



KINGSCLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Staffing News

We have sadly said farewell to our wonderful cleaner, Penny Hunt, who has been with our school for 23 years! Many of you will remember seeing Penny in her high viz coat as Crossing Patrol Officer as well as previously supporting as a lunchtime supervisor. We thank her for her dedication and hard work over the years and wish her every happiness in her retirement! We will be recruiting for her replacement in due course, we currently have some Learning Support Assistant roles available in school. Should you wish to find out more please visit [Hantsweb](#)

Summer Splash

Have you heard of the new, exciting summer event FKS are holding? Summer Splash is a wonderful opportunity to join us together in school on **Saturday 8th July** from **2pm**, take a dip in the pool, have some food & drink from the bar & enjoy the wonderful entertainment including music! Book your tickets now through [Classlist](#) (**click the link!**) and help raise some vital funds for our school. Thank you so much to all involved in planning such an exciting event!

Industrial Action

Attached to this Newsletter is a letter to parents/carers regarding the National Industrial Action next week. Please be aware that this is planned for **Wednesday 5th** and **Friday 7th July**. If we need to close the school, this is possibly going to be different to previous strike days therefore we strongly encourage everyone to have a plan in place should you find your child's class is closed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but are fully supportive of the legal and democratic right of all staff to act when they are in dispute with the government of the day. Thank you for your understanding and support.

I-sing Pop!

This week it has been an absolute joy hearing the children rehearsing their I-Sing Pop songs in school. The dance moves, the lyrics and the smiles are definitely worth coming to see on **Tuesday 4th July, Concert One 2.15pm, Concert Two 3.30pm**. Thank you to the church team, I-Sing Pop leaders and school staff for supporting the event, a huge thank you to the children for their enthusiasm too! We look forward to seeing parents & carers at St Mary's Church next week!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Melrose
Headteacher



invites past, present and future families of Kingsclere CE Primary School to:

The KPS

Summer Splash

With Entertainment - Sat 8th July 2pm-7pm on the School Field

Join us for friends, food and festival fun on the school field with the option of swimming in the pool.

4 ticket options

(ticket price per person):

Entry only: £4

Entry + swim: £7

Entry + food: £7

Entry, swim & food: £10

SWEETS

Bar

Live Music

Burgers & sausages

Bring picnics, parasols
and plenty of suncream
(strictly no glass bottles)

No tickets or hot food on the door -
book now to secure your place

Under-16 swimming ticket holders
MUST be accompanied by an adult
swimming ticket holder.

Sign up and pay
through [Classlist](#)

For cash payments
only, post cash in a
named envelope
and sign up at
Reception.



Classlist



Notices and Diary Dates

Swimming Contributions

Thank you so much for all those families that have contributed so far to support our swimming lessons in school. It is fundamental that we have your support in order to provide a qualified coach and maintain lessons for all pupils across the school. We are so lucky to have our pool and have all pupils being able to swim twice a week, we may not be able to continue with this in future years without your support so we are really grateful. If you are yet to make a contribution via Weduc Payments, there is still time! 😊

Preloved Uniform Donations

In order to restock for the next school year, we are in need of donations of clean, VGC, items of uniform, for Year R – Year 6, please. In particular:

- Items with School Logo
- PE kit with or without Logo
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Please leave donations in a bag labelled 'uniform' or 'FKS' in the office porch.

If there are particular items of uniform that parents are looking for now, please use **Classlist** to contact Sophie Read, the Uniform Representative. £1 for without a Logo, £2 for items with a Logo. All monies raised go to FKS to help support the School.

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 winners for the Attendance Ted: Ash Class with 93.7%

KS2 winners for Attendance Ted: Holly Class with 97.06%

Well done everyone!

I-Sing Pop

Our fantastic concert is just around the corner! Please check Weduc notices for more details. Concert 1 for Year R, 1, 2, 5 and 6 begins at 2.15pm, with doors opening from 2pm. Concert 2 for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 begins at 3.30pm, doors opening approx. 3.15pm.

Choir with Mrs Bowden

Due to the I-sing Pop on Tuesday, we will be able to hold our Choir after school club on **Thursday 6th July** for this week only.



Calendar Dates

(These dates can also be found on the Weduc calendar)



| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 4 July | iSingPOP event at St. Mary's – all year groups. Further details to be sent out next week |
| Thursday 6 July | Choir with Mrs Bowden after school club instead of Tuesday for this week only due to the I-Sing Pop concert. |
| Saturday 8 July | Summer Splash – book your tickets here! Thank you for supporting our school & FKS ☺ |
| Wednesday 12 July | 13:15 Year 5 and 6 School Play |
| Thursday 13 July | 18:00 Year 5 and 6 School Play |
| Sunday 16 July | School Choir concert 12 noon at Fieldgate Centre, Kingsclere Singers |
| Monday 17 July | Swimming Gala Year 3/4: 09:15 – 10:15 Year 5/6: 10:45 – 11:45 |
| Tuesday 18 July | Grounds Day (all pupils) |
| Wednesday 19 July | Whole School Walk (all pupils) |
| Friday 21 July | Leavers' Service 09:20 at St. Mary's – All Year 6 parents/carers and families invited |
| | 14:00 final Collective Worship for Year 6s for all Year 6 parents/carers |
| | Last day of the summer term – finish at 15:15 |
| Friday 1 st September | INSET day – school is closed to all pupils |
| Monday 4 th September | INSET day – school is closed to all pupils |