

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents/carers that were able to join our Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 'Meet the Teacher' evenings this week. We have added the PowerPoint presentations to Weduc on the following link:

[Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher](#)

[Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher](#)

We hope the information shared helps to provide further detail about your child/ren's year ahead. Year 5 and 6 will be hosting their 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Thursday at 17:00 next week. As a staff team we very much aim to work in partnership with you to provide the very best support, care, learning and opportunities for your child and so please do continue to keep in touch with your child's class teacher or myself where needed.

The sun was out at today's Sports Day and the children were super in participating – well done to all our children and if you were able to attend thank you for encouraging and cheering the children on. If you were unable to attend, please do not worry as there are further opportunities in the near future to participate in school events.

In our collective worship this week, we announced the first group of children who had been selected to be Year 6 Play Leaders, House Captains and School Leaders. Throughout the year, all Year 6 children will be given the opportunity to play a leading role within the school and children who do not yet have a leadership role will receive an opportunity to do this before the end of the academic year. We are proud of all of our Year 6 children and thank them all for being great role models.

Thank you to Emma Rivers who led our Collective Worship this week in memory of the Queen. The children sang the National Anthem for King Charles III at the end of the service which stirred a lot of emotions in all of us.

We will see you all on Tuesday, following the Queen's funeral on the Monday Bank Holiday.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,
Jo Messenger
Acting Headteacher

Notices and Diary Dates

Parents of Ash class

Mrs Bowden has activated your Tapestry accounts this week so you should receive notification of your log in and password directly from Tapestry. If you have not received your log in or have any

problems, please speak to Mrs Bowden. We will discuss how Tapestry is used at our 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on 20.9.22 at 15:15.

Join Us at our FKS AGM!

We warmly welcome all parents/carers to our 'Friends of Kingsclere Primary School' Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 19th October. Please do join us in the school hall from 18:30 – 20:30 – there will be refreshments available, the opportunity to chat to other parents/carers in a friendly environment as well as discussions linked to the AGM agenda.

Year R - Eye test - vision

This week Year R children will have brought home a consent form for school entry vision screening. Please complete the form by 30.9.22 and return to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Year R

Newbury Weekly News are coming into school to take class photograph on 20.9.22. Please make sure the children are looking smart in their uniform – the photo will take place first thing soon after arrival!

Home Learning Club - Year 1 – 6

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are interested in your child attending our Home Learning club, run by Mrs Willder, our National Tutoring and Phonics Lead and Mrs Wyles who is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant. The club is on Tuesday - 15:15 – 16:00. Alternatively, if you need any support with the online learning platforms, e.g. Deepening Understanding, Seesaw, etc. please do speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Wilder who can help you with this at the Home Learning Club.

School Led Clubs

A letter has gone out on Weduc this week to let you know which clubs are being run this autumn half term. Please consult with your child and sign up for one or more of the School Led Clubs. These clubs not only provide a great opportunity for your child to learn a new skill but also meet socially with other children.

School Vacancies

If you would be interested in any of the below positions, please visit our school website on this link:

Lunchtime Supervisor

<https://kingsclereprimary.com/about-us/staff-vacancies/>

Learning Support Assistant

<https://kingsclereprimary.com/about-us/staff-vacancies/>

School Crossing Patrol Position

<https://www.facebook.com/kingsclereprimaryschool/>

Pupil Behaviour Service (PBS) Anxiety Workshop

We will be holding a workshop, in our school hall, for parent/carers on how to support children who may suffer from anxiety. The workshop is for parents/carers of all year groups. The workshop will

be run by a behavioural specialist from 18:00 – 19:30 on Wednesday 28 September 2022 with an opportunity to ask questions from 19:30 – 20:00. This event is not suitable for children to attend.

Macmillan Tea Party

There will be a Macmillan Tea Party held at The Fieldgate Centre on 20th September 14:30 - 16:30. There will be delicious home-made cakes and tea will be available with an opportunity to enjoy time chatting with friends and neighbours! Volunteers to support at the event or provide cakes would be hugely appreciated. Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Emotional Well-Being Event

On Thursday 6th October 2022 from 19:00 – 21:00 at the village club in Kingsclere there will be an emotional well-being event for parents/carers of children in year 6 to year 13. Two local counselling services will be providing a presentation about tools and techniques to help build resilience in children. The event is being organised through the team at St. Marys in Kingsclere.

Calendar Dates

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

Date	Event
Tuesday 20 September	Meet the Teacher – Year R – 15:15 – 15:45 (approx.)
Thursday 22 September	Meet the Teacher – Year 5 and 6 – 17:00 – 18:00
Monday 26 September	Free school led clubs commence
Wednesday 28 September	Pupil Behaviour Service (PBS) Parent/Carer Anxiety Workshop 'Supporting your Child' - 18:00 – 19:00 in the school hall
Friday 30 September	Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church with Kingsclere CE Primary School – 10:00 – 11:00
Thursday 6 October	Kingsclere Village Hall 19:00 – 21:00 Emotional well-being event for parents of children in Year 6 – Year 13
Tuesday 11 October	Parents Consultation Evening 15:30 – 18:30 (information of how to book a meeting will be sent out shortly)
Thursday 13 October	Parents Consultation Evening 15:30 – 18:30 (information of how to book a meeting will be sent out shortly)
Wednesday 19 October	Friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School AGM 18:30 – 20:30
Friday 21 October	INSET DAY
Friday 18 November	Children In Need Day
Thursday 24 November	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Milestones Museum Trip
Tuesday 3 January	INSET DAY
Monday 5 June	INSET DAY