



## **KINGSLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **Edition 29 – Friday 28 April 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday next week. We will endeavour to open the school to as many classes as possible on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – strike action day, as detailed in the letter sent earlier this week. As usual we will inform you on the day by 07:30.

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor for running the marathon last Sunday. She beat her personal best time by 20 minutes and raised nearly £5000 for Children with Cancer UK. Well done Mrs Taylor – we are very proud of you!

Thank you for your patience with all the re-direction and closed paths that have been in place around the school. We are pleased to say that the external decoration is nearly complete and looking fresh and clean for the summer!

**All parents, carers, families and friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School are invited to our Coronation Celebration for King Charles III on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 14:30 on the school field. Please join us for some songs and activities to commemorate this special event.**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Jo Messenger  
Acting Headteacher

### **Notices and Diary Dates**

#### **FKS Bag4school Collection – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Just a reminder that we have a bags4school collection on Friday 12 May. Please only donate clothes and no bedding. With the money raised we will be purchasing Skip2BeFit skipping ropes to provide children with short active breaks between lessons to help support fitness.

#### **Singing with the Kingsclere Singers!**

We have been invited to take part in a concert in July with the Kingsclere Singers. The event will take place at the Fieldgate Centre from 11:30 on Sunday 16 July, with families encouraged to bring a picnic and tea and coffee available throughout. We will perform as a school but also as part of a larger choir with the Kingsclere Singers. If your child would like to be part of this event then please contact the school. The choir is open to all age groups, but regular attendance is required to ensure that we are performance ready for the event! More details regarding the event will come in due course. Many thanks, Mrs Bowden



## Calendar Dates

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

Date	Event
Monday 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 May	Possible Strike Action – please check Weduc at 07:30
Thursday 4 May	Year 5 and 6 Runway’s End Meeting for parents, carers and children at 15:30 in the school hall
Monday 8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 May – Friday 12 May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 12 May	Coronation Event for whole school, parents, carers, families and friends at 14:30 on the school field
	Bag2School – Friends of Kingsclere Primary School
Monday 15 May	Year 4 parents/carers and children Multiplication Tables Check information event at 15:30 in the school hall
Monday 22 May – 26 May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 23 May	New Year R Meeting for parents/carers of children starting Year R in September 2023
Wed 24 – Friday 26 May	Year 5/6 Residential
Thursday 25 May	Year R trip Thatcham Discovery Centre
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June	May Half term
Monday 5 June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 6 June	Sports Week Activities
Friday 9 June	Sports Day
	Year R + KS1: 09:15 – 11:45
	Picnic Lunch with Parents/Carers KS2: 13:15 – 15:00
Tuesday 13 June	Year 6 Winchester Cathedral service. Children to arrive at school by 08:15 to leave at 08:30 this day please.
Thursday 15 June	Year 3/4 Watercress Line Trip
Tuesday 20 June	Year R visit to the Fieldgate Senior Citizens’ club
Tuesday 4 July	iSingPOP event at St. Mary’s – all year groups. Further details to be sent out after Easter
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	FKS Kingsfest – This is a live music event for families of Kingsclere CE Primary School with an option of camping on the school field. Food is included in the price of the tickets – dancing and stalls will be available to entertain the children. Further details about this event will be sent out shortly.
Wednesday 12 July	13:15 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Thursday 13 July	18:00 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Monday 17 July	Swimming Gala



	Year 3/4: 09:15 – 10:15 Year 5/6: 10:45 – 11:45
Tuesday 18 July	Grounds Day
Wednesday 19 July	Whole School Walk
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 parents/carers
	Last day of the summer term – finish at 15:15