

# Kinsale Infant School

## October 2020 Newsletter



*Developing a love of learning for all. Always ready to learn.*

### Diary Dates

<b>October 2020</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Individual Photographs in school
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct		INSET – No children in school
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct		Half term
<b>November 2020</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov		Children back to school
10 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45-6.45pm	Parents Evenings via Zoom (Zoom joining details will follow week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov) <i>You will need to book a time and day for your appointment – a letter will be emailed next week with details of how to do this. (Any queries please contact Mrs Lake)</i>
<b>December 2020</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	All day	Flu Immunisation for all year groups – consent details to follow (These immunisations are <u>optional</u> for Rec, Y1 and Y2)
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		End of Term
<b>January 2021</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Children back to school

### Attendance

Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress.

Unauthorised absence from school may result in a penalty fine being issued.

Please ensure children are at school by 9am and collected at the end of the day by 3.20pm. Medical and dental appointments **MUST** be made out of school hours or in the holidays please.

Please ensure you inform us if your child is unwell. The office opens at 8.00am each morning.

**We thank you for your support.**

	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
<b>Leopards Class</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Tigers Class</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Lions Class</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Pandas Class</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Elephants Class</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Giraffes Class</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>

## **Reception Cohort 2020**

We have been really impressed with how well all of the Reception children have settled into school. All of the children have picked up our daily routines very quickly especially coming into school in the morning on their own. They know to put all their belongings away, choose their lunch and find their space on the carpet. They have all been exploring the different areas in both classrooms and outside. It has been lovely to watch the children make new friends within our big team. We are excited for the year of learning ahead.

Mrs Clennell, Mrs Sidy & Mrs Coughlan  
Reception Teachers

## **School lunches**

We are delighted to let you know that hot meals will be available from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October!!** Edwards and Blake are pleased to be able to offer the options of either a main hot meal or a vegetarian hot meal or you may provide a home packed lunch. Please ask your child to order meat or veg on the day.

## **Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme 2020/21 – Reception to Year 6**

The school based nasal flu vaccination programme helps protect your child against flu. Flu can be a dangerous illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Your child is entitled to the Flu vaccination free from the NHS.

A letter was emailed in September to all parents with the details of the link (<https://tinyurl.com/y3t3lbao>) to consent or decline the session date of 01/12/20 for our school. This link closed on 30/09/20. If you require further advice or information please contact the School Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055 or email: [ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net) .

**Curriculum Overviews and Newsletters** – *The information about newsletters in our September news was incorrect – this details what you will receive for your child's year group:*

### **Reception**

#### **Curriculum Overview**

This will be emailed home at the beginning of each half term.

Once the children's interests / ideas have been added, an annotated Curriculum Overview will be resent at the end of the half term.

A new Curriculum Overview will then be sent every half term throughout the year.

#### **Newsletters**

These are emailed home every Friday.

### **Y1 and Y2**

#### **Curriculum Overview**

This will be emailed home in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of a new term.

A new Curriculum Overview is then sent in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each new term.

#### **Newsletters**

These are not sent in Year 1 or 2 as the Curriculum Overview and Home Learning activities cover all information about learning and how you can support your child.

***Please note: Curriculum Overviews for every year group will be emailed early next week – we apologise for the confusion around this. They will also be displayed on our school website.***

### **Reminders**

- Please remember no bikes or scooters should be ridden when on the school site – Please use the scooter and bike rack near Giraffes class door (much better storage for scooters!)

- Please ensure that a spoon is included in your child's packed lunch for yogurts – the school cutlery is disappearing!

- 'Free School Meals' entitlement: If your household income is less than £16,190.00 school may be entitled to receive funding to support your child in school. If your situation has changed, please contact the school office for a form to complete.

**NUT FREE SCHOOL – Please remember we are a nut free school, as we have children in school who have severe allergies. We appreciate if you can check your child's packed lunch contents to ensure no nuts are included – this is to ensure ALL our children are safe in school.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss L Robinson  
Head Teacher

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