

**Kinsale Infant School**  
**May 2021 Newsletter**



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

**Diary Dates**

<b>May 2021</b>		
3 May		Bank Holiday – School closed
7 May	All day	‘Day of Calm’
21 May	All day	Crazy hair day – pay £1
24 May	Pm	Hot chocolate Monday!
24 May & 25 May	Am	Reception NHS checks (height, weight and vision) – info sent out already
31 May to 4 June		Half term holiday - school closed
<b>June 2021</b>		
9 June	Am	Lions Forest School starts – To be confirmed
28 June	PM	Hot chocolate Monday!
<b>July 2021</b>		
1 July	PM	Y1 & 2 Virtual Big Sing – more info to follow
2 July		Miss Edmead (Student teacher) last day at school
8 July	All day	Y2 Horstead Activity Day – more info to follow
12 July		End of Year Reports out to parents
14-16 July		Y2 Transition to Kinsale Junior School and Rec and Y1 meet new teachers!
19 July	PM	Hot chocolate Monday!
21 July		End of Term

**Attendance**

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

An unauthorised absence of 9 consecutive sessions (4.5 days) or more will result in a penalty fine being issued.

Please ensure children are at school and collected on time. Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours or in the holidays please.

***Please note: if your child has not slept well or is tired, this IS NOT a reason to keep them at home. If your child appears unwell and is kept at home, but appears well and ‘energetic’ after a few hours at home, PLEASE BRING THEM TO SCHOOL.***

**We thank you for your support in ensuring that our school attendance improves.**

	12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Leopards - Reception	97	95	98
Tigers - Reception	100	99	98
Lions – Year 1	100	98	98
Pandas – Year 1	100	100	99
Elephants – Year 2	95	98	97
Giraffes – Year 2	98	98	96

### **Hi viz jackets**

Many thanks if you have returned your child's jacket to us. Please ensure you return it if you haven't, and they will be distributed again just prior to the October half term break when the darker evenings begin again.

### **Events and visitors into school**

**We are of course always ensuring we are following the Government guidance in terms of allowing parents into school for events and activities. We will continue to review this as new Covid guidance is issued.**

**As it stands currently, we are not making any plans for parents / carers to be able to attend our usual Sports Day in school. We have a duty to keep our whole community safe, and so we are planning to have a week of sporting events for every class, but without the usual spectators.**

**Similarly, we will be putting together an end of term event for our Year 2 children who will be leaving us. We are planning to be able to share this with parents on Tapestry, so that you will not miss out.**

**It is obviously disappointing, and we hope that next year our events and activities can be BIGGER and BETTER than ever!**

**Thank you for your understanding and continuing support.**

### **Reminders**

- Please remember as the weather is hopefully warming up, sun hats and water bottles every day. (Replacement water bottles are available from the school office for £1). Please also apply sun cream before your child comes to school to protect them when the sun begins to shine more frequently.
- Please remember that cars are only allowed on site if a parking permit has been obtained from the office and that the speed limit is 5 miles an hour.
- Please remember no bikes or scooters should be ridden when on the school site
- Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's well-being or progress in school please ask to meet your child's class teacher, who will be only too happy to help.

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