

Kinsale Infant School  
June 2021 Newsletter



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

**Diary Dates**

<b>June 2021</b>		
23 June	Am	Lions Forest School starts
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
9 July	All day	Sports Activity Dress Up Day – more info to follow
w/b 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		Last day of summer term

**Attendance**

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

An unauthorised absence of 10 consecutive sessions (5 days) or more will result in a penalty fine being issued.

Please ensure children are at school during your allocated slots 8.40- 8.50 or 8.50 to 9.00 and collected at the end of the day between 3.00-3.10 or 3.10-3.20. Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours or in the holidays please. Our school bell rings promptly at 8.40am when the classroom doors open, and it will sound again at 9am as the doors are locked.

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

If your child has a minor cough or cold and you are in two minds whether to send them to school, please send them in and we will ring you if they feel unwell during the school day. Children should not be absent from school if they have head lice. This needs to be treated appropriately and then they may attend school normally.

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

	<b>04/05/21 – 07/05/21</b>	<b>10/05/21 – 14/05/21</b>	<b>17/5/21 – 21/05/21</b>
Leopards - Reception	97	97	96
Tigers - Reception	<b>100</b>	97	<b>100</b>
Lions – Year 1	97	96	99
Pandas – Year 1	95	99	<b>100</b>
Elephants – Year 2	99	99	99
Giraffes – Year 2	99	99	96

**Sun hats and Sun cream**

The weather has finally changed and we are beginning to see the sun! Please ensure your child brings their sun hat to school every day and that they keep their named sun cream in the special tray in the classroom. Please also ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan every day and a raincoat in their bag, as our English weather is just so unpredictable!

## **Day of Calm**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May we were joined by Suzy from the Schools Sport Partnership. She spent time with every class and taught the children a range of calming techniques, including breathing, meditation and Tai Chi. The children can use these techniques and coping strategies when they feel unhappy, over excited or angry but they can also be used regularly to maintain positive mental health. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and I'm sure they would love to share the things they have learnt with you at home.

Mrs Wallace.

## **Speak Out and Stay Safe Assembly**

I led a virtual assembly with the whole school where we focused on the NSPCC's message that all children have a right to speak out and stay safe on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. We discussed how worries, however large or small, can affect how we are feeling. I compared carrying worries around with you, to carrying a sack of concrete balls. After children speak to a trusted adult about their worries, the sack gets lighter and lighter, until they can forget about them and enjoy their day. We discussed who the trusted adults in our lives were, that we felt we could talk to. I also spoke briefly about Child line and how that could help some children. We now have a new page on our school website under the Parents and Carers tab called Support for Parents and Carers. Here we have listed a range of organisations, with their contact details, that can support families, parents and carers, and their children and young people.

## **Crazy Hair Day**

We were so impressed with the unusual, weird and wacky hair designs the children created, with a little help from their parents and carers! A massive thank you and well done for all of the effort families went to, to create such crazy hair styles- they made us all smile during a virtual assembly. School council have raised enough money to buy each class a worry monster and a special worry box so that the children have a place to share their worries. In school we have learnt that if you talk about your worries, they will shrink and you will begin to feel happier again.

## **Wearing of Masks**

Just a reminder that it is our school policy to continue wearing face masks on the school site this term. Thank you to all of you who are adhering to this policy and helping to keep everyone safe.

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