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# Newsletter

## **HOMEWORK**

As all children have quite a lot to catch up on from the wider school closures, homework is going to be an integral part of the catch-up that needs to happen for children to achieve national age expectations.

For homework to be beneficial, we are asking all parents to fully engage with the tasks set each week and to structure time at home and to create a quiet workspace for your child to complete these tasks.

We all want what is best for the children and by creating a link between work done at school, and at home we can hopefully help the children of Kingsfold to bounce back.

<https://www.kingsfoldprimary.com/pupil/homework>

## **TERM DATES**

Autumn Term 2020

Starts: Wednesday 2 September 2020

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October 2020

Ends: Friday 18 December 2020 at 2pm

Spring Term 2021

Starts: Tuesday 5 January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Ends: Friday 26 March 2021 at 2pm

Summer Term 2021

Starts: Monday 12 April 2021

May day: Monday 3 May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Ends: Friday 16 July 2021 at 2pm

## **PARENTS EVENING**

Unfortunately, we will not be having our annual Autumn parents' evening. Instead, you will receive a short report card and a section to ask for your concerns, comments, which you will send back into school.

These will be sent out after the half-term to give the staff the chance to get to know each child. If there is anything before this, please contact the class teacher via Seesaw who will be happy to help.

## **UNIFORM & PE KIT**

We are now the third week in to the term.

ALL children should now have a full uniform on each and every day. On PE days, all children need to have a full PE kit including pumps. This is regular practice in any school including at Kingsfold. There still seems to be a few children coming in without this.

If you are struggling to provide this please call Jade—01772743531 and she will arrange to get some pre-loved uniform together.

## **Attendance**

Reception = 93%

**Year 1&2 = 97%**

Year 3 = 92%

**Year 4 = 97%**

**Year 5 = 98%**

Year 6 = 91%

Whole School = 94%

Nationally (figures taken from the 10.9.2020) overall attendance in schools was 90%. I am pleased that ours was higher than this. It is amazing to see how the children have settled back into the new routines.

Kingsfold you truly are fabulous.

## **COVID SYMPTOMS**

1. a high temperature,
2. a new, continuous cough,
3. a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

If your child develops any of these symptoms please keep them at home until they can get a test.