

28.5.2021

## Happy Half-Term

Monday 31st May until Friday 4th June.  
Return to school on the 7th June.

## Absence

If your child is absent from school, please call the office on 01772 743531 and select option 1 to leave a message. Seesaw isn't always monitored by the office staff and messages can be missed.

Later today, school will be sending home attendance letters for those who are classed as persistently absent. These children have missed over 10% of their school time since returning in September 2020.

## School Trips

We are hoping to have some school trips organised for the summer term linked to the curriculum. Further details and contribution amounts will be shared once we have bookings confirmed and risk assessments in place.

## E-Safety

Today the digital leaders have provided activities and an assembly for each class bubble.

Recently, we have seen a rise in the misuse of social media which is too often filtering into school. Please be aware that many of the apps such as Tiktok, Snapchat, etc have age restrictions. If you choose to allow your child to access these platforms, we'd recommend checking their activity regularly. On our website under safeguarding, e-safety there are some parent guides for the most popular social media platforms.

## COVID19 SYMPTOMS

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible.

Stay at home until you get the result along with anyone in your household.

### Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

*Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.*

**Face coverings encouraged.**  
Please keep 6 ft apart.



Non-medical masks, bandanas, scarves, and cloth can be used.

## THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at Kingsfold for all of their hard work. They absolutely go above and beyond for the children and families on a daily basis.

Could I kindly ask that parents and carers respect the need for the staff to have a break over half-term. Please do not message on Seesaw, this will allow the staff to spend some well earned time with their own families, recharging their batteries.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Nominations for the parent governor role in school need to be handed into the school office by 12:00 noon on the 7th June.