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Newsletter

Attendance

Reception—93%

Year 1 & 2—94%

Year 3 & 4—93%

Year 4 & 5—91%

Year 6—95%

Whole School—93%

We are looking to set up activities for the children at lunchtime in the quiet area (gazebo area) and were hoping some parents may have some good quality superhero toys or dolls which they could donate for the younger children.

Book Fair

Mr Spencer has organised the annual book fair for 16th March until the 22nd March.



Smoking and offensive language

There have been a number of concerns raised regarding parents smoking near the entrance gates and using aggressive or offensive language when families are arriving at school. Please be courteous when dropping children off to ensure we provide a safe and friendly environment for all.

7th-13th February

Children's Mental Health Week

A trip to Worden Park is booked for Tuesday 8th February, as part of Children's Mental Health Week. The whole school will be taking part, and we ask for a **£1.00 payment for each child** to help towards the cost of the transport. This is now live on ParentPay and includes a consent and medical needs section.



FAMILY SUPPORT & EARLY HELP AT KINGSFOLD

Early help refers to the offer of any information, advice or support to children, young people and their families as soon as possible in their lives, or when issues emerge, to help prevent problems from escalating.

At Kingsfold, we have a full time Family Support Worker called Jade. Jade's role includes providing early help to children and their families.

Jade can provide support and advice to children and their families in our school community. She can help with any issues that you may have in relation to your child's education, well-being and behaviour but I am also available if you would just like to have a chat.

Jade can help children in our school by;

- Promoting their self-esteem and confidence
- Helping to improve their attendance at school
- Promoting positive behaviour
- Supporting friendships

Jade can help families by;

- Providing information and signposting to relevant agencies
- Completing referrals to relevant agencies
- Supporting with any paperwork and forms
- Addressing any barriers to attendance
- Providing emotional support



Our Early Help Offer at Kingsfold

1. Parent/carer appointments – these can be face to face or over the phone. Appointments are available in the mornings or after 3.15pm.
2. Emotional support for children – 1:1 sessions in school with Jade which could be a single session or a planned programme. Consent from parent/carers and the child is needed for these.
3. Early Help Assessment – An Early Help Assessment involves listening to parents/carers and the child/ren, to find out what is working well and what support may be needed. A plan is formulated in conjunction with the child and family, in order for professionals to work together and provide a package of support.
4. Team Around the Family (TAF) meetings or Multi-Agency Meetings (if no Early Help is open) – after an Early Help Assessment is completed, regular TAF meetings will be held with the family and other professionals to monitor the progress of support and to ensure the family are fully informed.
5. Referrals and signposting to outside agencies – for example, Child and Family Wellbeing Service, Children's Social Care, CAMHS, Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapy, Play therapy/counselling, Special Educational Needs support services etc.

Jade is in school full-time and you can contact her by ringing the school office on 01772 743531 or sending her an email to jade.m@kingsfold-pri.lancs.sch.uk. She will always get back to you as quickly as she can, however during busy times this may take longer.

Advice and support provided to families by Jade is confidential, however, any safeguarding concerns will be managed in accordance with our school's safeguarding policy. A copy of this is available on our [website](#).

If you are experiencing a safeguarding emergency, please call Children's or Adult Social Care 0300 1236720, or contact the police on 999.

IT'S **OK** TO FEEL:
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EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY SOMETIMES.
WE DON'T LIKE IT, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE US WEAK. IT MAKES US

HUMAN.

AND IT HELPS TO TALK ABOUT IT.