



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Hayden	Luke	Jaxon, Zac, Alana Isabelle, Hattie	Ethan
Jackdaws	Poppy	Isabel	Freya	Angus
Ospreys	Hermione + Megan	Tamzyn	Nicola	Isla + Yasmin

Dear Parents

Thank you all for a wonderfully successful half-term. It looks like the weather will be better for everyone which will be great now that we have more freedom to get out and about.

DROP OFF

Now that the national guidance permits up to 30 people to meet outdoors I think we can now allow parents arriving by car to walk through the church yard to drop off their children at the little brown gate. I will still be supervising the lane drop off from 8.50am so children will still not be able to access the school site before then. Those who arrive on foot via School Lane will stick to the same routine – arriving from 8.50am.

PICK UP

The teachers of youngest children have been finding it quite difficult to get everything organised at the end of the day so we have also decided that the parents of Pipits class can collect from the playground. Parents can arrive from 3.20pm and wait in the playground down near the Pipits classroom. Children can then be sent directly to their parents from the classroom.

All other classes will continue to be walked out with their teacher and be collected by the gate in School Lane or walked up to the car park as this system works well. If a child has a sibling in Pipits they can go directly to the parent who will be in the playground.

LUNCH

We will also be returning to the pre-lockdown lunch routines. As the number of nursery children has risen through the academic year we have too many children in Pipits class to sit down and eat in their classroom. They will be brought to the classroom by the kitchen for their meal (Jackdaws) and will be served from there. Since lockdown we have had to carry all the Key Stage 1 lunches across the playground to deliver them! This is a return to the routine that the school has always followed and works well, with effective supervision both inside while eating and outside while playing.

Other year groups will also return to the Pre-lockdown routines that they will be well used to. This will ensure more effective supervision.

We will continue to be cleaning tables before and after children access the different spaces and they will sit with children in their same class bubble. They will also continue the increased hand washing routines that are now well established.

Have a lovely half term everyone, see you all on Monday June 7th.

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School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,
this will then display the letter content or additional information

www.kilmington-primary.org.uk/news/school-diary/

Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June Half Term	
June	
Fri 11 th	PTFA Hamper Draw
Thurs 17 th	Rec & Year 6 Height & Weight Measuring (School Nurse)
Wed 23 rd	Y6 Woodroffe Transition Day
July	
Tues 6 th	R-Y5 Move up morning
Tues 6 th	Y6 Axe Valley Transition Day
Thurs 8 th	Y6 Holyrood Transition Day
Mon 12 th	PTFA Whole School Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 13 th	Y5 STEM day
Wed 14 th	Sports Day
Thurs 15 th	(Reserve Sports Day)
Mon 19 th	TBC Y6 Bikeability
Tues 20 th	TBC Y6 Bikeability
Wed 21 st	TBC Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 22 nd	TBC Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 22 nd	Whole School Picnic Lunch – PACKED LUNCH Last day of term – normal pick up time
Fri 23 rd	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training
Mon 26 th	School Closed – Occasional Day
Tues 27 th	School Closed – Occasional Day
Wednesday 28 th July – Friday 3 rd September Summer Break	
MONDAY 6 TH SEPTEMBER – NON PUPIL DAY	