



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	whole class	Ruben	Willow	Katie
Jackdaws	Hazel	Mia	Emily	-
Ospreys	Jess	Jasmine	Hattie	Seb
Head of School Award				
Zac – for being very kind to Hayden during their game of “Duck, duck, goose”				

Dear Parents

SPORTS DAY

We will be holding a sports day this year on Tuesday 13th July in the afternoon. This is a change of date due to other events that we have going on. Due to COVID restrictions, we will be asking people to bring their own furniture (chairs or picnic blankets if they wish to come and watch. There will be social distancing measures in place which parents must adhere to: more details nearer the time.

HOME LEARNING SUPPORT

Could I remind parents of our expectations as regards home-learning as specified on the newsletter of 23.04.21 particularly in reading: daily reading is ESSENTIAL, with the time spent on reading increasing as children go through the school. As a guideline, these are the minimum expectations:

- Reception – 10 minutes daily
- Year 1 – read the whole book daily
- Year 2/3/4 – 20 minutes daily
- Year 5/6 – 20-30 minutes daily

Children need to read at home as well as at school if they are to achieve a suitable level of fluency by the time they leave primary school.

ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

We are become increasingly concerned with some of the activity that the children are sharing about their online interactions. A great deal of what children say they are watching and playing is completely inappropriate for their age.

We have heard children discussing and acting out violent actions that they have seen on Call of Duty and also behaviours of a sexual nature that they have seen on Grand Theft Auto. As you can imagine we are very alarmed at this, such behaviour is wholly inappropriate and raises Safeguarding concerns – we simply cannot have such scenes being acted out in the playground which is what has been happening. Some children have told us that they don't actually play the games themselves but have watched other family members playing. This is unacceptable – children of a primary school age should not be witnessing extreme violence and scenes of a sexual nature. The fact that these are computer generated images and not 'live' is also irrelevant: graphics are so advanced that the difference between animation and real-life is often virtually indistinguishable.

I have also had children tell me that a game that is registered as '18' can be played by under 18s if it is bought by an adult. Products are age-rated by experts and are classified for their content.

We will be monitoring this in the coming weeks and if this continues to be an issue we will be raising it as a Safeguarding concern.

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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/

June	
Wed 23 rd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 23 rd	CANCELLED - Y6 Woodroffe Transition Day
Thurs 24 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Thurs 24 th	Ospreys River Topic Visit – PACKED LUNCH – parents to transport 9.30am / 2.50pm
Mon 28 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
July	
Mon 5 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 6 th	R-Y5 Move up morning
Wed 7 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 8 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Thurs 8 th	Y6 Holyrood Transition Day
Mon 12th	PTFA Whole School Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 13 th	Sports Day (afternoon)
Thurs 15 th	Y6 Residential – parents to transport 9.30am – PACKED LUNCH only
Fri 16 th	Y6 Residential – parents to collect 2.30pm
Fri 16 th	End of Year Reports
Mon 19 th	TBC Y6 Bikeability
Mon 19 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 20 th	TBC Y6 Bikeability
Wed 21 st	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 21 st	TBC Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 22 nd	TBC Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 22 nd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning – PACKED LUNCH
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 28th July – Friday 3rd September Summer Break	
MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – NON PUPIL DAY	

Cygnnet Parent Autism Awareness Programme July-August 2021

The programme is for parents/carers of Devon school children aged between 7 and 18 pre or post diagnosis. Attending the Cygnnet programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing social communication and behaviour difficulties. 6 weekly sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:

- Introduction - Mon 19 July
- Autism overview - Mon 26 July
- Sensory - Mon 2 August
- Communication - Mon 9 August
- Understanding behaviour - Mon 16 August
- Supporting behaviour - Mon 23 August

How do I accept and access the programme?

Simply email LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com to indicate you would like to accept the programme access offer (using the same email you wish weekly web link sending to). You will be asked to complete a Reply Slip to confirm details.

Access invites have also been made to parents/carers on our existing waiting list for parent autism awareness programmes.

On Mon 19 July you will receive the 1st weeks' web link from us. Feel free to share this email with other families you know who would also welcome access. They will then also receive full access to the programme through us.

Once engaged in the programme we will maintain contact on a weekly basis to invite any questions you may have related to programme topics and signpost you to additional resources and themes to support your learning.

This online access may be limited to the CV19 period only, so we would highly recommend access and completion if the programme is right for you? The main benefit of online access is the ability to access on any day and time that fits with your own family life.

Apply direct by email to: LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com

<https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/disadvantaged-vulnerable-learners/send/communication-and-interaction/parents-and-carers/cygnnet-parent-autism-awareness-programme-july-august-2021>