



Pupils of the Week

Osprey Class

Betty Bee Award

Collaboration for the whole of Ospreys for creating an amazing play together

Dear Parents

What a lovely trip we had this week, organised and paid for by the PTFA. Many thanks for this PTFA we all had a lovely day and appreciated it very much.

We had another wonderful day on Tuesday – it was a pleasure to see all of you supporting our children at sports day. The children of this school never cease to amaze me – we had children who had to change groups at the last minute due to absences; children who had to go twice and last minute changes to the races. Everyone just got on with it – no fuss, no nothing! It was a truly wonderful afternoon and thanks PTFA for the lollies!

UNIFORM

As we are coming to the end of the year, and before anyone buys any new uniform for September, I would like to remind everyone of our uniform policy:

Children should wear:

- Tailored trousers, skirts, shorts in black or grey (not leggings or joggers).
- White shirts or polo shirts.
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo).
- Royal blue gingham dresses for the warmer months

We do not encourage the wearing of shorts or leggings under skirts. There is no need for this.

PE:

- Black shorts.
- Black leggings / joggers for the colder months.
- Royal blue t-shirt.
- Trainers. Some children have not been bringing trainers for PE and wearing their school shoes instead. This is not really ideal as trainers are much more supportive when doing the more athletic activities that are part of PE lessons.

Jewellery:

- No jewellery other than earrings are permitted in school.
- Earrings should be plain studs – no fancy earrings.
- Earrings should be removed for PE so a small box should be kept in the PE bag in order to store them. We have not been monitoring this lately and I have been reminded that it is part of the health & safety requirements in PE lessons to remove earrings.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Sorry to nag but...

It has been noted that people have started parking by and in School Lane when dropping off children in the morning. The residents in School Lane are entitled to be able to access to their properties at all times so please could I ask you NOT to park there. We have two large car parks at our disposal, which is more than many other schools so please use them rather than create hazards.

There has been rather a lot of hanging around at drop off time, with people waiting in the church yard for longer than is necessary, thus causing a blockage for others who are trying to get to the gate. Once your child has come through the gates there is always an adult supervising, so parents should leave to allow plenty of space for others to arrive.

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PTFA END OF TERM ROUND UP!

Despite another tricky year with restrictions that have curtailed some of our usual fund raising events, the support of parents and teachers has not waivered and we have still managed to raise over £2000! For a school of our size, this is quite impressive!

With the money we raise we are able to pay for many things which the school fund cannot cover and we are so proud to do so. We are able to fund several newspaper and online resource subscriptions which have proved to be hugely beneficial to the children's learning and understanding of current affairs!

This year the children have enjoyed Christmas card decorating having their own design printed onto items for their families, they even had a visit from father Christmas himself! The classes were treated to a dance workshop and we all came together to race our ducks which is always fun! The beautiful hampers we raffle continue to be supported really well by everyone and the children are getting great at having a rummage and recycling clothes for the 'bags for school' events! The PTFA fund allowed for the whole school to enjoy a day trip to the Axminster Animal Park this week and together with parent helpers the visit was a great success!

Our final push for the end of this term will be a delicious cake sale on the last day of term so don't forget to treat yourselves at school pick up! Donations from all classes would be much appreciated.

Next year we hope we will be able to hold even more events and will keep you updated as they happen through the school newsletter. Amongst other things we will be funding some improvements at the Outdoor learning site as well as some gardening additions in the playground so watch this space!

Did you know? Kilmington PTFA is a registered charity and as such you can help us to raise money for the children with your everyday shopping! Simply select Kilmington PTFA on either 'Easy Fundraising' or 'Give as you live' and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our charity

Finally, we just want to say a huge thank you to all of you for your continued support throughout the year. Every donation made whether it be non-school uniform days, raffle tickets or tossing a pound in a bucket on sports day, it all helps to provide little extras for our children.


Thank you everyone, have a fabulous summer!

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/

July	
Mon 19 th	Y5 & Y6 Bikeability (morning session)
Mon 19 th	Y6 Bikeability (afternoon session)
Mon 19 th	Ospreys (excluding Bikeability) Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 20 th	Y6 Bikeability (all day)
Wed 21 st	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 21 st	Y5 Bikeability (all day)
Thurs 22 nd	Y5 Bikeability (morning session)
Thurs 22 nd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 22 nd	<p>Whole School Picnic Lunch – PACKED LUNCH Y6 Leavers Service & Cream Tea – 2.30pm (parents of Y6 only) Last day of term – normal pick up time</p>  <p>PTFA Cake Sale 3.30pm – Village Hall car park Cake donations from all classes would be much appreciated</p>
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	