



## Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Whole Class	Zac	Eden	Hollie D
Jackdaws	Poppy	Xander	Ruben	Sophie
Ospreys	Hazel	Daisie	Matthew	Shanjay

Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone to the new academic year. As always, it was lovely to see everyone back in school – all those cheery faces and the new Reception children looked so grown up in their uniforms.

Welcome to the new families that have joined us this week – we hope that you will love it as much as we do.

I will be welcoming the children in the mornings and I have taken to taking a clipboard out with me so that if there are any little things you would like passed on the teachers I can do that. If you want to contact the teacher directly, or wish to make an appointment to meet them for a discussion, please email [admin@kilmington-primary.org.uk](mailto:admin@kilmington-primary.org.uk) and Randa will pass it on to them. The teacher will then be able to get back to you with a suitable date and time.

**PE KITS**

We would kindly like to request that PE kits are left in school all the time. Classes DO have set days for PE lessons but we are looking into creating more opportunities for bringing more activity into daily routines. Many schools have a daily mile track and while we do not have the space for such a facility, we do use the cricket pitch and we are looking at taking the children there more often to increase their physical activity across the week. We therefore need all children to have suitable kit in school every day.

**PARENTS' EVENINGS**

We will be holding parents' evenings in the week after half term – a signing up sheet will be made available in plenty of time for each teachers' appointment schedule. Last term, due to COVID restrictions, we held these via Zoom. Everyone agreed that this worked really well as parents didn't have turn out of an evening and it all seemed more efficient for parents and for staff. If you would prefer a telephone or face-to-face appointment however, this can also be arranged.

In addition to this, so that you still get an opportunity to look at the children's books and classroom, there will be an open evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November if parents wish to have a look around and at their children's learning.

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**News & Events**

**All News**

**School Diary**

**Newsletters**

**Term Dates**

**Dairy Dates will be added shortly, however please take time to note from page 2 the school holidays for this academic year.**

**Term Dates can also be view via our website**

**<https://kilmington-primary.org.uk/news/term-dates/>**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Half-term**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Last day of Autumn Term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**Christmas Holidays**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY**

**January 2022**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Non pupil day - Staff Training  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Pupils return - Spring Term begins

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Half Term**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Last day of Spring Term

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**Spring Break**

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Pupils return – Summer Term begins

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**Half Term**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Pupils last day of Summer Term