



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Callie	Sophia, Elina & Zac	Alex	--
Jackdaws	All	Louis	--	Ruben
Ospreys	Jasmine	Rosie	Max	Sophia
Head of School Award				
Hollie G – for kindness and inclusion of all members of the class				

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all, welcome back to all the children and a warm welcome to our new families and children.

PARKING

I have noticed an improvement on the parking issues so I thank you all for helping with this by using the car parks rather than parking on the road. This is much safer for all concerned.

COVID GUIDANCE

Many of our families are using Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests to test for COVID in family members with no symptoms which is really helpful in identifying those who potentially be carrying the virus without looking or feeling poorly. New advice states that if your child tests positive on one of these then they should immediately isolate and do not need a confirmatory PCR test.

It is still the case though, that if your child shows ANY of the symptoms of COVID then they MUST have a PCR test, an LFD test is not the test to be used when symptoms are being shown. Please do not send your child to school if they have a temperature, a cough or have lost their sense of taste or smell until you have confirmed that they do not have COVID by having a PCR test.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

For those children who have parental consent for the nasal flu vaccination programme, this will take place on Thursday 13th January for children from Reception to Year 6. Should you have any queries, please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 247 0082 or email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

For children in Nursery, you will need to make an appointment at your GP surgery if you wish them to have the vaccine.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Outdoor Learning will reconvene for Kingfishers class on Wednesday afternoons. We are also re-starting Outdoor Learning for Jackdaws and Ospreys classes – there will be a separate letter explaining what to wear and what dates we have booked. The first session will be this coming Monday for Ospreys so please look out for this letter!

TOYS ETC FROM HOME

We are still seeing various items coming in to school that are not required. We provide children with the stationery that they need so pencil cases are not required. Soft toys are also not to be brought to school, in fact, no toys are to be brought to school at all. These items invariable cause distress and/or arguments when they get lost, touched by someone else, misplaced and sometimes broken. Please ensure that these things from home are not brought in to school – we have enough of everything that we need.

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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/

January 2022	
Mon 10 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 12 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 13 th	Rec-Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Mon 17 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 19 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 26 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 27 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
February	
Wed 2 nd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 3 rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 9 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th	Y3-Y4 Residential – PACKED LUNCH 9TH FEBRUARY
Mon 14 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 16 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February Half Term	
March	
Wed 2 nd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 3 rd	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 9 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 10 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 14 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 16 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 21 st	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 23 rd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 30 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 31 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
April	
Thurs 7 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 8 th	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April Spring Break	
MONDAY 25th APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
Mon 25 th	Non pupil day - Staff Training
Tues 26th	Pupils Return - Summer term begins
May	
Mon 2 nd	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Fri 27 th	School Closed - Governor Approved Additional holiday (Queen's Jubilee)
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June Half Term	
June	
Wed 8 th - Fri 10 th	Y5-Y6 Residential
July	
Fri 22 nd	Whole School Picnic Lunch – PACKED LUNCH Last day of term
Mon 25 th	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training
Tues 26 th	Non Pupil Day – Staff Training