



Dear Parents

The staff have met and finalised many dates and it is looking pretty busy from now until the end of term so please ensure that you have a look at the School Diary Dates at the end of this letter.

PTFA TRIP

One event that we need parent volunteers for is the trip on Friday 1st July. If you are able to offer yourself as a parent volunteer for this trip please email Mrs White: lwhite@kilmington-primary.org.uk as soon as possible so that groupings can be planned ahead of the day. More details will follow, but one thing you do need to know is that all children will all need a packed lunch for the trip.

NEW STAFF

We will have a new Teaching Assistant starting here on Monday 4th July – Miss Harriet Preston. We look forward to welcoming her to the staff team and hope she loves Kilmington as much as we do!

In September we will have a new teacher in Kingfishers class. Mrs Mackenzie has been successful in gaining employment within another school so we wish her well with her new chapter. The teacher we have appointed for Kingfishers class is Mrs Stella Knapman, an experienced teacher who is moving to us from a school in Exeter.

PGL

Osprey class had an absolutely fantastic time at their three day residential. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves but also put themselves outside their comfort zone on several occasions and made great leaps in their confidence levels with some really quite challenging activities.

The staff that attended all commented on how wonderfully our children interacted with each other and with the centre staff. They were polite to the adults and listened well to instructions, they encouraged and helped each other and also congratulated each other on their achievements. It was wonderful to see them getting along so well and the staff were proud of them all.

SING YOUR HEART OUT

Ospreys class have been learning several songs with Mrs Burleigh, ready to perform at the Axe Valley “Sing Your Heart Out” concert last Thursday. I was lucky enough to attend this and I was amazed at the quality of the performance. Mr Jevons (from Axe Valley Academy) has been visiting each of the schools to teach the children the songs which were brought together in an ensemble with eight schools involved. They rehearsed throughout the day and put on the concert at 4pm. The end result was absolutely brilliant and those of you who attended will surely agree that this was a wonderful experience for them. Again, they did the school proud and showed that Kilmington children are multi-talented!

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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 22 nd	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 rd	Class Photos
Fri 24 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Wed 29 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 30 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Thurs 30 th	Colyton Grammar School – Y6 Transition Day
July	
Fri 1st	PTFA Whole School Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 5 th	TBC Y1-Y2 Multi Skills
Wed 6 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 6 th	Kilmington Transition Morning
Wed 6 th	Axe Valley Academy – Y6 Transition Day
Thurs 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Thurs 7 th	NEW 2022 Reception Parent Meeting 3.45pm
Fri 8 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (morning only)
Tues 12 th	Y3-Y6 End of Year Show – evening performance only
Wed 13 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 13 th	Y3-Y6 End of Year Show – evening performance only
Thurs 14 th	Y5 STEM day – lunch provided at venue or packed lunch if preferred
Thurs 14 th	Y6 Camping (overnight) – parents to drop off – PACKED LUNCH
Fri 15 th	Y6 Camping – lunch provided at venue - parents to collect
Fri 15 th	End of Year Reports
Mon 18 th	Sports Day 1.30pm
Tues 19 th	Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parent/carers only) – 2.30pm
Wed 20 th	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 21 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (morning only)
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
Wednesday 27th July – Friday 2nd September Summer Break	
MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER - NON PUPIL DAY	