



# KINGSHILL INFANT SCHOOL

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**Friday 26th April 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you for all of your responses to our parent survey; it was really useful to read all of your ideas. I hope that you have now received our update with future changes we intend to make as a result of the survey. Thank you for taking the time to fill it out and give us your feedback.

Over the next fortnight, we hope that the weather improves and we are able to get outside more to complete some of our learning. The children have been telling me how much they are looking forward to getting outside and, in particular over to the swimming pool. We are hoping the works to the pool will be finished soon. As soon as these works are finished, we shall be in touch with a starting date.

Thank you for your patience with the new lunch choice system and menus. Please remember to let us know if you change from a school meal to a home packed lunch, to avoid wasting food.

As always, please get in touch if there's anything you need as I am always happy to help in any way I can.

Have a fabulous fortnight.  
Best wishes, Mr Plumb

## **Dates for your diary**

- 02/05** Polling Day: School closed to children
- 30/04** FREE Year 2 Music morning at Hertingfordbury
- 06/05** Bank holiday
- 08/05** Rosen class agility afternoon at Sele School
- 17/05** Reception mini beast show: 9.30 Anning, 2.30 Attenborough
- 20/05** Sports Day is taking place in the afternoon.
- 20-24/05** Sports Week
- 27-31/05** Half term holiday
- 09/06** Kingshill School Fair
- 26/06** Year 1 Great Fire of London trip to  
Mill Green Museum
- 03/07** Adepitan class sports event at Sele School
- 11/07** Transition day

**Hard-working, Respect, Teamwork**

Many minds but one mission: to prepare children for a life full of learning.

## Your child's learning

<p><b>Nursery</b></p> <p>w/c 29.04.24 Understanding the World: Tracking animals by footprints Maths: measuring feet English: RWI phonics 'a'</p> <p>w/c 06.05.24 Focus story: Owl babies UtW: Bird nesting timelapse, All about Owls, bird feeders, nests English: RWI phonics 's' PE: apparatus course</p>	<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p>English: RWI Topic: learning about ladybirds and worms Maths: add and takeaway Music: learning songs for performance PE: target games</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>English: RWI Maths: counting in 2s, 5s, 10s. Equal and unequal groups. Science: What is a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore? History: What was life like in the 17th century? What was London like at the time of the Great Fire of London? Geography: What is the UK? Where is Ware in the UK? Art: Who is Kaffe Fassett? Computing: exploring algorithms using Bee Bots RE: Recognize and compare books from different religions PE: Target games Music: Timbre and dynamics PSHE: looking after ourselves PE: target games</p> <p>Please complete Mathletics home learning tasks which are updated every Wednesday. Play <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> number bonds to 10 and make 20, and doubles to 10.</p>	<p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Year 2 Newsletter Info: Maths: Properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including sides, vertices, edges, faces and symmetry. English: RWI. Mrs Fishburn's group: Writing an adventure story, based on the book Journey by Aaron Becker Art: Looking at work by Brice Marden and using hot and cold colours. History: Education in the Victorian Era. Geography: Similarities and differences between London and Cairo. Music: Choosing appropriate dynamics and timbre for pieces of music. Computing: An introduction to touch typing and keyboard shortcuts. Science: What are objects made from? Describing an object by its properties. PE: target games</p> <p>Please continue to use Mathletics and <a href="#">Hit the Button</a>. Remember that there are new spellings put on the school website weekly.</p>
<p><b>Newsletter Dates</b></p> <p>Friday 10th May Friday 24th May Friday 14th June Friday 5th July Friday 19th July</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Class Awards</b> w/c 15th April: Attenborough 99.63% w/c 22nd April: Rosen 96.67%</p> <p><b>Whole school statistics</b> w/c 15th April: 95.88% w/c 22nd April: 94.22%</p> <p>Good attendance hugely affects your child's learning</p>

## Read Write Inc Home Learning Virtual Classroom Videos

**For groups A, B, C, Ditty and Red**

Fred Games!	Learning to Blend	Set 1 Word Time!
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**If your child is in one of the colour groups below, their focus at home is to speed up their word reading**

Green	Purple	Pink	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Grey
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Popes Row Entrance

# FESTIVAL OF KINGSHILL SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 12-3PM

## Inflatables



St Mary's Playing Field

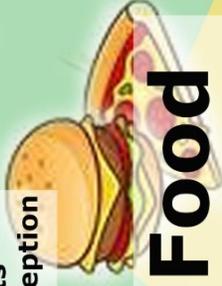
Entertainment in the arena will include our students as well as many outside organisations. (Show times to come)

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Arts & Crafts  
Run by Reception



## Food

Playground



Summer Fair Games  
Run by Year 2



Summer Fair Activities  
Run by Nursery



## The Arena



External Stalls



School

Drinks  
Run by Year 1



Round the front  
(reception)

Fire Engine  
Police Car  
Digger



## Ice Cream Van

## Festival Map



## Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

For parents / carers of children aged 9 and up

You are invited to attend two **free** online sessions to discuss all things “cyber”.

These sessions will be suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child’s online world and it shouldn’t be missed!

**Part 1** will introduce you to the Cyber Choices programme which will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Choices Team. They will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also hear from Kent County Council’s Education Safeguarding Team, who will provide an overview of;

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

Please visit the NCA website to find out more about [Cyber Choices](#)

Please register for **one** part 1 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 1  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 1  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 1  
[Book here](#)

**Part 2** will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Protect Team. They will provide:

- Advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Identifying and protecting yours (and your children’s) key accounts.
- Threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Benefits of family accounts.
- Parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

The aim of the session is to provide you with tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government’s [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaigns.

Again, please register for **one** part 2 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 2  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 2  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 2  
[Book here](#)

If you have any questions or would like us to cover a certain topic within our sessions, then please complete our [online form](#).