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Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful first week back in school. We are so impressed with the children's attitudes to learning, their kindness and amazing behaviour around school. Keep it up everybody!

Thank you for your patience with our systems this week. We have our IT team working hard trying to fix things. Continue to speak to us if you have a problem with School Gateway or getting in touch with us.

As we are a healthy and nut-free school, please remember that sweets and chocolates cannot be brought in to share on birthdays. However, we ask kindly that if you would like to bring something in, you can donate a book for our library with your child's name in. Please also ensure you send a healthy fruit or vegetable in to school for your child's snack. We also request that any grapes are cut lengthwise to prevent choking.

Thank you for your kind words regarding our new playground markings. Friends of Kingshill raised £4,000 to fund this and we are eternally grateful. The children are loving these new additions to our playground!

We have listened to your feedback, and we will now be sending the newsletter fortnightly. I hope you have a glorious weekend in the sunshine (or the shade) and we shall see you on Monday.

Best wishes
Mr Plumb, Headteacher

HOT WEATHER

Hopefully the weather will be a little cooler next week, but can we please ask that all children come to school with a named hat and water bottle.

MEET THE TEACHER

At 2:45pm on Friday 29th September our Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to visit their child's new classrooms and meet the new teacher.

NEW RECEPTION PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a coffee morning from 9am to 10am in the hall this coming Monday 11th September. It will be lovely to see you if you can make it.

NO TREETOPS—WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

We have training for all staff after school on Wednesday 18th October. Any bookings already in place have been refunded.

PARENTS EVENINGS

We wanted to inform you as far in advance when our Parents' Evenings will be in Autumn Term. These will be face-to-face in school and be a 10 minute session with your child's teacher in your child's classroom. The Parents' Evenings will be:

Monday 20th November 2023 3:30 and 5:50 (R, Y1 and Y2) and 3:45 to 5:50 (Nursery)

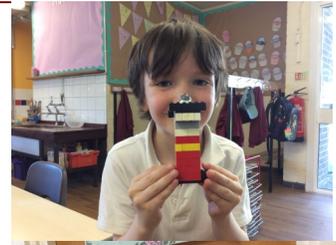
Tuesday 21st November 2023 between 3:30 and 5:50 (R, Y1 and Y2) and 3:45 to 5:50 (Nursery)

We will be putting up the times on the classroom doors for you to choose your times at 3pm on Friday 3rd November. If you cannot make it to add your time, you can ask another parent to put your preferred time up for you. We will then take the time sheet down on Friday 10th November. If you haven't chosen a time by this date, we will be in touch to arrange a date. We look forward to welcoming you back face-to-face and celebrating your child's progress with you.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The weekly class attendance award went to Adepitan class this week with 100%. The weekly attendance figure for the whole school is 98.33%. Thank you for continuing to ensure your child comes to school and on time.

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a parent or carer of a pupil at Kingshill Infant School. If you no longer wish to receive them please contact the school office.



Respect

Hard-working

Teamwork

NEXT WEEK

11/09/23—reception parents coffee morning

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29/09/23—Y1 and Y2 meet the teacher

23-27/10/23—Half term holiday

20 and 21/11/23—Parents Evenings

01/12/23—INSET day

21/12/23-03/12/23—Christmas holiday

04 and 05/01/24—INSET days

These dates are also available on the Kingshill website calendar, you can subscribe to this calendar and it will automatically download them to your phone or device. **Please go to NEWS AND EVENTS > CALENDAR > SUBSCRIBE TO THIS CALENDAR**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Plumb



Learning next week

For more detail, please follow this to link to our curriculum pages on the website.

NURSERY

We will be settling in with our staggered starts.

RECEPTION

Literacy: Read Write Inc phonics

Maths: counting games and rhymes

Topic: Family portraits Lessons

YEAR 1

Literacy: Simple sentences and speed sound lessons

Maths: Counting objects/counting on from a given number

Geography: What is a map?

History: Technology - (Who is Charles Babbage)

RE: The Creation Story

Art: Mondrian (Abstract Art)

YEAR 2

Maths: Partitioning numbers into tens and ones, and comparing numbers using tens and ones.

English: RWI and writing sentences focusing on sentence structure such as capital letters and full stops.

History: Who was Rosa Parks?

Geography: What is the equator?

Both classes will also spend time learning about the inspirational person that their class is named after.

Please discuss your child's learning with them throughout the week. By asking them questions, you help to reinforce what they have been taught, support the transfer from short to long term memory and help improve your child's retrieval strength. All these things will support them in becoming life

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!
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NAZ6BAmm/UuO1uJvV	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OlB38ujy/BOZTpNQB	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JETIYt7p/XqF6qWCE

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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Looking for another Storybook for your child to read online? Use our Oxford Owl eBook Library!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Click 'Series' and choose 'Read Write Inc.' to find more home readers to enjoy at home.

Hello, Parents & Guardians!



We are Beezee Bodies, and we work with Hertfordshire Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyle support for families.* We run [Beezee Families](#) courses after school across Hertfordshire. Please see our timetable below for venues, dates and time. Come along for free!

Sign up for your family's free spot today!

Scan the QR code

or visit: www.beezeebodies.com/for-families

Monday	Walwyn Garden City Ridgeway Academy AL7 2AF 17:00 – 19:00	Waltham Cross Hurst Drive Primary School EN8 8DH 17:45 – 19:30
Tuesday	St. Albans Camp Primary School AL1 5PE 17:30 – 19:30	Hertford Pinehurst Community Centre SG13 7SX 17:30 – 19:30
Wednesday	Watford St. Meryl School WD19 5BT 17:30 – 19:30	Stevenage The Oval Community Centre SG1 5RA 17:30 – 19:30
Thursday	Hemel Hempstead Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JT 17:30 – 19:30	Borehamwood Meryfield Primary School WD6 4PA 17:30 – 19:30

Or you can join our free online programme. Visit our website:

www.beezeebodies.com/programs/families-live

Beezee Live times

5-8 yrs Monday 5:30pm 5-8 yrs Tuesday 4:30pm

9-12 yrs Monday 6:30pm 9-12 yrs Tuesday 5:00pm

9-12 yrs Tuesday 6:30pm

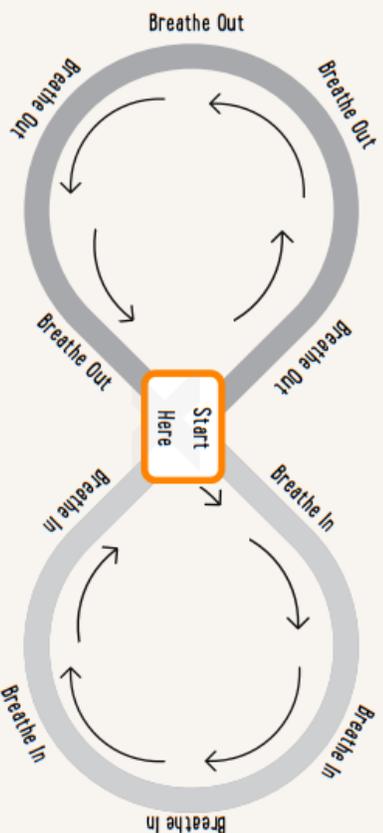
*To be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to a school in Hertfordshire and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.



INFINITY BREATHING

You and your child may be going through a lot of change this week by returning to school or even starting a new school. Breathing exercises is one of the best tools to reduce anxiety.

Using your finger, slowly follow the line of the infinity loop. Take a deep breath in as your finger follows the right hand side, then breathe out as your finger follows the left hand side. Aim to take 3 to 4 seconds to complete each half of the loop. Repeat this loop 7 times, focusing on your finger as you do so.



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