

Kemble Primary School

Weds 15th June 2016

June 22nd Kingshill
Induction

June 22nd Horse Chestnut assembly 9am

June 24th—Non
Uniform day & parent
Head Chat 9.30am

June 29th 9am Oak assembly

July 6th Beech Assembly 9am

July 7th Sports Day 11am start followed by picnic

July 14 and 15th
Deer Park Induction

July 15th
School Council
Fundraising nonuniform day

July 21 Kemble
Leavers assembly
1.15pm
Leavers Rounders'
2.15pm
End of Term 6

This Terms Worship Theme is: Thankfulness

Dear Parents,

What a very busy time of year this is! There are so many events both in the calendar and sporting events that come through from our cluster schools that everyone must keep checking school letters and the children's drawers in class or bags.

Our office staff are working hard to make sure that parents and children know all about the activities, but we do need parents to make sure they let the office know if children are not in school, what lunch they are having and if they are not doing an activity such as swimming. Poor Mrs Parris in Siddington spent nearly 3 hours this Monday phoning 35 parents, chasing up lunches and trip and sport slips before she even started her own work! Our office staff cannot keep chasing parents for returns, so from September we need parents to read all letters and keep a check on school blogs - if slips are not returned we will assume the children are not attending the event.

SPORTS DAY

Our sports day is on July 7th At 11am. is a super event, please make sure your child comes to school with a t-shirt of the colour of their team:



Avon - Green Thames - Red Severn - Blue Wye - Yellow

If you do not have one, please let the class teacher know and we can arrange a team band. Please come along with a picnic that you can share with your child, drinks, sun-cream, sun hat and of course a raincoat! The event starts at 11:00am this year. Please pick a spot to watch the sports races, cheer all participants and then after the events the children will join you for a picnic.

If you know of children whose parents have to work, and cannot be there please ask them to join you. If you will be working on this day and cannot arrange a family for your child to join, do not worry, the teachers will also be having a picnic and the midday supervisors will also be there to picnic too! . After lunch the children will have a play time on the field and then it will be time for the children to carry on with the rest of the school day. If it is fine weather and parents want to stay and play then feel free to chill until home time! (You may need to bring extra drinks!)

SUMMER FETE / FUN DAY - Saturday July 16th

Please look out for details of this year's fun day.

Last year was great fun and it would be wonderful if we had every family there to support the school and the children. It is the main fundraiser of the year and we would like your support - don't forget to tell friends and family!



GOOD NEWS!

We are pleased to tell you that Mrs Helen Janvrin (mum of Louis and Artie) will be teaching Year 3 / 4 in the afternoons in Horse Chestnut class. Helen is an experienced teacher and comes with a super range of additional interests which we will be making good use of in school - welcome to the team! We will inform parents of the full class teaching teams once we have conducted our TA interviews later this month.

EXTERNAL REVIEW -

On Tuesday we invited an Ofsted trained inspector to come and evaluate our school. After spending a day with us checking data, books and teaching, and asking lots of questions to staff, children and governors - his report has graded us as a good school with some outstanding elements - we are thrilled as the standards and expectations have improved since the last inspection in 2013. We carried this out so that we are ready when 'real' Ofsted come along! When we do have an Ofsted inspection, inspectors look at Parentview to judge what parental views of the school are. If you have not done this yet, please log onto parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

A SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT MOVE HELP NEEDED - During the

last week, we will be moving some classes around for their positions ready for the transition period of the building and development works. We will be keeping the children busy, but some school staff will be moving things and if any parents are free to help us move furniture or sort and arrange, then please can you let the school office know - more details of what will be needed will come when I have been instructed by county. We hope to achieve the following:

Chestnut class to move furniture to dining hall.

Pre-school to move into Chestnut class.

Beech class to move to old pre-school room.

Chestnut class to move to old Beech class.

Library shelving to be taken down and stored in cellar.

Little kitchen equipment (breakfast club and after-school club) to move to dining hall

We can then have a settled year while things take shape around us!

COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKS - Please can children and parents check their current reading books and the books they have at home, apparently we have over 200 books due back and missing! ASAP please! Just pop them to the school office thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER - Oak class had a visit from a guide dog and they have requested that our next fundraiser day on 24th June raises money for the Guide Dog Association. Please wear pyjamas and pay 50p or £1 for the charity, Thank you!



LAST BUT NOT LEAST A warm welcome to Toby in Reception, Abigail in Horse Chestnut and Isabelle in Chestnut. We know that you will have fun and lots of friends!

June Birthdays Georgina, Oliver T, Freya, Anya, Kit



