



Dear Parents,

Thanks for the queries about the missing newsletter last week; I now know a lot of you read it!! With me being away on the Kingswood Residential trip, I wasn't here to write one so I'll try to make up for it this week!

Kingswood Trip

Despite the late nights and early mornings (!!), we all had a fantastic adventure to the Norfolk coast. Our children were a real credit to the school and their enthusiasm, their effort and willingness to push themselves to their limits on some of the more challenging activities made us very proud indeed. I shall put a display of photographs up in the entrance during half term for you see on our return. Thanks to those of you who kindly sent us chocolates and thank you messages; it was very much appreciated.

The children will be doing a special assembly on **THURSDAY 9th JUNE**, starting at **2.15pm** in order to share with you their favourite memories, movie animations which they each produced, video coverage of 'The Leap of Faith' and more besides. **THIS WILL REPLACE THE FRIDAY ASSEMBLY**, as class 3 will be out of school on the Friday, so certificates of merit and Hand of Friendships, etc will be presented at this time as well.

Fitness In Sports

Every year at this time, we look forward to a visit from Brian Hookway who does some special sports activities with the children. He gives up his time to work with the children in order to raise much needed funds for LOROS (see details in book bags), as well as raise money for the school. On the reverse of the information sheet there's a sponsorship form, although we do not recommend that children are permitted to go cold-calling around the villages. This year, to commemorate their 25years, a special certificate will be awarded to the person with the most sponsorship money collected.

New Classrooms

Due to the objection submitted at the very last minute, the commencement of the demolition work will be delayed, so the mobiles will still be on site after the holiday. However, I have been assured that we will still get our new classrooms, with a finish date by the end of August.

Lively Hour

Just a reminder that this will resume on the Wednesday we return from half term: 8th June.

Class Photographs

On Thursday 9th June, we will have our usual class photographs taken, so please ensure hair is brushed and jumpers are in school. Thank you.

Year 5 Parents of Girls

We have made enquiries regarding entrance exams, etc for KGGs and have a letter for parents available upon your request. They do not issue practice papers to non-feeder schools but recommend various things you can purchase from a High Street shop.

Year 6 Transition

Mr Sherwin will be here at Redmile on Thursday 16th June at 3.15pm to speak with you and your child to support the transition to Belvoir High. Please try to attend and let us know if you are unable to make it.

Induction

After the half term break, we will begin our programme of induction for New Starters, as well as for those children moving to a different class in September, details of which will be sent out at a later date. We aim to make this transition as smooth as possible for all concerned, so your child may come home and say they've been working in a different room or with a different teacher at some point. We will endeavour to forewarn them prior to the day so they know where they'll be.

Personal Insurance

County Hall have been able to secure an excellent deal for personal accident insurance, with cover for a year for £12 per pupil, arranged with Zurich Municipal. If you require further details or an application form, please contact the school office.

Child Minder

A child minder living in Plungar has asked me to inform you that she has some available places for anyone interested. Whilst I can not endorse or recommend her, some of you may like to investigate her services in more detail so: Ruth Swan 07917 605573.

Diary Dates

Some key dates listed over leaf; please note them in your diary.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J V Hopkins
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

JUNE

2nd June	Andy Wing's sports camp
8th June	FINS, Area Sports
9th June	Class photos, Kingswood assembly
10th June	Class 3 to see a French play
15th June	Multi-sports for Y1 & 2 at Belvoir High
16th June	Induction visits start for new Reception; Mr Sherwin here to see Y6
23rd June	'Rev it up' theatre show visiting us
24th June (pm)	FAMILY CHALLENGE ☺

JULY

1st July (am)	Sports Day
4th July (am)	Reserve sports day
5th July (pm)	Summer Concert and Leavers Service
6-8th July	Y6 on Oaklands residential
11-12th July	Y6 Induction visits to Belvoir
13th July	Whole school trip to Burghley House
15th July	Break up for the summer holiday