



September 2023

The Kymbrook Key

Hello everyone

Welcome to the first newsletter of this academic year. I hope you all enjoyed some time with your families over the summer and have enjoyed the sunshine of the last week! It was so lovely to see lots of smiling faces last Monday and we have been thrilled with how brilliantly settled the children are in just a few short days. This newsletter doesn't contain a lot of news, but it does have lots of dates to get in your diaries. There may be very little detail at the moment, but it is useful if you could save the date at this stage and we will give more information when we have it.

Our older children are excitedly awaiting their residential trips in the next few weeks. Lion class are going to the Frontier Centre at Irthlingborough this Wednesday to Friday and a couple of weeks after that, Zebra class are going to the Grafham Centre for two nights. We aim to book residential visits every two years, so that all the children are offered one residential during their time in Year 3 and 4 and another one during either Year 5 or 6.

I need to tell you about an important Forest School change. From this week, ALL children in ALL classes will be having Forest School on a TUESDAY. The younger children YR to Y2 will have their session together on a Tuesday morning and the older two classes will have sessions as normal on a Tuesday afternoon. It will still be a PE ready day for the younger children in Monkey and Meerkat classes.

Those pupils who have violin or piano lessons with Mrs Edwards will now have their lessons on a MONDAY, not a Thursday.

Finally, I am sorry but I need to have an early moan about parking. We have been contacted by a local resident who is concerned that a number of parents have started regularly parking on the kerb across from the entrance to the Village Hall. Not only does this create a potential hazard to vehicles turning in from the B660, but it also means that families are not using the pedestrian crossing. Please could I also remind you that there must be no stopping on the yellow zig zags, even if only briefly. You may be aware that we have been spot visited by a traffic enforcement officer several times in the last year. Stopping on the yellow zig zags is a traffic offence and if this is seen, you will be issued with an instant ticket. It also makes it hazardous for families to leave and for us to safely load the children on the school bus. Thank you.

Mrs Smith

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
	AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 12th September	Forest School starts
Weds 13th to Fri 15th Sept	Y5 and 6 residential visit to the Frontier Centre
Thursday 21st September	Friends of Kymbrook AGM straight after school
Weds 27th to Fri 29th Sept	Y3 and 4 residential visit to the Grafham Centre
Wednesday 4th October	Open morning for prospective parents for 2024 Reception starters
Thursday 5th October	A.M. Year 5 and 6 children to a Multi sports event at Sharnbrook Academy
Friday 6th October	Harvest Festival at 9am in the school hall. Parents/carers and family members most welcome. We will be sending donations to the Bedford Food bank and will let you know nearer the time what they are most in need of, if you are able to make a donation.
Monday 16th October	Individual and sibling photos
Tuesday 17th October	P.M. Year 3 and 4 children to a Multi sports event at Sharnbrook Academy Parent/teacher consultation - after school 3pm Pre-loved uniform sale
Wednesday 18th October	Parent/teacher consultation - after school
Thursday 19th October	Bags for School – A 'Friends of Kymbrook' fundraising event
Friday 20th October	Break up for half term
Monday 30th October	INSET day for staff. No children.
Tuesday 31st October	Children back to school
Wednesday 1st November	Faith Tour – an RE trip where the children in KS2 (Years 3-6) will visit three different places of worship in Queen's Park, Bedford.
Wednesday 8th November	A.M. Y1 and 2 children to a multi skills sports event at Lincroft.
Friday 17th November	Children in Need – more details to follow
Friday 1st December	9am -12pm Decoration Morning. Parents/carers, Grandparents etc are warmly invited to join us to make decorations with the children.
Wednesday 6th December	3.20 to 4pm Workshare. You are welcome to join us to look at some of your child's work from this term and see what they have been busy doing!
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Wednesday 13th December	a.m. End of term treat for the children- we will be visited once again by the wonderful Theatre of Widdershins
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas play performed by our younger children in Years R to 2. This will be in our school hall, with two performances at 2.15pm and 6pm. Further information to follow, but please save the date!
Tuesday 19th December	KS2 (Years 3-6) trip to the pantomime at Milton Keynes theatre Break up for the Christmas holidays.
	SPRING TERM
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	INSET day for staff. No children.
Thursday 4th January	Children back to school
	SUMMER TERM
w/b 13th May	A future date for the diaries of our Year 6 pupils - this week is SATs week

We are also hoping to arrange a Christingle service for the KS2 in Keysoe Church, but the date has not yet been confirmed.