



READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Diary dates:

SPRING TERM 2

Wednesday 11 March-Wednesday 18 March

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 17th March

Year 5 & 6 Football match vs Ashleigh (Home)

Friday 20th March

Comic relief Red Nose Day 2026

Friday 20th March

Year 5 Tackle Maths Festival at The Nest (invited pupils)

Wednesday 25 March

Rocksteady Concert 2pm

Thursday 26 March

Friends of KJS Disco

Friday 27th March

Open classrooms event 2pm onwards then finish for the

28 March-13 April

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 14 April

Pupils return to school

MONDAY

Year 5 PE

TUESDAY

Year 4 Swimming

Year 6 PE

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Year 4 PE

FRIDAY

Year 3 PE

Other news ... Important information - please read



Comic Relief - Red nose day



A reminder that next Friday, 20th March, we are supporting Comic Relief. To donate, please follow this [link](#) to the KJS fundraising page. We will also accept cash donations on Friday in school. This year the red noses are 'Design yer' nose and are available from the Comic Relief shop online or from Amazon. To celebrate we are inviting the pupils to wear something red to school, as well as their red noses. Only a few days left for standard shipping.

Order [here](#) by **Monday 16th** for Red Nose Day delivery!

Parking & Driving on site

Please do not drive onto or park on the school grounds when dropping off for breakfast club in the mornings. This is the time staff are arriving for work and need access to parking spaces. Please also be mindful when parking on Kinsale Avenue and Middletons Lane in the morning and after school. These are residential areas and driveways and footpaths need to be kept clear. This applies to everyone unless you have been issued with a

parking permit by the school. Staff will be checking parking passes at the bottom of the drive over the coming weeks.

Reporting absence

Please can we remind you of the importance of reporting your child's absence as early as possible on the day. This is via the school absence line on 01603 425662, press 1 and leave your child's name, class and the reason that they are not in school. This saves the office calling to find out the reason for absence. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Illness

Please see the NHS guidance [here](#) regarding keeping children off school if they are ill.

Uniform

Please could we remind you all that our uniform is **black school shoes NOT trainers, black skirts, shorts or trousers (no leggings), a white shirt (no t-shirts or polo shirts) and royal blue cardigan or jumper and a tie.** Girls skirts must be of a modest length please. This also applies to the girls PE shorts, which must not be too short. They will be asked to wear an alternative if they deemed an inappropriate length. If you are having any difficulty in purchasing a uniform please come and speak to Miss Atton in the office, in the strictest confidence. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day and swimming day. Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. Please, **name all items of school uniform** if you would like it returned to your child. The lost property box will be emptied every half term and put in the clothes collection charity box in the school foyer.

Road Safety

If your child cycles or scooters to school please can you discuss road safety with them. We have had a few reports of children not crossing roads safely. We would like to see children wearing safety helmets too please.

Healthy Lunches

We have noticed that some children do not have what is considered to be a balanced healthy lunch in their packed lunch box. In order for the children to feel 'full' and have the energy for learning throughout the afternoon they need to have a balanced lunch. Below is a link to the NHS Healthier Lunchboxes webpage. This includes recipes and tips on what should be included for a healthy and filling packed lunch.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Allergy Awareness



As has been the case for a number of years, we aim to be a nut free school. This is due to severe allergies of some children in our school. Please help us to keep them safe by refraining from including nut products in your child's lunchbox. This includes whole nuts, nuts in cereal bars, peanut butter and Nutella.



We are now also asking for **no egg** in packed lunches, this is due to severe allergies, including airborne allergies, of children in our school. Please help us to keep them safe by refraining from including boiled eggs and egg mayonnaise in your child's snack and lunchbox.



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EASTER STORY TRAIL

Sat 28th March 10-12

Sign up for free
gtwy.ch/eastertrail



Follow clues to find Easter characters
dressed up around Hellesdon, find them all and
win a free Easter Egg

+ Refreshments, crafts and toys at our
Easter café

