



READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Diary dates:

SPRING TERM 2

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
Easter Holiday

28 March-13 April

SUMMER TERM 1

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

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief. We raised a fantastic £210 so far with a few more more donations to add. There's still time to increase the total if you have not yet donated but your child came to school wearing something red today. To donate, please follow this [link](#) to the KJS fundraising page.

Open Classroom event

Reminder: we have our Open Classrooms event next Friday. This is an opportunity for families to come into school to see the wonderful work being produced by your children in school. The gate will be unlocked at 2pm. Please make your way to the classroom to share the learning that has been happening throughout the Spring Term.

Playground drop-off

In the mornings please can we ask that parents come right on to the back of the playground and do not block the walkway between the gate and the playground. Once pupils are on the playground they must not exit through the pedestrian gate. We will have staff monitoring this going forward to keep all pupils safe. Please can we politely request that parents and pupils do not sit or stand on the concrete wall.

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.

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.

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.