



**KINSALE  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Weekly Parent  
Bulletin**  
WB 14.04.26

**READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**

**Diary dates:**

28 March-13 April

Easter holiday

**SUMMER TERM 1**

Tuesday 14 April

Pupils return to school

Thursday 7 May

Year 3 NWRFC rugby festival

Friday 8 May

David Attenborough Day - Details to follow

Monday 11 - Thursday 14 May

Year 6 KS2 National Curriculum Assessments

Monday 18-Wednesday 20 May

7Cs Parent appointments

Thursday 21 May

Year 4 NWRFC rugby festival

23 May - 31 May

Half term week

Monday 1 June

Pupils return to school

Thursday 4 June

Year 5 NWRFC rugby festival

Friday 5 June

FKJS Carnival 2.30-5pm

Thursday 11 June

Year 6 NWRFC rugby festival

Friday 12 June

Sports day

WB 15 June

FKJS Father's Day shop

Friday 19 June

Back up sports day

Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 July

Year 6 residential

Thursday 2 July

Rhys Carter NSKA Karate taster sessions

Monday 6 July

Young Carers trip - TBC

Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 July

Transition days

Monday 13 July

School reports sent home

Thursday 16 July

Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm

Friday 17 July

Last day of the academic year

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**Year 3 Swimming - 3G only this week  
Year 6 PE**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Year 3 PE**

**THURSDAY**

**Year 4 PE**

**FRIDAY**

**Year 5 PE**

**Other news ... [Important information - please read](#)**



### Reading Volunteers

Thank you to our parent/carer volunteers who have been coming into school to listen to pupils reading throughout the Spring Term. We are very grateful to you all for giving up your time to support our pupils in school. If you are interested in being a reading volunteer please let the office or Mrs King know.



### Mrs. King Maternity leave

As you are aware Mrs. King is expecting a baby and will soon begin her maternity leave. We are very pleased to let you know that we have two staff covering the Kangaroo class for the summer term. They are Mrs. Clements, who will be in on Mondays-Wednesdays, and Mrs. Slade, who will be on Thursdays and Fridays. Both ladies are known to the staff and pupils at KJS and we look forward to welcoming them back after Easter. We know that the class will be in good hands with Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Slade. Mrs. King's last day with us will be Friday 17 April.

### 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.