



**KINSALE
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Weekly Parent
Bulletin**
WB 10.11.25

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Diary dates:

Saturday 8 November	FKJS Firework Night
Monday 10 November	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 12 November	Year 4 - Roman visitor
Friday 14 November	Children in Need - non-uniform day.
Wednesday 3 December	Catch-up Flu Vaccinations
Sunday 7 December	Hellesdon Community Carol Service
Monday 15 December	Musical Theatre Group Performance
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Lunch
	Carol Concert
Friday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Last day of the autumn term
22 December - 5 January	Christmas holiday
SPRING TERM	
Tuesday 6 January 2026	First day of the spring term
12-15 January	Parents Evening - Times to be confirmed
wb 7 February	7Cs Meetings
16-20 February	Half-term holiday
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day

MONDAY

TUESDAY

**Year 5 Swimming
Year 6 PE**

WEDNESDAY

Year 3 PE

THURSDAY

Year 4 PE

FRIDAY

**Year 5 PE - children do not need to wear their PE kit but please bring a pair of trainers.
Children in Need non-uniform day.**

Other news ...

Important - please read

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. We have lots of things going on in school this term - it is always busy in the lead up to Christmas.

A reminder that tomorrow evening (Saturday 8 November) is the Friends of KJS annual firework display. We strongly advise you to book your tickets tonight. This is a popular event and, if you intend to come along, we would urge you to arrive in plenty of time before the display starts. Could we also remind everyone coming to make sure that you park respectfully if parking on the road in the local area. All residents need to be able to get

onto and leave their properties safely.

Children in Need

A reminder that Friday is our non-uniform day for Children in Need. We are inviting pupils to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a small donation to the Children in Need fundraising campaign. We will share photos of our non-uniform day on social media on Friday. This year there is no specific theme but dressing up is always fun. You can keep it simple or go all out and wear your best fancy-dress outfit. We do encourage children to wear CIN t-shirts, headbands and get into the spirit of the day with their yellow or spotty clothing. Please keep outfits suitable and sensible for a day at school. Dressing up is not compulsory, so just non-uniform will be fine too. We are confident that this year we can raise at least £1 per pupil at Kinsale Junior School, taking our target to over £200. You can donate online by following the unique school donation link below.

[KJS Online donation link](#)

Or by giving your child a small donation, preferably in an envelope, to bring to school on Friday, when they come to school in non-uniform. We will then add this amount to the online donation to help us reach our target of over £200.

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.

Uniform

Please could we remind you all that our uniform is **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, please, 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.

Parking

Please do not 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.