



**KINSALE
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Weekly Parent Bulletin

WB 06.10.25

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Diary dates:

Monday 6 October	Friends of KJS AGM - 3:20pm in the school Hall
Thursday 9 October	Year 6 boys football math vs Drayton (Home)
Thursday 9 October	Friends of KJS Disco - 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Monday 13 October	Open Evening for Year 2 Parents
Wednesday 15 October	Year 5 Banham Zoo trip
Thursday 16 October	Year 4 Africa Alive trip
Tuesday 21 October	Year 6 Africa Alive trip
Wednesday 22 October	Harvest Festival
Thursday 23 October	Year 3 Banham Zoo trip
Friday 24 October	Open classroom event
27 - 31 October	Half-term holiday
Friday 14 November	Children in Need
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Dinner
	Carol Concert
Friday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Last day of the autumn term
22 December - 5 January	Christmas holiday
Tuesday 6 January 2026	First day of the spring term

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Year 6 PE
Year 5 Swimming

WEDNESDAY

Year 3 PE

THURSDAY

Year 4 PE

FRIDAY

Year 5 PE

Other news ...

Important - please read

Become a Parent Governor

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team to help provide a happy and safe learning environment for all the children. We have a vacancy on our Local Advisory Board (Governors) for a parent governor.

As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience not only for your own child but for children in years to come. This voluntary role can be challenging yet extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills.

We need enthusiastic and committed parents from a variety of backgrounds. You do not need leadership or

education experience; just a desire to give back to the school and its community and a proactive approach to becoming involved as a member of a team.

The LAB meets once every half term on a Tuesday evening, 5:30pm to 7:00pm. We share our LAB with Firside Junior School and meetings are held in both schools.

If you are interested in volunteering as a parent governor please email Mrs Robinson on head@kinsalejunior.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 17 October, expressing your interest.

Attendance Guide for Parents/Carers

What you must do:

Try to contact the school before 8:30am each day that your child is absent.

Tell the school in advance of any medical or dental appointments, and bring in the appointment card/letter/text as evidence.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan if your child misses transport. Call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so that we can help.

What we will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

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.