



**KINSALE  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Weekly Parent  
Bulletin**  
wb 15.09.25

**READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**

**Diary dates:**

Tuesday 30 September	School photographs
Thursday 9 October	Friends of KJS Disco
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
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	Carol Concert
Friday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Day
22 December - 5 January	Last day of the autumn term
Tuesday 6 January 2026	Christmas holiday
	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**

Welcome to our second parent bulletin of the year. The children have had a great week, settling into their learning very well. We have been very fortunate in getting a temporary receptionist until our new secretary can start. However, we now have a backlog of emails and communications to go through. Please bear with us whilst we work to clear this. Our normal Parent Mail system is still not working correctly. The Wensum Trust IT department is also working to resolve this. We hope to have everything back to normal very soon.

**Toys**

We have a number of children bringing toys into school each day. Whilst some children may need this to help with the transition from home to school, we are asking that parents then take the toys home once school starts. There will be some children that already have arrangements in place to keep them in school and we will continue to honour this arrangement.

### The End of the School Day

Please could we respectfully ask that all adults who use the school site are mindful that, when walking past the classrooms at the side of our carpark, your conversations can be heard by the children in those rooms. This is particularly the case when it is a warm day and the classroom windows are open.

We would also ask that when waiting to collect your child from the Year 5 entrance the path is kept clear at all times. We have received a number of concerns from parents who have struggled to get past onto the playground, one of whom was in a wheelchair. Please feel free to wait closer to the Year 5 door or on the grass bank, but leave the path free.

We are also requesting that younger siblings should stay with their parents and not play on our play equipment or gym equipment.

### Hellesdon High Students

We have had an increase in the number of Hellesdon High students on our school grounds at the end of the day. If they are there for legitimate reasons, like collecting a younger sibling, we absolutely welcome them onto our site. However, we ask that they follow our rules. Please make sure that they are not riding a bike or using a scooter on the playground; if they wish to sit down, please use the benches provided; our play equipment and basketball nets are for our children to use during the school day; and mobile phones are for communication only and no-one should be filming anything whilst on our playground.

We will be asking those high school students who do not have a legitimate reason to be on our grounds, or who are breaking our rules, to leave. We have been in touch with Hellesdon High School and they are fully supportive of our request.

### 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.