



**KINSALE
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Weekly Parent
Bulletin**
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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
21 December - 6 January	Christmas holiday
Tuesday 7 January 2025	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 back!

All of the staff at KJS would like to welcome you all back to school. The children have made an excellent start to the new year and have settled into school routines well.

We are delighted to announce that Miss Atton had her baby at the start of the summer holiday - a healthy baby boy. Both mum and baby are doing well, and we all look forward to seeing them in school in the near future. During the holiday we successfully appointed a replacement for Miss Atton, for the duration of her maternity leave. However, at the moment we are waiting for all the necessary employment and HR procedures to be completed. In the meantime, Mrs Philpott, Mrs Sparkes and Mrs Robinson are manning the office as well as doing their normal duties. We ask for your patience if things seem a little delayed or not as you would expect.

We are asking that all snacks brought into school for break are considered healthy. This could be fruit, vegetables, cereal bars, rice cakes, crackers, or cheese, etc. We ask for your assistance with this and request that children do

not have crisps or chocolate bars for their snack.

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.