



KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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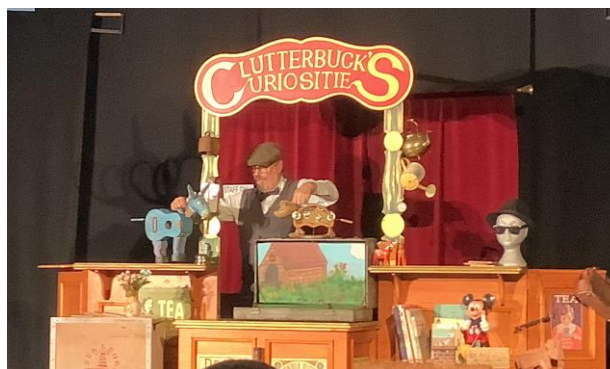
WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to the start of another busy and exciting school year. It was wonderful to see the children arriving back at school with huge smiles, excited to see their friends and share stories of their adventures over the summer break. I am sure you will have seen photos of them enjoying each other's company on our facebook page this week as they have settled back into school.

I would like to extend an extra warm welcome to all our new families and children as we start the new term. We welcome Jack, Eden, Oliver, Reggie, Eve, Corbyn, Benjamin, Elijah, Gabriella, Archie, Indigo-Moon, Barnaby, Olivia-Grace, Joshua and Mila-Rose. We hope they will all be very happy at Kimbolton Primary School. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Bent back from maternity leave, she will be teaching in Class 2 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Over the holidays we have had an extensive refurbishment of the school, including painting of the whole school, new boys' toilets and a new kitchen for the staff. A huge thank you to our contractors for all of their hard work in getting school ready on time and to staff for their hard work in ensuring classrooms were ready to welcome everyone back on Wednesday. We are thrilled with how smart everywhere is looking and look forward to sharing this with you on our Open Events later in the term.

We were lucky today to have another visit from Sealegs puppet Theatre with a brand new show, 'The Musicians of Bremen'. As always, Rob amazed us with his magical storytelling and wonderful puppetry. Please ask the children about it – I am sure they will have lots to say!



There will be lots of information about the new school year coming home – please look out for the class newsletters as they will contain important information for each class. We look forward to an exciting term ahead.

As always, thank you for your support. My door is always open so please come and have a chat if you have any questions. Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hyde

PARKING



Please remember that we have a one-way system in the car park and use the entrance and exit accordingly. It is always very busy in the car park in the morning and at the end of the day so please pull into the car park and park up safely before you bring your child across to school so that we can avoid any accidents. The car park is designed so that cars can be parked two-deep so please be patient if you appear to be blocked in and please be aware of others who may be trying to pull out as you park. We would also ask that you drive slowly and consider that there may be young children who are not clearly visible. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Day Timings

A reminder of our school day times. Please do not arrive before 8.30am as this is when the gate opens. Once the gate is open then children will continue to their classroom. Registration starts at 8.40 and this is when the gate will be closed.

The end of the day is 3.10pm.

SICKNESS ABSENCE - It is our policy that all parents/carers must ring school on the first day of your child's absence. Please dial the school's main number 01568 612691 and either speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answerphone. These messages are collected by 9:15am every morning. If you do not leave a message we will ring you. This is for safeguarding reasons. Thank you.

UNIFORM

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new shoes and uniform. Please remember that no jewellery is to be worn except for stud earrings, which should not be worn on PE and swimming days and and that long hair is tied up. Finally please **don't forget to label all items of clothing clearly** with your child's name so that we can ensure lost items are quickly returned to the right owner. Thank you for your co-operation.

BREAKTIME/OUTSIDE PLAY

Please can you ensure your child has a coat in school at all times as the weather can be very changeable and we aim to get them outside as much as possible.

Our KS1 children are enjoying the continuous provision we have developed in our outdoor areas. Please can you ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. If the weather remains nice and hot, please ensure sun cream is applied before they come to school and they have a sun hat with them. Alternatively, if we are forecast rain or cold conditions, it is essential they have a coat in school.

Thank you!



Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 26th September, 1.30pm at Kimbolton Church.

Parents and families are invited to attend.

PE Days

Please can we ask that the children wear their PE uniform to school on the day they have PE.

The PE sessions for this term are as follows;

Class 1 – Thursday

Class 2 – Wednesday

Class 3 – Monday

Class 4 – Tuesday



Breakfast and After School Club

We currently run our Breakfast Club every morning from 7.45am – 8.40am. Cosy club runs every day from 3.10pm until 5.30pm. You can book all the sessions via your SCOPAY accounts.

Mrs Linton runs the clubs every day apart from a Wednesday when it is covered by Mrs Young in the morning and Mrs Hayter in the evening.



The PTFA AGM will take place on Friday 20th September, 6.30pm in the school hall. The PTFA is the perfect way to meet other parents, get involved in school life and share fundraising events and ideas. We always welcome new members and hope you will be able to join us at our meetings. Refreshment will be available.

We hope to see many of you there.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.