

# KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER





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Welcome back to the start of another busy and exciting school year. It has been lovely to see the children arriving back at school with big smiles and exciting stories to tell of their adventures over the summer break.

I would like to extend an extra warm welcome to all our new families and children as we start the new term. We welcome Amelia, Freya, Chester, Herbert, Jack, Jensen, Peter, Edward, Henry, Mollie, Rejie, Isobel and Ivy. We hope they will all be very happy at Kimbolton Primary School.

We are delighted to welcome some new members of staff to the team and some familiar faces. Ms Aindow has returned to work in Class 3 alongside Mrs Randall-Jones and Miss Young has also joined the Class 3 team. Miss Young will also be running Breakfast Club on Wednesday mornings. We know that you will make her feel very welcome.

We are very excited to say that the Kimbolton team has another new addition – Miss Bent and Tom welcomed their little girl to the world on the 31<sup>st</sup> August. They have named her Matilda and we are pleased to say that both mum and baby are doing well.





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 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 that the start to the school day has changed. 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!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September- Autumn Fete 12-3pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – EYFS Phonics workshop 1.45-2.45pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – PTFA AGM Meeting, 7pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening (more details to follow)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening (more details to follow)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS Play and Learn workshop 2-3pm.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service, 9.30am at Kimbolton Church

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Week

#### **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.