



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for attending your child’s parent teacher meeting before half term. 97% of you attended your meeting which shows your fantastic support for your children and for the school. The children have had a great start back after half term. They are working hard and making great progress.

Best wishes

Liz Hayward

Headteacher

School lunches—price increase.

From 18th April, the cost of school dinners is increasing to £2.29 per day (£11.45 per week).

School attendance

Our school expectation is that **all children should attend school every day.**

Please do not ask me to authorise leave in term time unless it is an emergency.

When children have poor school attendance they are not going to do as well at school and this will affect them for the rest of their lives.

Your child’s attendance is recorded on their school report . You can check if their attendance is currently excellent, satisfactory, poor, very poor or unacceptable.

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that is nearly four school weeks of learning .

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence = 1 week and 4 days of learning missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence = 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Very Poor
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence	Unacceptable

Supporting your child’s wellbeing - free webinars for parents and carers

Parents and carers can register for this webinar through Eventbrite for free at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2021-2022-tickets-184684756077>

All about sleep Primary & Secondary
Thursday 10th March 2022
12.00 to 13:00

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day

Week beginning 21st March—last week of after school clubs

Friday 1st April - last day of the spring term

Easter Break - 2nd April to 18th April Tuesday

19th April Children back to school for the start of the summer term

Monday 2nd May 2022 Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

World Book day fun at Kingsgate!

