



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9 June 2023

Dear parents and carers

I wrote you earlier this week to let you know I will be leaving Kingsgate Primary School at the end of the summer term.

This has been a very difficult decision for me, not least because I remain as committed and dedicated to the school as I was when I first became headteacher at Kingsgate seventeen years ago.

Kingsgate is a beautiful school, and it has been a privilege to serve this community by making sure that your children receive the best possible education. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support over the years.

Meg Jones, the deputy headteacher, will be the new headteacher in September and I could not wish for a better person to hand over to.

I will continue to play a role at Kingsgate next year as I will come into school for a few days every month to work with Meg to help make the transition of leadership a smooth one for the school.

Best wishes
Liz Hayward
Headteacher

Possible teacher strike

The four main teaching unions are meeting on 17th June to decide if further strike action will go ahead this term. Strikes would take place on three consecutive days, the 4th, 5th, and 6th of July. **I must emphasise that strikes on these dates, or others, have not yet been confirmed.** As soon as I can I will give you more information.

Year 3 visit the ballet

Last week our Y3 classes had a ballet workshop where they learned the steps of a famous ballet. They then went to see the ballet at The Royal Academy, performed by professional dancers.



Taking your child out of school in term time

We expect all children to be in school on 21 July and on 6 September

School uniform orders—BUY THIS TERM!

Last day for ordering school uniform 14 July

First day for ordering school uniform 4 July (uniform may not be ready for the start of term)

Year 5 Science – Life Cycles

Y5 have loved having the chicks in school over the last week as part of their Science topic on life cycles.



Word Aware day on 16th June

From the Nursery to Year 6, we teach our children to understand and use a wide range of words. All classes have a short lesson every day where they learn new and important words. On 16th June we will have a special 'Word Aware' day to celebrate and enjoy words.

We invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite word. If you look on our website at the photo gallery you will see some great photographs to inspire you.

(Click on Our Curriculum).



Camden Athletics Competition

The children had a great time representing the school at the Camden Athletics Championships this term. Well done to all children who were chosen to represent the school.

