



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16 October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Word Aware week starts **Monday 19th October**. The children will be having fun with words, learning new vocabulary and dressing up as a word on **Thursday 22nd**. You do not need to spend any money on costumes. Please see the photos in the newsletter for homemade ideas.

Warm wishes, Meg, Headteacher

Deadline for secondary school applications for parents and carers of Y6 children 31st October 2025. It is very important that you complete an application for your child. Please email the office to ask for help with the online application, if you need it. Or come to see our Family Worker, Homa Atib. The deadline falls in half term, so please come to see her before Friday 23rd October.

Dates for your Diary

6th October 9.15am KS2 **Attendance and Punctuality support**

16th October 9.00am Word Aware week

20th October 9.15am **KS2 Online application for secondary school support**

22nd October 9.30am **Year 4 performance assembly for parents and carers**

22nd October WORD AWARE DAY

23rd October all day **INSET—parent teacher meetings**

Half term—Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October

3rd November 9.00am EYFS/KS1 Support with Reading in Reception

10th November 9.15am KS2 Help your child learn their times tables

12th November **Individual school photographs**

16th November Odd Socks Day, anti-bullying week

17th November 9.00am EYFS KS1 Support with managing screen time

24th November 9.15am KS2 Support with managing screen time

1st December 9.00am EYFS KS1 support with Maths in Reception

8th December 9.15am KS2 Support your child with reading an recommended booklist

9th December **Christmas performances**; EYFS KS1 AM, KS2 PM

10th December **Christmas performances**; EYFS KS1 AM, KS2 PM

11th December **Christmas performances**; EYFS KS1 AM, KS2 PM

15th December 9.00am EYFS/KS1 Party for parents and carers

End of term: Friday 18th December

Children return to school: Tuesday 5th January

Our school attendance target for
2026-2027 is 95%+
We are Ready Respectful Safe



We are very proud of our new [Mini Health Champions](#). They will take the lead in promoting lots of different ways for children to stay healthy in school



The children in Y6 went on a residential trip to Gilwell Park. They had an amazing time and took part in fantastic activities such as climbing, archery, 3G swing and grass sledding. Thank you to all the adults who made it possible and well done to Y6 for being so adventurous!



WORD AWARE COSTUME IDEAS

