



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th September

Hello and Welcome

Welcome back from what I hope has been a restful and relaxing summer holiday!

All of the staff have been very busy both during the summer and on the INSET days preparing for the very exciting school year ahead. We are keen to offer increased opportunities for you to come in to school to see what your child has been busy learning. You will continue to receive a weekly newsletter to keep up to date with school life and we will be looking to review ways that we can keep you up to date with other news and messages.

I have received a very warm welcome from the staff and children at Kings Copse and will be around at the school gates both before and after school, so please feel free to introduce yourself. The door is always open and I am available to meet you at your convenience, please either drop in or phone the office to organise a convenient time. Following on from last year, senior staff (myself, Miss Piggin, Mr Earle, Mrs Darling-Chalke or Mrs Stout) will always be around at the gates in the mornings, and class teachers will also be very visible at the end of the day. Please keep an eye out for the first Parents Forum date, where there will be an opportunity to meet me and other members of the leadership team, and we plan to talk about what we will be our school focus for this year.

I would also like to formally introduce other new faces to the Kings Copse team. Mr Michael Cooke is our Site Supervisor. Mrs Bernie Stout is our Qualified Teacher for Visual Impairment. Miss Sarah Wylde and Miss Kelly Gale are new teachers to the school, working in Y4 and Y5 respectively. Miss Jade Barreto and Mrs Michelle Wilson have joined the LSA team, both supporting children in YR. Mr Dave Rowland is a PE coach and will be in school every Tuesday, teaching PE lessons, providing a lunch time club and also running after school clubs during the year.

On a very practical note, please can parents be aware of the parking challenges that we face, and be respectful to local residents when dropping children off and collecting them. It would be great to see as many of you as possible using the Park and Stride facilities at Norman Rodaway.

I am very excited about the journey ahead, and I very much look forward to working in partnership with you to give your child the best education we can.

Thanks for your warm welcome!

Hayley Ferguson

Romsey Show

The award winning display of Y3 and 4 children's work will be on display at the Romsey Show tomorrow (Saturday 10th). Children will be picking up the trophy from the main arena at 12.50pm. If you'd like to join us, please meet at the Education Tent at 12.20pm. The more the merrier! The show is a great day out for all the family and children under 11 get in free.

This Week's Letters

Swanage
Residential Itinerary

Absence

If your child is absent from school please ensure you telephone the office on the first morning giving a reason for the absence.

Discussion of the Week

Is it more of an achievement to win a gold medal or achieve your personal best?

Dates for the Diary

12 to 16 Sep – Y6 Residential
21 Sep - Meet the Teacher evening (6 – 7pm)
30 Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning 10 – 11.30
10 Oct – Individual photos
21st Oct – Last day of Autumn half term
31st Oct – First day back of Autumn second half term

Dinner Money

For children in Years 3 to 6
School Meals cost £2.10 a day
or £10.50 a week

Breakfast Club

Arrival time for Breakfast Club is 8.00am Monday to Friday
Sessions cost £3.00 per day per child and for each sibling £2.00
Please ensure dinner money and breakfast club payment is paid in advance or on the day.

Staff Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor for 5.85 hours per week to join our hardworking and friendly team.

We are also seeking a school cleaner for 15 hours per week to join our committed and conscientious cleaning team.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please call into the school office for more details.

Don't forget to log on to our website for more information and to see the latest learning on your class blog.

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