



THE CHURCH  
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Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'*

Our Christian value for this half-term is **GENEROSITY**.

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value.



Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness

(John 10:10)

Welcome to a new school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday. It is great to see the children back, with smiling faces and renewed enthusiasm. Teachers have been working exceptionally hard to prepare for the new school term, including ensuring our wonderful new Year 2 classroom is up and running. I can whole-headedly confirm that Mr Powell and the Year 2 children are already fully settled in! We particularly welcome our new Reception children and families, as well as three new children in Years 3 and 4 – Cormac, Alexa and Eva. There are also four new adults in school – Miss Powis, our fabulous Class 4 teacher, as well as Miss Godding and Mrs Jones, who are following the School Direct teacher training programme, and Mrs Perrigo, our new Lunchtime Assistant. We welcome you all.

Please do get your diaries out to record a number of upcoming events ...

Mr Debenham



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome to the new school year – meet the teacher 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA AGM 7.30pm in school
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome meeting for new YR families 5.30 – 7.00pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome Party in church for YR and Y1 children 2pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Education Sunday service in Kingsland Church 10.30am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	After school clubs start
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' Information Evening – KS1 4.30-5.30; KS2 5.45-6.45pm

**The full 2019 - 2020 term dates can be found on the school website (2020-2021 term dates are also available) following the link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>**

### PTA

Please note the dates for the following PTA events:

- AGM: Wednesday 11th September 7.30pm in school
- Film Night: Friday 25th October starting at 3.15pm
- Children in Need: Wear What you Like Day in exchange for £1 donation to charity: Friday 15th Nov.
- PTA Children in Need Disco: Friday 15th November
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

### Changes to school drop-off procedures

It is great to see children embracing independence and becoming fully involved in some early morning physical activity (thank you Mr Powell).

Each class is allocated a day when it is their turn on the adventure playground – Monday: Class 1; Tuesday: Class 5; Wednesday: Class 4; Thursday Class 3; Friday: Class 2. When it is their turn, children are allowed on the adventure playground at 8.50am.

### Library

The library opens for business next week. Children will be able to come to the library between 8.50am and 9.00am to choose a book to take home. Our Class 5 librarians will help them choose and will sign the book out for them. Again, each class is allocated a slot on a different day:

Monday: Class 3; Tuesday: Class 2; Wednesday: Class 1; Thursday: Class 4; Friday: Class 5

### Curriculum

Teachers have been reviewing our 4 year curriculum programme to ensure that our curriculum is up-to-date and relevant for all our children. The 4 year topic programme can be found using the link below:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/kingsland-ce-school/UploadedDocument/0d8e160ff1514b189525844835dc98ff/curriculum-policy-april-2019.pdf>

### School Nurse

Please note that our school nurse, Kathy Pugh, will be holding a school nurse drop-in at **Leominster Community Hospital on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 between 9 - 11.30**. If you would like to speak to the school nurse, please do make use of this service. She can be contacted on 01432 363940 or by email on [schoolnurse.service@nhs.net](mailto:schoolnurse.service@nhs.net)

### Upcoming events

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm – **Welcome to a new school year** – an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's class teacher. Teachers will talk through class routines (home learning, PE, expectations etc.) and answer questions about learning in their class. If you have siblings at the school, please choose the class which you feel you know least about.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – **PTA AGM** at school 7.30pm – all parents welcome

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 – 7.00pm – **Welcome Meeting** for new YR families in Class 1

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2pm in Kingsland Church – **Welcome Party** for YR and Y1 children – parents of YR and Y1 children are most welcome

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – **Education Sunday** service 10.30am in Kingsland Church – an opportunity to celebrate the school community, led by Rev Julie – all welcome

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – **Parents' Information Evening:**

KS1 (Years 1 and 2): 4.30 – 5.30pm

KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6): 5.45 – 6.45pm

An opportunity to discover how Maths and English is taught at our school, how parents can help at home, and some key messages for parents. Please do make every effort to attend.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 6.30pm and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 4.30 – 7.30pm – **Parents' Evenings** – information about online booking of appointments will be circulated shortly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm in Kingsland Church – **Harvest Festival** – all welcome

### Attachment Theory

Please follow the link below which will take you to a thought-provoking article about Attachment Theory ...

[https://www.tes.com/magazine/article/how-attachment-theory-helps-behaviour?fbclid=IwAR1V2Py6S6\\_PQa6YCI5pobQRlqEAPJIJbuzqm67soG8l2KRabTRiCT09bFw](https://www.tes.com/magazine/article/how-attachment-theory-helps-behaviour?fbclid=IwAR1V2Py6S6_PQa6YCI5pobQRlqEAPJIJbuzqm67soG8l2KRabTRiCT09bFw)

### **Information for Parents – Class Curricular**

Autumn term 'Information for Parents' sheets can be found under class pages on the school website, following the link below:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/letters-to-go-home/>

Please note that paper copies will no longer be routinely sent home. If you would like a paper copy, please contact your child's classteacher.

### **Photographs**

At the start of the school year, please may we remind everyone about our school policy with regards to taking photographs. We thank you in advance for your compliance with these procedures ...

In order to safeguard all our children, photographs or videos will no longer be allowed to be taken by parents / carers of their child, or any other child, whilst on the school site or during a school activity, using a personal device.

This will apply to all school events, such as sports' days, Nativity plays, productions, school visits etc.

It is the school's duty, as data controllers, to do our utmost to safeguard our children and to minimise the potential of photographs of children being freely accessible. It is no longer adequate to "avoid putting them on social media". Therefore, the school is obliged to ask parents / carers to refrain from using cameras if seen to be doing so.

As a school, we have a number of children whose parents have requested photographs not to be taken of their child, in order to avoid them being in the public domain. It is our duty to do all we can to support this request. We hope that you understand the reasons for these changes to policy and procedure.

Please note that our full Data Protection (GDPR) policy can be found on the school website.

### **Stay and Play and Breakfast Club**

A Stay and Play Club booking form for this term can be found on the school website following the link below:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/stay-and-play-club/>

Similarly, a Breakfast Club booking form can be found at:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/breakfast-club/>

### **God the Generous Giver**

God of generosity, whose Son Jesus gathers us, as one around the table of rejoicing; be with us as we gather in his name. Give us hope, encouragement, unity, expectancy, and by our time together, draw us closer to one another and to you. We make this prayer through Jesus, the Lord. Amen

