



Key Stage 2 Mini Concerts

Thank you to the musicians and singers who have signed up to perform in our mini-concerts on the 7th July. There are still a few spaces left, so if you are in Year 3 to Year 6 and wish to perform, please complete the online form [here](#) before Monday 28th June. We will record the performances and share with parents via a secure, password-protected platform before the end of term.

Teachers next year

Please see below to find out who will be teaching your children next academic year:

Nursery	Mrs Jones / Mrs Adams
Reception	Mrs Warburton / Mrs Clarke
Year 1	Mrs Hargreaves
Year 2	Mrs Buchannan-Hughes / Mrs Walsh
Year 3	Miss Alleman
Year 4	Miss Woskett
Year 5	Ms Prince-Wright
Year 6	Miss Ralf

On 12th July, classes will get to meet their new teacher and on our first full week back in September, parents will be invited to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions to come in and find out about the topics being studied next year. Two new teachers are joining us next year:

Mrs Hargreaves (in Year 1 next year) will be known to many children, as she taught in our Year 1 class earlier this year. We are really pleased that she has chosen to come and work with us. Mrs Hargreaves brings to Kingham many years of experience working in Infant classes in Surrey, before relocating to Oxfordshire this year.

Ms Prince-Wright (in Year 5 next year) has just finished her first year teacher-training at an 'Outstanding' Teaching School in Oxfordshire and, prior to teaching, Ms Prince-Wright was a Public Relations Consultant. During the recruitment process, Ms Prince-Wright really impressed us with her calm, tailored approach to teaching, and positive personality.

Gardening Club

We would really appreciate another pair of adult hands at Gardening Club after school on Thursdays. Please let Mr Prockter know if you are able to help.

Diary dates

Weds 7 July	KS2 Mini Concerts
Fri 9 July	Infant House Rounders competition
Mon 12 July	Pupils meet their new teacher
Fri 16 July	Sports Day (to be confirmed)
Weds 21 July	Last Day of Summer Term (2pm finish)

CNPS U11s Football Tournament

On Wednesday afternoon our Under-11 football squads participated in their first local tournament for over a year at Chipping Norton School. The teamwork and sporting attitudes displayed were exemplary, and games were more exciting than many of the Euro matches being played at the moment. Our boys came second in the large schools' league and our girls came first, making Kingham overall tournament champions. Congratulations and well done – we are all very proud!



Parking

We understand that parking outside school is causing some issues. This is the same at many schools nationwide. Although small, at least we are fortunate to have a car park nearby.

A few weeks ago, we asked parents for your thoughts about staggered start times for KS1/2, as a way of helping with parking. There were many parents who thought this would be a good idea, but there were also many with more than one child who clearly would find this difficult. There are also several logistical issues with staggered times, such as how we manage buses, clubs and timetables. For this reason, when we return in September, we plan to revert to our start time of 8:45am and end time of 3pm for all classes, with all children coming in to school in the morning via the Millennium Gate and meeting their teacher in the playground, as we used to pre-Covid.

Parking at Kingham is an issue that we must all take ownership of and work together to minimise problems. The school can make recommendations but ultimately it will be about how car users behave that will solve current parking frustrations. Although the school does not have the power or the resources to police the parking issues, we are happy to share some suggestions that parents have shared with us:

1. *Once in the village please drive slowly, maximum 20 mph, but even slower as you approach the school, and at walking pace once in the car park.*
2. *Please park considerately in the Village Car Park, taking up just one space and not blocking others.*
3. *If you live in the village, please walk to school to protect the environment, provide exercise, and provide extra capacity in the car park and surrounding roads. Some parents in nearby villages may, during the warmer months, also consider walking to school.*
4. *Please consider parking well away from the school and walking an extra 10 minutes to minimise traffic outside school and in the car park.*

