



### Footsteps – Child Pedestrian Safety Guide

As Autumn progresses, the days are getting shorter meaning children walking to and from school need to be even more aware of the potential dangers for pedestrians and the importance of wearing bright clothing, making it easier for other road users to see them.

As adults, we have become safer pedestrians through experience, but young children won't have learnt those skills yet. [The Footsteps Guide \(click this link\)](#) can help you to support your child to gain the skills they need to be a safer, confident, and independent pedestrian.

### Science Oxford Family Days Every Saturday

Visit the Science Oxford Centre for a unique family experience. Explore, discover and play in the Exploration Zone, where children and grown-ups alike have fun experimenting with interactive exhibits – create and test flying designs at the Air Table, build a giant magnetic ball run, and see what's hot and what's not with the Curious Camera. Experiment with water flow and dam building at the Water Lab.

With 15 acres of woodland and ponds, there's plenty to explore outside too. Pick up an Explorer Backpack and trail map and see what wildlife you can spot.

Saturdays in October include Live Labs in the Exploration Zone, part of [IF Oxford science and ideas Festival](#).

Go on a pumpkin hunt in the woodland on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October, spooky outfits encouraged!

Sessions are for 2 hours and must be booked in advance using this link: <https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/family-days>.

### Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is our top priority. Everything that we do has the children at its centre. At Kingham, we ensure that all our staff are well trained in all aspects of safeguarding and this training is regularly updated and frequently revisited throughout the year. We also ensure that our curriculum provides children with opportunities to learn how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

If ever you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Jenkinson/Mr Prockter (our safeguarding leads).

If you believe that a child is at risk of serious harm, then please call Oxfordshire Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 050 7666 or the police (999).

*"Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility"* (Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023)

### Junior Halloween Disco

The Junior Halloween Disco for pupils in Years 3 to 6 is next Friday at 5pm. Order your tickets here: [KPSA Disco Tickets](#) .

### Junior Interhouse Football

Next Friday afternoon, all pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be competing in our house football tournament. Please make sure children bring in a full PE kit that day. Children can choose to wear their gold Kingham T-shirt or a top in their house colour: Otters-blue, Owls-yellow, Robins-red, Stags-green.

### Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 7 days.

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Olive, Year 4	OWLS
Silver	100pt	Monty M, Year 2	OWLS
Bronze	50pts	Benji, Year 6	ROBINS



Highest minutes by class: Year 4

Highest scores by class: Year 4

### Parent Survey

Please don't forget to complete our parent survey. There is one for families with children in Years 1 to 6 and one for families with children in Reception or Nursery.

- [Survey for Years 1 to 6](#)
- [Survey for Nursery and Reception Parents](#)

### Value of the Month: Tolerance

Tolerance:  
 is accepting myself and others,  
 is knowing we are all different,  
 is being understanding and open minded.



## Diary Dates

Tues 10 Oct	Year 2 at British Motor Museum
Weds 11 Oct	CNPS Boccia
Fri 13 Oct	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 13 Oct	KS2 Inter-house football
Fri 13 Oct	KS2 Halloween Disco
Tues 17 Oct	Parent Online Safety Workshop (2:45pm)
Weds 18 Oct	CNPS U9s / U11s Cross Country
Thurs 19 Oct	Year 5 at Gloucestershire Steam Railway
Fri 20 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 30 Oct	INSET Day
Tues 31 Oct	First day back
Tues 31 Oct	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 1 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 7pm)
Thurs 2 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 6pm)
Tues 7 Nov	Year 3 at Hill End Stone Age Experience
Thurs 9 Nov	KPSA Meeting 3:20pm
Fri 10 Nov	KPSA Quiz Night (Village Hall)
Mon 13 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 17 Nov	Year 2 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 22 Nov	CNPS U11s Netball
Tues 28 Nov	Year 5 Space VR workshop
Weds 29 Nov	CNPS U11s Indoor Athletics
Thurs 30 Nov	CNPS U11s Literary Quiz
Fri 1 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 1 Dec	KPSA Film Night
Weds 6 Dec	CNPS U9s Ball Festival
Fri 8 Dec	KS2 Disco
Weds 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 8 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 9 Jan	First day back