

**SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING**

As you are aware, should you wish to order your child/children's school meal, this must be done online in advance. The cut-off day for school meals ordering was set to Thursday, this is due to the kitchen ordering supplies on a Friday for the coming week. As we are a small school, we are unable to order excessive supplies as storage is limited.

We understand that sometimes parents miss the Thursday deadline, so we are going to **trial** extending the cut-off day to midnight on a Sunday. As usual you are also able to select school meal choices in advance up to the menu end date.

**TERM DATES**

Just a reminder that our term dates calendars for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are available to view and download from our website, listed under the *School Info* section.

**ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL**

If your child is missing school due to illness, **you must email or call the school EACH DAY before 9.00am**. The absence line is available ANYTIME before school opens.

**LATE ARRIVALS**

Pupils arriving at school after 9.00am must be signed in at the school office by their parent/carer. Pupils arriving after 9.10am are registered as an 'Unauthorised Absence'. **Please note, if a child is absent due to illness and we have not received notification from the parent by 9.30am, we are unable to issue a school meal refund (if applicable) for that day.**

**SIGNING IN/OUT**

Please remember, if your child arrives late or comes in or out of school at any other time for doctors' appointments, etc... then you must visit the school office to sign them in/out. We then have an absolute up-to-date record of who is in school at any moment during the school day – essential to fulfil our Safeguarding responsibilities.

*Diary Dates ... January***January 2024**

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pipits – Bring your wheels to school day
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pipits Class Museum Trip
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rec & Y6 Measurement Programme
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

**School Diary Dates**

**Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.**

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content or additional information

[www.kilmington-primary.org.uk](http://www.kilmington-primary.org.uk)



February	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February Half Term	

Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jackdaws Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Residential
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Residential
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>March</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTFA bags2school</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Spring Break</b> <b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day – Staff training</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer term begins for pupils</b>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>May</b>	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>Half Term</b>	
<b>June</b>	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs (morning)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>July</b>	
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Whole School &amp; Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day - Staff Training</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July start of Summer Holidays</b>  <b>Pupils return on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Autumn Term</b>	