

Kilnwood Vale Primary School

Newsletter

20 October 2020



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you all for your support this half term as we reopened our school during the ever changing scene of the pandemic. By having everyone onboard with the required actions for keeping safe, self-isolating where required and keeping the school informed we have been able to remain open and focus on the most important thing – the children's learning. The children have wowed us all with the progress they are making, from settling into Nursery, becoming more independent in Gruffalos and applying their knowledge and skills in Kipling class. An impressive effort all round, and we look forward to more achievements after half term.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy the break with family and friends.

Miss Newton

Covid 19 Reminders

We continue to monitor the National and Local infections rates and will respond in accordance with any changes in tier levels and local restrictions that may be introduced.

To support children and families that may need to self-isolate, or for any closure of a class bubbles we have reviewed the remote learning offer. This includes introducing access to Google classroom for every child so that the learning resources can be found in one place. Letters outlining access will be issued in due course. We appreciate the feedback on the digital access survey and will continue to try and provide a balance of accessible learning that does not require printing. Children will be advised to use their home learning books to record any work completed. Our remote learning offer is summarised on the school website

<https://www.kilnwoodvaleschool.org/1088/news/post/42/kilnwood-vale-primary-schools-remote-learning-plan>

Please maintain your social distancing when entering and leaving the school site. Including at the classroom door. Staff may choose to wear face masks if they feel that social distancing cannot be maintained.

Half term holidays: please be mindful that changes in quarantine restrictions can take place with very little notice. If you intend to go abroad during the half term holiday, please keep us informed as should guidance change you may be required to self-isolate on your return for 14 days.

Admissions for 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to provide school tours. Miss Newton has provided a short presentation on the school and how to apply for Reception places in September.

<https://www.kilnwoodvaleschool.org/1562/20212022>

Please contact the school office if you require any further support with this process.

Half term 26 -30 November

Looking for ideas for half-term?

Crawley Town Community Foundation run 'Soccer Schools' at the Peoples Pension Stadium.

South East Kids Camp – held at Pound Hill Junior School

Find the flier and further details on our website: News and events – community.

In addition; Chelsea FC Foundation are running a Girls Training Day in October half term, open to all abilities and ages from 6-15 years old.

Please see below details for the Training Day

Friday 30 October

At Steyning Town Community Football Club 3G Surface

9.00 Registration

9.30 Start

12.30 Sign Out

Under 7 – Under 15

Book your daughter on by clicking the below link

[Click here to book](#)

Any questions please

contact brannon.oneill@chelseafc.com

Don't forget school is closed on Monday 2nd November for Staff training, therefore children return to school after half term on Tuesday 3rd November.

Children In Need

Friday 15 November – Feel

Good Friday. Wear your

own clothes and come and

join in the fun. This year's

focus is around children's wellbeing. Suggested

donation of £1 brought into school in an envelope and

dropped in a bucket at the school gates.



Kipling Class- Royal Afternoon Tea Wednesday 4th November

On Wednesday 4th November, Kipling Class have been royally invited to attend an afternoon tea as an exciting hook to our topic on London entitled 'Bright Lights, Big City'. The children are invited to wear their own royal clothes that day (e.g. sparkly dress, skirt, suit, shirt and trousers etc.)



They will take part in prince and princess training and learn some information about the royal family, as well as attend afternoon tea with the queen!
Dress to impress!

Spotlight on Safeguarding



TikTok is a popular social media platform that lets you create, share and discover 60 second videos. You can use music and effects to enhance your videos



and you can also browse other people's videos and interact with them. While we would not expect any of our children to have the app themselves, some may be accessing it with older siblings or friends. Therefore, we thought it would be useful to share the online safety information from the NSPCC. Please follow this link for all the information.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>



Reminder for All children:

Children's bottles should only contain water. Thank you.

Reception and Nursery: Please speak to your child's teacher/key worker if you have been unable to access EExAT.

Reminder for Gruffalo Class: Please remember that reading books need to be returned every Monday.

Harvest Festival for Crawley Open House



This year we have been talking to the children about being responsible and helping others at harvest time. We have watched the following link <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L3eKqDjjnplckaiUVSMB7bfncwtcmO2L/view?usp=sharing> to learn about how we can help others within our community, and ask that any donations e.g. dried or tinned food is brought into school and dropped at the gate on Monday 19 – Wednesday 21st October.
Thank you

Job Opportunity

An exciting opportunity has arisen at Kilnwood Vale Primary School. Our live advert <https://www.eteach.com/careers/kilnwoodvale/> provides full details of the role of Play Leader and access to the online application form.