



# Kemble Primary School

Weds 13th July 2016

July 14 and 15th Deer  
Park Induction

July 19th Miss  
Marlowe's tea party  
2.15pm

July 20th After School  
Club and Breakfast  
Club Party 3pm

July 21 Kemble  
Leavers assembly  
1.15pm  
Leavers Rounders'  
2.15pm  
End of Term 6

July 22nd  
INSET Day

August 30 and 31—  
INSET Days

September 5th  
First day of Term 1

September 19th and  
20th Deer Park Open  
Mornings

September 28th  
Deer Park Open  
Evening

19th October  
Last day of Term 1

31st October  
Start of Term 2

## This Terms Worship Theme is: Aspiration

### Dear Parents,

What an amazing year it has been! The children, and staff have been so busy all through the year learning about fantastic topics. Have a quick look at the events calendar and think about all the wonderful experiences the children have had - all starting last September with Marc Griffiths the ventriloquist!

We have tried to give the children experiences in lots of different areas; photography, sports, arts, music, emergency first aid (to name just a few) and of course things just for fun! The sports day was amazing - we were lucky to have super weather and the children (and mums and dads and the little ones) did so well. Super picnics too! Residential and trips have been a huge success - Thank you so much for all the staff for organising these and to our fabulous parent group who have helped allow the children to take part in extra events. Our end of year performances - Go for Gold have been spectacular - well done everyone!

**MAT news** - The governors would like to say that on 6<sup>th</sup> July they formally agreed to join a Multi-Academy Trust. The federation has been a huge success and both children and teachers do benefit from the links. The governors feel that joining with other local schools, especially in other phases will bring more opportunities to grow and develop further. Formal consultations with staff and parents will be organised in the Autumn terms. More information will be along soon!

**Music**—The school offers music lessons in violin, piano, drums, guitar and ukulele, brass instruments, flute, clarinet and recorder. If your child is interested, please speak to Brenda or Kathy. Please note, there are age restrictions for some instruments.



**SATS Results** - we are thrilled with the results from all phases, especially as the curriculum has been harder this year. Please remember when looking or comparing our results with other schools that some children taking the tests may have Special Educational Needs or have come from another country and we do have small year groups. We are proud of all our results and what our children have achieved from their own personal starting points. If you need more information about your children's SATS results the DfE have information for parents on their website: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk). There is a leaflet to read in each admin office.

### HELP NEEDED:

For guinea pigs in summer - Henry and Pickles need a holiday home for 1 week, or maybe 2 weeks in the summer. If you would like to have them (you can take the garden run as well as their night time one), then please let the office or Mrs Dougill know. 30<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> Aug is needed, and then maybe 7<sup>th</sup> Aug to 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. Thank you!



**For Kemble forest school** - 1 parent to help each class 1 term, autumn a parent from Horse chestnut, spring term a parent from Beech class and summer a parent from Chestnut class - Wednesday afternoons, wellies and waterproof coat and enthusiasm needed

- ✓ **Swimming** - all children in Beech class will be swimming with the first lessons in Term 3 (January 2017) and if they can do their 25 m they will be continuing to develop water skills / life saving etc - Simi will extend their knowledge & water confidence. Swimming days will be Tuesdays



**School Dinner orders for Autumn term** Please remember to return your school dinner orders for at least the first week of term to the school office by Monday 18th July. Please note as per our previous letter, meals have to be pre-ordered and paid for in advance. From September, if an account is in arrears, we will not be able to provide a dinner.

**Uniform** - Please remember when you are purchasing uniform ready for the new school year that we like to keep strictly to the school uniform - no hoodies unless it is a sports event. No different colour socks, try to keep to black, white or grey and no coloured hair pieces unless in school colours. Cardigans and sweatshirts need to be the school logo ones thank you.

**KITCHEN NEEDED URGENTLY!** We have plastered the small kitchen in Sid-dington and are looking for a second hand (good condition or ex-display) mini kitchen - 3 under cupboards and a worktop and we need someone who can fit them - if you can help (as it would be great to have this sorted over the summer) please let the school office know.

**KPG - Our Family Fun Day is this Saturday from 2:00 until 7:00pm** - it would be lovely to see as many children and parents supporting this event as possible. The weather is looking good and if it is anything like last year - then -WOW! I can't wait! See you there!



**Medical conditions and Food allergies—** Please remember you must make the school office aware of any medical conditions and food allergies that your child has. We need parents to fill in a form for the school catering company if your child is in this category, if you have not done this, please contact the office.

**Cirencester parks** - We are so lucky living next to some great facilities for children. Please see the **attached sheet** which has lots of activities on during the summer. Brewery Arts also have activities and the museum is always a favourite. If you are looking for some fun activities why not try:

- Phone a few friends, meet in a park and let the children play with a ball or play tag (maybe hide a few objects the night before and have a treasure hunt!)
- Get a box from the super market and ask your child to make it into a mode of transport
- Give them a shoebox and ask them to create a room for a doll, or alien!
- Tidying the bedroom often leads to finding old toys that have not been played with for a while....

**Clubs in the Autumn Term** - The children would have come home with a list of the clubs for the autumn term yesterday. Please return this to the school office by Tuesday 19th July so we can allocate children to a club. **Please note THERE ARE NO CLUBS ON NEXT WEEK, LAST WEEK OF TERM**

**Last day of term—Thursday 21st July.—** Please remember to take all PE kits and lunch boxes. home . First day back in the autumn is Monday 5th September

**Fundraising in year** - Our school council have been in charge of all of the fund raising this year and below is a summary of all they have achieved:

Wallace and Gromit Children's Foundation—£78.80

Sport Relief £93.57

Playground Equipment—£110.76

Oak and Furrow Rescue centre v- £42

Guide Dogs for the Blind—£49.52

Thank you to all the children in the school for supporting local and national charities - you have helped to change lives and should be proud.



**A time to say goodbye...** We wish all children who are leaving our schools this year lots of luck for their future schools. Remember your primary school time with fondness - you shall always be in our hearts. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Beckett, an amazing teaching assistant - well done for always working so hard for the children and the staff. And lastly, we shall be saying goodbye to Miss Anna Marlowe our Beech Class teacher. You have been such a fabulous teacher and staff member - thank you so much for all you have done - you will be missed, but good luck on your travels - we look forward to hearing all your adventures! **Please remember you are all invited to Miss Marlowe's tea party on Tuesday 19th July at 2.15pm**

It really just leaves me to say a huge thank you - firstly to all members of staff who have made the learning so amazing for our children - you have all worked so hard - rest well. Thank you so much to the governors for their hard work analysing school performance, supporting and challenging the school to become even better. Thank you also to you, the parents! We have had so many good comments and praise throughout the year - we have two very special schools in our federation with amazing children and supportive parents. Think of all the success and funds raised by the parent groups

too -

**YOU ARE ALL WONDERFUL!**

## Message from KPG

It is Family Fun Day [this Saturday, 16th July](#) and we are still in need of some parent volunteers to man the stalls we are having on the day.

Stalls that remain to be covered are: Gate from 4-5 pm and 5-6pm, Name the Teddy 2-5pm, Bouncy Castle 5-7pm, Giant Inflatable slide 5-7pm and money taker for The Tavern 4.30pm-5.00pm. The Fun Day runs [from 2pm - 7pm](#) on the school fields and raises essential money for the school.

If you are able to spare an hour to man a stall please could you text Candice on 07931 591202 with your name and your child's name and class. We will text back with options of stalls and times that are still requiring volunteers.

All that is needed of you is to remember your slot and arrive for duty on time to ensure the event and stalls run smoothly. Thanking you in advance! KPG

## July and August Birthdays

Leila, Esther, Harri, Joshua, Ella,  
Jack, Max, Thea, Bella, Zac H, Oscar, James,  
Madeline, William O, Laurie, Zach P, Abigail D,