



# Kemble Primary School

Tues 20th September

September 22nd  
Kingshill Open Evening

September 28th  
Deer Park Open  
Evening

September 29th  
Kingshill Open Morning

September 30th  
Kingshill Open Morning  
Parent/Head Chat  
9.30am

October 6th  
Harvest Festival

October 12th School  
Photos

October 17th and  
18th  
Parents Evenings

October 20th— 30th  
Half Term

October 31st  
Term 2

November 18th—  
Children in Need  
School Fundraiser

November 23rd Open  
Morning 9.15-  
11/15am

Horse Chestnut  
assembly 2.30pm

**This Terms Worship Theme is:  
RESPECT**

**Dear Parents,**

It is so lovely to see our confident new reception children coming to school! Their Year 6 buddies are doing a super job and it is lovely to see them waving goodbye at the end of the day and saying hello in the mornings.

**A healthy term** - Mrs Rogers and Miss Bint will be introducing a new fundraiser soon which will get the children fit too! We will be raising money for the British Heart Foundation with their Jump Rope campaign - look out for the forms or information coming home soon. If any parents can skip / jump rope using two ropes then please make yourself known to staff - we could do with some experts in each school to show the children!

**Healthy snacks and lunch boxes** - Please can you make sure that your child has a healthy snack daily - younger children are offered free fruit and vegetables via the government scheme, but it is good if they see the older children with a healthy snack too. We try to encourage children not to have crisps in their lunch boxes daily as the salt content is very high, and a bar of chocolate or sweet treat is ok as long as it is not an adult sized portion. Here are a few places you can get lunch box ideas:



[www.nhs.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

[www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/lunchbox](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/lunchbox)

[www.netmums.com](http://www.netmums.com) > Family food and recipes > Kids and food or lunch box ideas

Please make sure your child comes to school with a named water bottle as hydration helps the brain! Teachers will encourage regular water stops - no squash thank you!

**Friday Assemblies** - Please try to come along to our Friday assemblies 9:00am at Kemble and 2:45pm at Siddington - where we celebrate all the children's achievements over the past week. We also celebrate birthdays and house point scores. Certificates are given out and songs sung - it is lovely assembly to share and parents are more than welcome!

**Maths information session** - Thanks to Mrs Parmiter and her helpers the session went down a treat and was very well received. Some parents missed the session and have requested a second! Mrs Parmiter will try to accommodate parents and provide another session. I attach a parent guide to Mathematics for any interested parents.



**New Photographer** - Kemble Parent Group - KPG have instructed a new photographer this term as they had very good reports about this lady. Although she has not had experience as a school photographer before, her family portraits are superb - we hope you like them this Christmas! She will be taking the school photos on 12th October.

**Parent Head chat** - do please come along to as many as you can - for new parents it is a chance for me to ask parents views and for you to tell me what is going well or not so well at school. Any issues can easily be solved when we work together. The first one for this year is at 9:30am on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016. It is also the Macmillan Cancer Support - Big Coffee Morning, so I will be baking and I will be charging - every little helps! I would love as many people to come along as possible and are there any parents who would help with the tea and coffee making.....!!!



**Guinea Pigs** - I have decided that 'my boys' will stay at home with me during the development period of the school as we are going to be short of space for furniture and the conservatory could be put to better use! If anyone wants them for a weekend before half term or during the half term - do let me know - thank you.

**Development project** - we are on track to start the project the week before half term. Beard want as short a time as possible so that there is less disruption for school. With this in mind, the governors and I have agreed for the meals to be cooked off site for the short duration (this is what happens at Siddington and works just as well). Hot dinners will still be available and all children will be able to eat together in the school hall. Hopefully you will not see a difference! This means the whole interior of the school can be re-shaped at the same time. Parents will use the same entrance if they need the school office, but will turn right as the office will be in the staff room! Children will be sectioned off from the build and use the current space as they do now.



**Parentview** - We have been due an Ofsted in both schools now for over 6 months and we are sure it will be this year. Ofsted will always want to know the views of parents with regards to certain areas of the school and the way they do this (as the inspection is only one day) is by logging into Parentview the day before the inspection. Parentview is a website where parents log in and answer a few questions / rate the school. It is cleared each year so that fresh views can be sought. We would be very grateful if as many parents as possible log on and put forward their views of the school . Here is the link - please encourage as many parents as possible to do this. I can also use this information in my school development plan - thank you so much  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

**After School and Breakfast Clubs**—As per my letter last week, please remember that you need to book and pay in advance for Breakfast Club and After School Club

**Home-Start Cotswolds** is a local charity that supports families with young children through volunteer home visiting. They are currently recruiting for volunteers to join us on the next Volunteer Preparation course which commences in January 2017. If you may be interested in becoming Home-Start Volunteers, please see the following link to their website [www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](http://www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk)

### **KPG—Fun Day**

£2,670 was made at the summer fun day - huge thanks to all of the KPG team for making it such a great day. The money will be going on science equipment for every class. Please note that all parents in school are members of KPG and their emails will be used by KPG to email newsletters unless parents see the school office to opt out of this

### **KPG—Friday Tuck Shop**

Please note, this will be re-opening after school this Friday.

### **Ann Edwards—Holiday Club**

Attached, please find details of the Ann Edwards School Holiday Club should you want to use it



## **October Birthdays**

Hugo, Abigail, William T,  
Josh, Orlah, Gracie S,  
Lottie M, Lottie P, Poppy