

Kellington Primary School

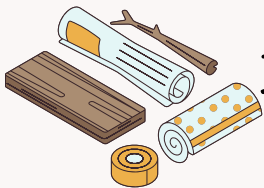
NEWSLETTER

25.9.2026

Miss School, Miss Out!

We have lots of exciting things coming up next week and if you miss school, you will miss out!

Class 1 will be going on an underwater adventure this week!



In Class 2 are excited to be starting their science unit by exploring materials.

Class 3 are excited to be developing their sketching skills during more still life work in art.



Class 4 will be using their amazing imaginations to design an environmental machine in Geography.

Thursday's lunch is Mrs-Gibbons-Lee's Superhero Power Lunch Day!





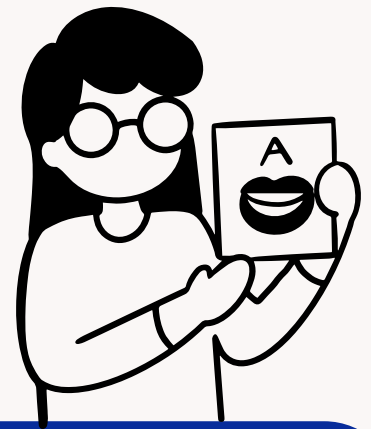
Head Lice Reminder

We have had a couple of cases of head lice reported in school. Please could we ask parents and carers to check your child's hair over the next few days, particularly behind the ears and around the neck. If you do find head lice, please treat them promptly and continue to regularly check your child's hair.

A polite reminder that long hair needs to be tied up for school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community happy and healthy!

PHONICS



Thank you to those parents who were able to come to one of our phonics meetings this week. Please click the link to find lots of information, videos and practise sheets that will help your child with their Read Write Inc journey and their reading.

[Reading Videos, Sheets and Resources](#)

ATTENDANCE

Appointments and Being Ready to Learn ☀️

We know that appointments are sometimes unavoidable, and we really appreciate your support in helping us to make sure children get the most from every school day.

Where possible, please arrange **dental and doctor appointments during school holidays or outside of school hours**. If an appointment during the school day is unavoidable, we would be grateful if you could choose an **end-of-day appointment** where possible.

The beginning of the school day is especially important. From the moment children arrive, they are getting settled, finding out what they will be learning and beginning their first activities. Our **core learning in reading, writing and mathematics takes place predominantly during the morning**, so arriving late or missing the start of the day can mean children miss important learning and find it harder to settle.

Every Minute Counts! 🕒

This week, there have been 105 minutes of lost learning across the school.

Being on time really does make a difference. Even a few minutes each day can quickly add up:

5 minutes late each day = 25 minutes of learning missed every week — that's around 16 hours over a school year!

10 minutes late each day = 50 minutes of learning missed every week — that's around 32 hours over a school year!

By arriving on time, children have the opportunity to start their day calmly, feel settled and ready to learn alongside their friends.

Thank you for helping us to make every minute of learning count! 💙

WINNERS!

Class 3 for having the most children who were on time and attended everyday this week!



Diary Dates

Thur 24 th Sept 2:15-3:15pm	EYFS Stay and Play
Mon 28 th Sept	JLT Voting
Wed 30 th Sept-2nd Oct	Year 6 Residential
Mon 5 th Oct	Year 3/4 Forest School
Fri 9 th Oct 1-3pm	EYFS Open Afternoon (Prospective Parents)
Sat 10 th Oct 9-12pm	EYFS Open Morning (Prospective Parents)
Mon 12 th Oct	Year 1/2 Forest School
Mon 12 th Oct 3:15-4:15pm	JLT Meeting
Mon 12 th Oct 5-7pm	EYFS Open Evening (Prospective Parents)
Thurs 15 th Oct	Reception Forest School
Wed 21 st /Thur 22 nd Oct	Parents Eve
Fri 23 rd Oct	School closed to pupils - inset day
Mon 2 nd Nov	School open to pupils
Tues 3 rd Nov at 3pm	Class 4 Art Gallery for parents
Thurs 19 th Nov	Individual School Photos

SCHOOL DINNERS

📢 School Dinners – Important Update

Please be aware that the cost of a school dinner is now **£3.20 per meal**. If you think your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**, please contact the school office, who will be happy to provide further information.

As part of the government's provision, **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children continue to receive their school meals free of charge.**

We would also encourage parents and carers to **select their child's meal choices on ParentPay at home before coming to school**. This gives you the opportunity to look through the menu together, help your child make their choices and talk about the different options available. It can also help children feel more confident and prepared when choosing their lunch at school.

PSHE CONSULTATION

As part of our ongoing parent consultation process, we have shared our newly drafted PSHE Policy with parents and carers this week. The policy has been reviewed and amended to reflect recent changes to government guidance and requirements. We would like to thank parents and carers for taking the time to read the draft policy. We look forward to receiving your feedback and will carefully consider and address any comments or suggestions as we work towards finalising the policy. Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

How did we SHINE this week?

Shining Stars

Class 1	Eadie , for always being a fantastic example of the Kellington Way.
Class 2	Artemis , for another amazing week in school.
Class 3	Paisley-Blu , for being a super role model to new members of our class.
Class 4	Caroline , for being an amazing superstar in the classroom. You always do your best you can.

Values Awards



Levi
Sienna-J

Ebony
Bridie



Winning
Team

Golden
Welly



Class 3



Star Mathematician

Ronnie
Bronson
Astrid
Lincoln

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