



Silver Bowler  
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# NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER No: 1

*North Kidlington School inspires and develops every individual to enjoy, achieve and succeed*



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and had the chance to spend some time doing fun activities as a family, despite the typical Easter weather!

I hope that you didn't have to endure the same hardship as I did. I had to help my children eat the copious amount of chocolate eggs that they had received-It was a tough task but someone had to do it!

### FONKS EASTER CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who purchased a cake (or two) at the FoNKS 'Easter Cake Sale'. I am pleased to announce that a total of £106.00 was raised. Thank you also to those involved in organising this event.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE (W/C 26-03-2018)

**National Average school attendance is 96.00-97.00%**

Class	%	Class	%
Apple	89.49%	Chestnut	98.15%
Ash	94.83%	Willow	94.91%
Maple	89.66%	Acer	92.92%
Oak	98.33%	Beech	93.30%
Cedar	97.77%	Pine	89.50%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.69%</b>		

Well done to **Class Oak** who achieved 98.33% attendance.

### BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations to Class Beech who had the best attendance (96.56%), for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half-Term for Spring 2018. They will now get the opportunity to select a treat in discussion with their Class Teacher.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Any Holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances. If your child is unwell due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea it is vital that you inform the school office.

**Any person who is absent from school due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea should not return to school until they have had 48 hours free from any level of vomiting or diarrhoea**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform and has the correct PE kit.

Current uniform is:

Dark blue jumper/cardigan, light blue/white polo shirt, blouse or shirt, **SENSIBLE SHOES (NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS)**, black/dark blue/grey trousers/skirt, black plimsolls for indoor wear, a plain white T-Shirt and black/dark blue shorts for PE.

Long hair needs to be tied back and held in place with a sensible hair clip/band. **(Not Jo-Jo bows please)**

### PERMISSION SLIPS

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Returning the slip on the day of the trip makes it very difficult to finalise arrangements.

**If permission slips are not returned before the day of the activity, then there is a very high chance that your child will not be able to participate in some activities.**

### SAFEGUARDING

#### USING CLASSROOM TOILETS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN-BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Please do not use any of the classroom toilets, for young children, before or after the school day unless you have asked a member of the school staff.

If, as an adult, you do need to use the toilet then the only one that can be offered to you is the toilet in the School Reception. Thank you.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

#### OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Due to the increased number of incidents of children being injured on outdoor play equipment outside of the normal school day across the County, ALL schools have been instructed by Oxfordshire County Council to tell parents the following message:

**PLEASE DO NOT USE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY.**

### HEALTH & SAFETY

#### SCHOOL PARKING

Please take extra care when dropping and collecting your child at school by adhering to the Highway Code signage and road markings.

Please park in areas away from residential driveways (so that our neighbours can easily enter or exit their property), in areas with no restrictions or use the car park behind Tesco. Thank you.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

#### CYCLING TO SCHOOL

If your child wishes to cycle to school please ask the office for a cycling permit. If your child is riding their bicycle to school then their bike **MUST** be in a road worthy condition and they **MUST WEAR A CYCLE HELMET**. Thank you.

### SUMMER TERM OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

The Summer Term overview of topics to be taught during the Spring Term can be found on the School website. If you wish to have a paper copy then please contact the School Office

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### KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2017

Key dates of events taking place during the Summer Term are in the process of being finalised. These dates will be

published on the School Web-site as soon as possible. As always additional events may take place and I will let you know about them as soon as I can.

### JOB VACANCIES

#### NKS CLEANER (MATERNITY COVER)

We still currently have a cleaning job vacancy, with an immediate start, to cover maternity leave. Please contact the School Office for more information.

### BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER EVENT

Eve B, Mya B and their Mum (Helen) have signed up to support the Breast Cancer now £1000 challenge and they will be holding a fundraiser treat/cake stall after school on Friday 27th April 2018. Look out for posters around school for more information.

### IGNITE SPORTS CLUBS

Please see below the clubs Ignite will be offering this term. For more information and to book a space for your child please contact Ignite Sport directly on 01869 220890, [www.ignitesportuk.com](http://www.ignitesportuk.com) or email [info@ignitesport.com](mailto:info@ignitesport.com)

North Kidlington  
WEDNESDAY - ATHLETICS  
18<sup>th</sup> April - 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
3:15pm - 4:30pm  
All Years  
6 Weeks - £24

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### LA JOLIE RONDE FRENCH CLUB

The La Jolie Ronde French Club is held on a Thursday lunchtime and there are three different classes as follows :

From 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm, for children in Years 5-6 and called "Mon Tour de France"

From 12.30 pm to 13.00 pm, for children in Years 3-5 and called "Bonjour la France"

From 12.30 pm to 13.00 pm, for children in Years 1-3 and called "Salut Celine et Antoine"

All courses are suitable for pupils who wish to continue as well as for new joiners. The classes will begin on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April and there will be 10 lessons this term.

Please contact the club leader, Beverley Greenway, for prices, dates and further information :

[greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk) / 07578448039 (new number)

### OXFORD MATHS FESTIVAL

The University of Oxford will be holding a Maths Festival on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The Festival is an extravaganza of all the wonderful curiosities mathematics holds. Over two days you can immerse yourself in a wide range of events, with something for everyone, no matter your age or prior mathematical experience.

All events are free to attend, some require pre-booking.

For the entire programme please see

<https://mathsfest.web.ox.ac.uk>

### KIDLINGTON KITES NETBALL CLUB

Kidlington Kites Netball Club meets every Tuesday 5 pm – 6.25 pm at Gosford and Kidlington Sports Centre for girls in Years 3, 4 and 5. They would love to see more local girls taking part in these free sessions over the Summer Term. For more information visit [kidlingtonkitesnetball.club](http://kidlingtonkitesnetball.club)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Start of Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Term

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Year 2 Trip**

Oxford Natural History Museum

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Year 1 Trip**

Oxford Natural History Museum

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Year 3/4 Stay 'n' Read

8:45am-9:30am

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Full Governors Meeting.

School Community Room. (7:00pm)

#### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Class Apple - Chicks arrive

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Year 3/4 Stay 'n' Maths

8:45am-9:30am

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Bank Holiday Monday

School closed to all pupils

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018-Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Year 6 'SATs' Tests and 'SATs' Breakfast Club

Community Room (8:00am)

#### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Whole School Science Week PM Class based sessions

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

Class Photographs

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

End of Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Term-School finishes at 3:15pm.

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Term Break-School Closed.

Gary Kemp  
Head Teacher

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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