



# NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER No:7

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who sent me get well messages during my absence due to my sporting accident. I am very pleased to be back at school and am looking forward to a fun packed final half-term of the school year.

My recent experience certainly does open up the debate about physical activity being good for you!

I would like to give huge thanks to Ms Fidler and ALL of the AMAZING NKS Staff who have continued to provide your children with an amazing school experience during my absence.

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD PARTY-25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

Thank you to everyone who brought in a dish of food to share as part of our International Food Party on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. A huge thank you to Sophie Van Houtryve who again coordinated this event.



### 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**

### CLASS ATTENDANCE (W/C 21 -5-2018)

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

Class	%	Class	%
Apple	96.89%	Chestnut	97.78%
Ash	94.14%	Willow	98.52%
Maple	96.90%	Acer	99.31%
Oak	91.67%	Beech	97.86%
Cedar	97.86%	Pine	92.92%
<b>Whole School</b>		96.42%	

Well done to **Class Acer** who achieved 99.31% attendance.

### FORTHCOMING FoNKs EVENTS

Please put these dates on your calendar. If you are able to help at any of the following events please let the School Office know :

**Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Father's Day Present Wrapping – 9am – 2pm**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – North Kidlington's Got Talent – 6 pm – 9 pm**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – North Kidlington School Summer Fayre – help will also be needed before the day**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 – Leavers Tea Party at 3.15 pm**

### 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

Children are not allowed on the play equipment before and after school for their own safety. Time is provided throughout the school week for children to use the play equipment when the playground has more trained staff on duty.

### 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.

### SCOOTERS AND BIKES IN SCHOOL

Please remind children to dismount their scooters and bikes in school and walk them to the racks. With small children running round in the mornings and after school, it is not safe to be riding around the site.

### OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Can you (or do you know anyone who can) spare a few hours a week to help to maintain our areas of foliage and some very low level maintenance? If you can help then please let the School Office know. Thank-you

### BAGS 2 SCHOOL

FONKS have organised another BAGS -2-SCHOOL collection for you to donate any old or unwanted items of 'good quality' clothing, paired shoes (tied together), handbags, bags, hats, scarves, ties, jewellery, belts or soft toys. Unfortunately, they do not take bedding, towels or curtains. Please return any filled bags to school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June by 9:00 am** so that they can be collected. Thank you

### IGNITE SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

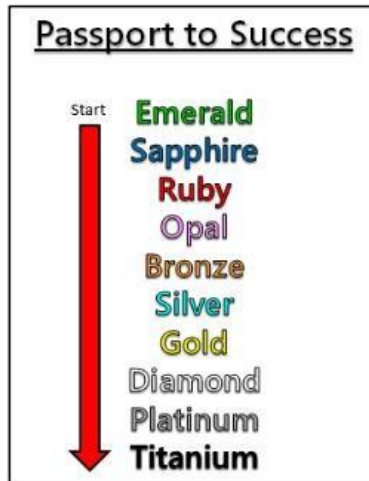
After half-term, the Wednesday multi-sport session will be Kwik Cricket. The cost is £28 for the term and Ignite accept childcare vouchers for payment. Children will have fun learning batting, bowling and fielding in an engaging, child-friendly format. To book visit:



<https://www.ignitesportuk.com/course/after-schoolclubs>

### PASSPORT TO SUCCESS REWARD SYSTEM

As you may know, the children work hard throughout the year collecting passport points. Here is the order of certificates so you understand what they bring home. It is a real achievement to get Platinum or Titanium.



### 🏆 HEAD TEACHER AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Finn who has been awarded a Head Teacher Award. Well done Finn.

### \* CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! \*

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

**FSU:** Aaron, Freya & Kataleya.

**Year 1-2:** Emily, Karim & Louis.

**Year 3-4:** Imogen, Josh & Matilda.

**Year 5-6:** Alexandria, Hugo & Ruby.

### 📖 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 📖

Congratulations to following Silver Book awardee: Dakota.

### 🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to the following Sporting Achievers: Maros, Zaid, Amelia, Josh, Max, Archie, Charlie, Frazer, Lucas & Finn

### 📖 ICT AWARD 📖

Congratulations to the following ICT Award awardee: Zaid

### KIDLINGTON YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB – UNDER 6'S

Kidlington Youth Football Club are setting up an Under 6 side ready for the 2018/19 season and are looking for members. At this level joining an Under 6 side is about having fun and not about competition. If you are interested in your child joining the Kidlington Youth Under 6 Football team or would like more information, please contact [Andrew.lodge6@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.lodge6@gmail.com) or telephone 07739457783.

### Change to the school lunch menu – June 21<sup>st</sup> (Week 3)



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Back to school

Whole School Art and D&T week PM Class-based sessions

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Year 5/6 Stay 'n' Maths. (8:45am-9:15am)

Gosford Hill School Year 5 Welcome Event – 4.30 pm at Gosford Hill School

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Open Afternoon for September 2018 new admissions

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Bags 2 School

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

FoNKS Father's Day Gift Wrapping Event-See posters around school for more information.

NKS Has Got Talent. (6:00pm-9:00pm)

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

Year 5 / 6 Stay & Read. (8:45 to 9:30)

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018**

EYFS Stay and Play (8:45am-10:00am)

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

National Sports Week

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

KS2 (Willow, Cedar, Chestnut, Acer, Beech and Pine) Sports Afternoon

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

KS1 (Red Apple, Green Apple, Ash, Maple and Oak) Sports Afternoon

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018**

Year 5 / 6 Stay 'n' SPaG. (8:45am- 9:30am)

*Gary Kemp*

Head Teacher

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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