



North Kidlington Primary School Newsletter

Nurturing Potential, Growing Success

Key Dates

September

26th—SATS Parent's Briefing

October

5th Harvest Assembly—donations please

6th FoNKS Entertainer

16th Flu Vaccination

20th INSET

23rd Half-Term

30th Back to school

30th (week) Year 6 Bikability

November

13th—16th: Parent Consultations

17th Children in Need Mile

20th—Year 6 residential

30th Kidlington Lights on (Choir)

December

6th Reception Nativity

12th KS1 Nativity

13th Christmas lunch and Jumper

14th KS2 Carols by Candlelight

18th Church Service

20th 1:30 Finish

21st Christmas Holidays

January

8th INSET

9th Back to School

9th Science Week

Autumn Term: # 1

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to another wonderful year at North Kidlington school. We have had a lovely first week here and I have been really pleased to see how calm and settled the children are, and so quickly! The Apple Class children have really impressed us with how well they have adapted to school life.

I have been in education for a long time now (scary thought) and we often find that children hit a tiredness wall on Week 2 so do please be prepared for that. A calm weekend with lots of sleep and healthy food will really help. In school, we will adapt to children's needs in class and do our best to provide an engaging week of education suitable to the children's needs.



Over the summer, I put together a proposed calendar for the year and I have put the relevant dates up to the beginning of January on the left. Do please keep an eye on the coming newsletters for updates to this as things will get added and there may be the odd change.

(Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) R.A.A.C.

I know I sent a message out before term started but I just want to reassure you again that we do not have any R.A.A.C. on our site. I have had this confirmed from numerous sources which is a relief too us all. The caretaker, business manager and I conduct regular health and safety checks on the school and we work with our governing board and the county council to keep the site safe.

The Burrow

Calm, caring and fun before and after school provision.





Did you know, unlike many schools, we never take children out of art, music, PE or other foundation subjects for catch up work and we do not reduce the trips and other activities we offer to Year 6 children during their SATs year.

We believe ALL children deserve a full education to be good citizens and prepared for the world.

We find other ways and other times to support our children who need some extra support in English and maths.

Our amazing results last year prove this strategy

PE in the Heat

I had a couple of parents come and ask me about PE in the heat yesterday. I just want to reassure you all that we adapt our teaching for the heat (and the cold and heavy rain) and all of our teaching staff are first aid trained and know the signs of heat exhaustion. We use the [Association of Physical Education Safe Practice guidance](#) and in extreme heat, we follow our Heat Risk Assessment which you can find on the school [website](#).

Superstar Cyclists

I want to extend a massive thank you to some very intrepid dads who cycled the Ridgeway 100 this year raising funds for the school along with their heartrates. I was amazed when they got in touch and told me they had managed to raise around £1,400!!! A phenomenal amount and a great cycling effort.



Lunchtime Supervisor

One of our amazing North Kidlington stalwarts, Mrs Wheeler, is finally retiring. She has worked at North Kidlington for over 30 years and may have helped many of you when you were children here. We are going to sorely miss her and thank her for her incredible service to the children of North Kidlington school. I dread to think of how many plates Mrs Wheeler must have scraped in her time here.

On the back of this, we are now looking for a new lunchtime supervisor to help the children with their lunches and ensuring their playtime is safe and happy. This would be from 12pm to 1pm five days a week. If you are interested, do please contact the office.

Mechanic

A little request. We could do with a little help from a mechanic with something. If you are skilled in this area and willing to give the school some of your time and expertise, we would be very grateful.

I hope you all have a super weekend in the sunshine,

Emilie Fidler

80/09/23



North Kidlington Primary School

Tuesday

★ Discovery Club | All Years

Wednesday

★ Football Club | KS2

Thursday

★ Girls Football | All Years

£28.50 for 6 weeks

3:15PM - 4:15PM

Starting from
Tuesday 12th Sept 2023

To book:

Visit www.superstarsportmidlands.co.uk
Please click on 'South Midlands' when booking

**We are
committed
to keeping
your children
fit, active
and healthy!**

