


Thank you! 



I would like to start this newsletter by saying thank you to all of you, as well as our wonderful children and staff for their warm welcome. It has been a pleasure to join the Kingsway team and I'm already feeling very at home! The children have been very patient with me as I try to learn everyone's names! It's not an easy task!

Attendance and holiday dates

I have attached the holiday dates for this school year. Please note that there is one change since these were first planned. Schools have been given an additional day off as the extra bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (3rd June) falls during half term. So school will now reopen on Tuesday 7th June after the May half term holiday. We are hoping this academic year will run more smoothly than the last two, and therefore we will be focusing again on making sure our school's attendance is as good as it can be. Holidays in term time will not be authorised, apart from in exceptional circumstances. If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you ring the school office on 0151 638 5195 to let us know the reason why as soon as you can. Thank you ☺

Dates for the diary

Here are a few dates for this half term, however there will be more to add to this list. We will keep you updated as our plans progress!

Individual Photos	Fri 17 th September	CAMHS event in school	Wed 22 nd September
Flu immunisations <i>(more information to follow)</i>	Wed 29 th September	Year 5/6 Trip to Anderson Boatlift <i>(more information to follow)</i>	Tues 12 th October
Break up for Half Term	Fri 22 nd October	INSET DAY	Mon 1 st November
Back to School	Tues 2 nd November	Year 6 Bikeability <i>(more information to follow)</i>	2 nd - 5 th November
Year 4 Swimming	Week Beginning 2 nd Nov and 8 th Nov.		

Snack

From Monday 13th September, there will be a range of healthy snacks available to purchase in school for those children in Years 1-6 who wish to. They will be 20p each. Those children who wish to continue to bring their snack from home, are of course welcome to do so. The fruit which is available to Nursery, F1, F2, Year 1 and Year 2 (as part of a government scheme) will also still be available as it is now.

Jewellery

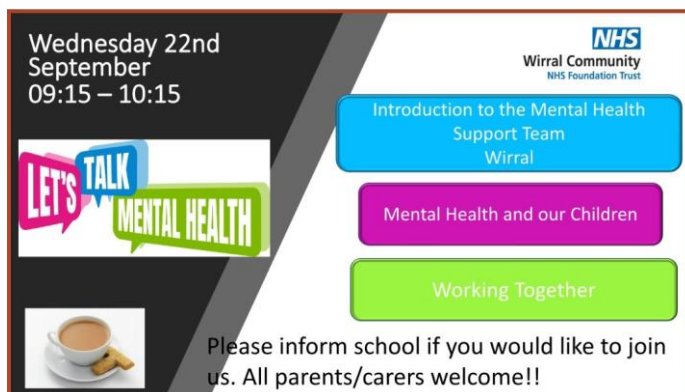
Please can I remind families that the only jewellery allowed in school are stud earrings and a watch (but not smart watches). Hooped earrings are not permitted as these are easily caught during play and this can cause injury. On PE days earrings must be removed at home please and not worn to school.

Photo Time!

Tempest Photography will be in school on Friday 17th September to take individual photos of the children. Children will also have their photo taken with their siblings if they also attend the school. Children who are in F1 and Nursery, but do not normally attend on a Friday morning may come into school at 9am (in their school uniform) with a parent or carer, to have their photo taken before going home again.

Flu Immunisations

As in previous years, you will be offered the opportunity for your child to have a flu immunisation (a nasal spray) in school. These will take place on Wednesday 29th September for all year groups from F2 to Year 6. This year, you are being asked to give consent for this online. You will receive a separate letter letting you know how to do this.



CAMHS event in school

We are hosting a CAMHS information event in school on Wednesday 22nd September. All parents and carers are invited to join us.

And finally...

Well done to the children for a great start to school year. It has been lovely to see the children settling in to their new classes this week and making a great start to their learning.

Thanks everyone,

Helen Holbrook (Headteacher)