



KINGSWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS 8:50am



Dear Parents,

Can I say a big thank you to parents for their warm wishes since I joined the Kingsway Team last week. I thought it may be a good opportunity to mention a few things you as we break up for Christmas.

Firstly I would like to thank Miss Duggan for her service to the school since joining Kingsway five years ago. Mel currently teaches the children in Foundation 2 but she will sadly be leaving us in January to take a new role in a school in St Helens. From January, the F2 class will be taught by Miss Jones, who has agreed to move back to her previous F2 class. Children in year 1 will have a new teacher from January, his name is Mr Lloyd and he has been working with Miss Jones and the children in order to get to know them a little before he takes this new role.

Things have been a little rushed this Christmas but the children have all decorated a class tree and have performed a Christmas song gathered around it for our end of term competition. The winning video's were performed by Year 2 & Year 6, who sang like angels! I hope to make the videos for all the classes available to parents early in the new year (technical expertise permitting!)

Now that I have had a little time to settle into life at Kingsway, please feel free to pop in and arrange a meeting with me if you have any concerns at all but until then please have a safe and happy Christmas. Please let me know if any of your family have a positive test for COVID in the first week, via the school email, so I can let other families within their bubble know.

Best wishes for Christmas,

Coleen Hibbard



New Entrance and Exit Routes

From January 4th, to keep bubbles and parents as socially distanced as possible, the following areas are to be designated for collection:

Y5 & Y6 can be collected from the main playground in the caged area, please use the front entrance.

Y3 & Y4 are to be collected from the blue gates in the main playground, please use the park entrance.

Y2 & Y1 are to be collected from the Y1 rear playground, please use the park entrance.

F2 are to be collected as normal at 3:15pm, please use the front entrance

F1 – Children **without** siblings in school are to be collected at 3pm as normal, please use the front entrance.

F1 - Children **with** siblings will be collected from the front door at 3:15pm after you have collected your other children. We hope that this will make it easier for parents to socially distance and minimise waiting times.

Face Masks will be available at each gate every morning. It is compulsory to wear a face covering when collecting and dropping your child off at school

In line with government guidelines, children should come to school with their lunch but should not bring any other bags or equipment to school.

To maintain good reading habits, children will be given a book each Monday and should return it to school on Thursday. This will enable teachers to distribute new books after the 72hr needed to ensure they are safe.

In the new year, staff would like to help communication with parents of the children in their classes in order to do this we would like you to share your email address with us so that we can set up Dojo accounts for you which will allow quick communication by message direct from your class teacher, at around 8:30am each morning.

