

**KINGS FOREST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 1SEPTEMBER2011**

**School Diary**

<b>SEPTEMBER 2011</b>	
Thursday 8th September	'Proud to be me'. Children bring parents into school at 3.30 to see classrooms and meet teachers.
Wednesday 14th September	Open Door session 9-9.30 in Classes 3,4,5,6. Parents, toddlers, grandparents welcome.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Open morning for new entrants 2012. 9.15-10.15am
Friday 23rd September	Autumn Fair from 5-7pm. Barbeque available.
Tuesday 27th September	Lifeskills visit for Y6
Wednesday 28th September	Open door visit for KS1 (3,4,5,6). Focus on Maths
Thursday 29th September	Open morning for new entrants 2012. 9.15-10.15am
Friday 30th September	Last day for Mr Parry (Caretaker) who is retiring.
<b>OCTOBER 2011</b>	
Wednesday 5th October	Coffee morning for Reception parents and toddlers. 9am until 10am. School hall.
Thursday 6th October	Open door session for Reception parents 9-9.30am
Tuesday 11th October	Parents' evening 4-7pm. 'Settling in' session only.
Thursday 13th October	Open door session for Reception parents 9-9.30 Parents' evening 4-7pm. Settling in session.
Tuesday 18th October	PTA AGM 7pm. Cheese and Wine. New parents always welcome.
Friday 21st October	END OF TERM 1
Monday 31st October	TERM 2-school closed for INSET as previously advised.
<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>	
Tuesday 1st November	First day of new term.

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**AUTUMN FAIR**

The Autumn Fair replaces the postponed Summer Fair and the Christmas Fair.

**GOVERNOR VACANCIES**

There are 3 vacancies for parent governors. Nomination forms out next week.

**LIFESKILLS TRIP FOR Y6**

The Lifeskills trip for Y6 covers all aspects of safety such as danger near railways, road safety, emergencies, fire dangers etc. It is a fantastic outing that we take Y6 to each year.

**OPEN MORNINGS FOR 2012 ENTRANTS**

Please check out the dates for open mornings for new entrants and if you know anyone with a pre-school child who is looking to start our school, then please let them know that open mornings are coming up.

**OPEN DOOR SESSIONS IN KEY STAGE 1  
(CLASSES 3,4,5,6)**

In Key Stage 1 we are holding 3 open door sessions where parents, toddlers, grandparents can come and experience a class session with their child for the first half hour. The first one is next week and the focus will be reading and stories. The following session will be Maths games, and the third will be to do with sounds and spelling. We look forward to seeing you there.

**SWIMMING Y5**

Class 12 will be the swimming group for the first term and swimming lessons start on 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**RETIREMENT OF CARETAKER**

Mr Parry will retire on 30<sup>th</sup> September and a new caretaker (site manager) will start on 26<sup>th</sup> September. His name is Lee Williams.

**NEW STAFF IN SCHOOL**

Welcome to the new staff in school. You will have met your child's new teacher by now and I know that you will find all staff friendly and approachable so please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you have any concerns about your child.

**CLUBS**

Sports First (Multisport/Sports Heroes/Netball/Arts & Crafts) & Bristol Rovers' Football all start next week. PLEASE REFER TO THE DATES AND TIMES ON THE LETTER YOU RECEIVED

Other paid clubs and staff run clubs will start the following week. Slips to request a place in a staff run club, will go out next week and should be returned promptly so that we can put a timetable together.

**UNIFORM**

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, uniform will be dealt with on a weekly basis. Orders should be left at the office with payment. No orders will be accepted without payment. Once complete, orders will be sent home with your child.

**REQUEST FOR SPARE CLOTHES**

If you have spare girls' underwear and skirts could you please send them to school?

Thanks very much.

*E Whiting*

**DATES LIST ON REVERSE OF THIS LETTER.**

**Please check for weekly updates as dates do change!!!**