

The Forest News

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Kings' Forest
Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

It is wonderful to be writing to you all on my return to work. Many thanks for all the kind words and also to the team here at Kings' Forest who did an amazing job of keeping things moving forward. So much has been achieved and most importantly the children remain safe and happy.

As we move into another Covid lockdown and as cases within South Gloucestershire are rising, meaning more pupils and parents may need to isolate, we have decided to set a formal **remote learning plan** for anyone who finds themselves at home. School, of course, will remain open but we will add additional home learning plans to Class Dojo every week. This means that if your child does need to isolate for any reason then home learning will be easily accessible to you.



BBC

Children
in Need

Friday 13th November is Children in Need day. Mrs Grabham is writing to you separately about the raffle. The children are able to come into school in non-school uniform including spots/stripes or any other Pudsey based costumes!

Kind regards

Ms Porter

Forest School

Thanks to you and our wonderful PTA we now have an area of the school which is being used regularly for Forest School activities. Miss Woodey takes these sessions and the children love them. As the cold months approach please can we ask that on the days your child has Forest School that they come to school with an appropriate coat, hat/scarf/gloves so that they are comfortable during the session. The times are below and rotate each term so all pupils have an opportunity to take part.

Monday	Fox: wk beginning, 9th Nov, 23rd Nov, 7th Dec Owl: wk beginning, 16th Nov, 30th Nov, 14th Dec
Tuesday	Y3 Deer Class
Wednesday	Y1 Mouse Class
Thursday	Y5 Stoat and Adder Class

Date	Event
13.11.20	Children in Need
27.11.20	INSET
14.12.2020	Nursery and Reception Christmas Dinner
15.12.2020	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Dinner
16.12.2020	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Dinner
17.12.2020	Y5 and Y6 Christmas Dinner
18.12.2020	Term 2 ends
04.01.2021	INSET
05.01.2021	Term 3 starts
08.02.2021	Arts Week
12.02.2021	Term 3 Ends

Covid Update:

We continue to work hard to keep the children safe and happy during this very difficult time. Thank you for the many kind words we have received. As cases across the county have risen, we can expect more families and staff to be contacted by Track and Trace. Currently both Miss Withey (Bat class) and Mr Newman have been asked to self isolate by Track and Trace. Please be reassured that they themselves have not tested positive and thankfully are not displaying any symptoms. However, they must isolate as requested. School continues as normal and the whole team is pulling together. Thank you for all of your support during this time.



**Helping
hand**

These times are proving difficult for all of us both financially and in terms of our wellbeing. If you are struggling for any reasons please do not feel alone. We are here to help and support as much as

possible. Wendy Miles is available to discuss any concerns and signpost to organisations who may be able to help.

If you find yourself in financial difficulties your child may be entitled to pupil premium funding. This means that they receive a free school dinner and the school receives funding which can be used to offer further support in school.

This can be accessed by phoning: 01454 868008 (option 2) or online via the South Gloucestershire Council website.

Alternatively, you can apply on paper. Please Contact Wendy Miles for paper copies and any help/support in accessing this service.