



11.10.24

ONLINE
SAFETY

A message from Mrs Darby... Y6 Parents & Carers

A Note from Mrs Darby

I was very disappointed to see some comments on a Facebook post last night regarding our discos.

I would like to clarify that non-payment in advance has never been a reason for a child not attending.

If a child has brought clothes and or a consent slip, then they attend the disco regardless of payment and we would speak to parents to pay later.

If a child tells us they are going to the disco, and they have forgotten everything we telephone parents to check (we have telephoned approx. 30 parents this week alone)

If a child tells us they have no clothes/slip/money and don't know if they are going to the disco, we can only assume the parents have chosen for them not to attend.

I'm sure the vast majority of families are aware that at Kingsley we subsidise/pay for many things and no child would ever be excluded because of non-payment in advance.

It was extremely sad to read the numerous negative comments that accompanied the post.

I would like to stress, once again, that if any parent has an issue with any aspect of school life, they should speak to us rather than using social media.

Many thanks for your support with this.



Headteacher Awards



Well done to Sam, who received a Headteacher award for his exceptional efforts in reading!



Well done to Kaelen and Logan who got Headteacher awards for producing some super work!



Well done to Willow, who is excelling at Hartlepool Mavericks! Amazing!

Well Done!

We have been made aware of another social media issue involving Y6 children. The incident happened yesterday evening while children were at home. Some children have requested the support of Mrs. MacDonald earlier today as a result. As this incident has not impacted on behaviour or learning in school, we have decided to send this message to remind parents of the advice we sent on 6th September:

Social Media use outside of school

Most Social media apps are for pupils 13 years and over. If you do allow your child to access social media, we ask for your vigilance. Just like their interactions in person, online interactions require supervision and support. What is right will vary from family to family but some strategies that are known to be successful include:

- Monitoring their phones for the apps that are downloaded
- Enacting parental controls on phones and consoles
- Reviewing the messages they send on platforms and apps - making monitoring part of a daily or weekly routine
- Setting expectations about what space (preferably communal) and times they have access to devices
- Encouraging them to share or discuss with you what they are doing.

Whilst we appreciate the benefits of these forms of communication, many of our pupils are struggling to apply the rules they have been taught in school and need your support.

"Parents and carers have a primary responsibility to ensure that their own children use the internet safely." (UK Parliament - <https://publications.parliament.uk>)

In school, we already have an excellent Computing, Citizenship and Wellbeing curriculum planned for Y6 to build upon their learning from previous years (as well as weekly online safety sessions). We are also in the process of planning a bespoke PSHE topic related to friendships and emotions which will be delivered by the outreach and Y6 teams later this term.

We are asking for your partnership in dealing with this as this is happening outside of school. Please review the advice provided above and make any necessary changes required to keep your child safe online.

Please access our school website for more detailed guidance: <https://www.kingsleyprimary.com/tips-for-social-media/>. Additionally, we are inviting all Y6 parents/carers to a meeting we are calling 'Succeeding in Y6' (7th November from 2pm until 3:30pm). We will provide more details about this soon.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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Rainbow Hampers
X3 Starbucks Vouchers
X3 Samba £20 Vouchers
Hartlepool United x2 Game Tickets
X2 Beamish Tickets
£20 Controlled Chaos Voucher

Pokémon Game
Bath Fizzers Set,
Wax Melt Set,
Make up by Jacqui
Full make up application and set of lashes
Plus much more

£1 PER TICKET

Drawn Wednesday 23rd October

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT VIA CASH ONLY AT SCHOOL OFFICE AND
POP-UP EVENT OR BY CONTACTING FOEPS VIA FACEBOOK/EMAIL
WHERE CASH & BANK TRANSFER IS AVAILABLE

Kidszone

We have lots of spaces in our after school club, Kidszone. The cost is £6 per child, with discounts for siblings. We are also asking Parents/Carers if you have any old/unwanted toys that are still in a good working order to donate them to Kidszone,

FREE POP UP SHOP
Friday 25th October:
at West View Primary, TS24 9BP
3.15pm-4.45pm



Give your preloved coat a **NEW** Home!
Taking Donations now
till 18th October!

Coats for All 2024

Coat Donations drop off at:
ABC Office 23a The Green,
Billingham, TS23 1ES

Nurse Drop In Sessions

Thursday 28th November 2024

Thursday 28th November 2024

Thursday 16th January 2025

Thursday 13th March 2025

Thursday 19th June 2025

All these sessions are, 8.45am-9.45am. If you have any concerns or questions, please pop in and speak to our school nurse, Mar-

Flu Vaccination



Reminder : Nurses are in school on Friday 15th November for the day to administer flu vaccinations. Paper consent forms will be sent out before half term.



Tissues A Plea...

If possible, we would like to ask all parents to send in a box of tissues with their child. We have previously provided tissues in school for the children, but due to ongoing cost we cannot afford to supply the whole school anymore. We would be really grateful if everyone could bring one box in. Thank you for your continued support.

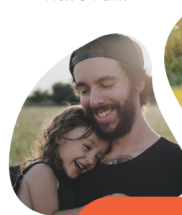


Kingsley Primary School
Thursday 17th of October 9:30am - 11:30am

Being a Parent

Ran by Parents, for Parents over 8 Weekly Group Sessions

- 2 hour long group session per week
- Make friends with others
- Share experiences
- Have Fun!



To book call contact either Linda Craig or Jill Sherwood within the school

for more info, get in touch today!

parenting@hartlepool.gov.uk
Text: 07775 405892
Telephone: 01429 292444

Important Dates

Wednesday 16th October Parents evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)

Thursday 17th October Parents evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)

Monday 21st October-Friday 25th October Year 6 at Carlton Camp

Wednesday 23rd October Reception stay and play (2:30-3:30pm)

Friday 25th October Break up for half term

Monday 4th November PD day (8.30pm-4.30pm)

Tuesday 5th November Children back

Thursday 7th November Succeeding in Y6 - parent event (2pm - 3:30pm)

Friday 8th November Non-Uniform Day

Monday 11th November Odd Socks Day

Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November Anti Bullying week - Choose Respect

Friday 15th November Children in Need

Friday 15th November Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 27th November Decorate school entrance (Snowmen)

Thursday 28th November Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December am- Y1/2 concert pm Y1/2 concert

Wednesday 11th December Nursery concert 10.30am & Nursery concert 2pm

Thursday 12th December Reception concert 2.30pm

Friday 13th December KS2 carol concert am and pm

Monday 16th December Y1 Xmas party (am) & Y2 Xmas party (pm)

Tuesday 17th December Xmas dinner & Reception Xmas party (pm)

Wednesday 18th December Y3 Xmas party (am) Nursery party (am) Y4 Xmas party (am) Nursery party (pm)

Thursday 19th December Y6 trip (to be confirmed) Y5 Xmas party (am) Y6 Xmas party (pm)

Friday 20th December Whole School Panto am

Friday 20th December School breaks up



HARTLEPOOL LOCAL AUTHORITY TERM DATES 2024-25

	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	1 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025
Monday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Saturday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27

Bank Holiday	Red
School Holiday	Blue
PD Days	Yellow

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195

The number of term dates shown is 195. upto 5 of these dates will be used as Professional Development days for teachers. Pupils will not attend school on these dates and the school will inform parents of the dates.