



# KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5th September 2025

## DIARY DATES

Mon. 15.09.2025	Flu Vaccinations
Mon. 22.09.2025	Amethyst Forest School
Mon. 22.09.2025	Clubs start this week
Thurs. 25.09.2025	Prospective Parents Open Afternoon 2 to 5pm
Mon. 29.09.2025	Emerald Forest School
Mon. 29.09.2025	Parents Evening
Tue. 30.09.2025	Parents Evening
Wed. 01.10.2025	Whole school individual photographs
Mon. 06.10.2025	Emerald Forest School
Mon. 13.10.2025	Ruby Forest School
Fri. 17.10.2025	Harvest Festival (St Mary's Church) 9am
Sat. 18.10.2025	Cross country championships round 1
Mon. 20.10.2025	Year 6 Bikeability Monday to Wednesday
Fri. 24.10.2025	INSET Day
Mon. 27.10.2025	Half term - Monday 27th to Friday 31st October
Mon. 03.11.2025	Start of term 2



What a brilliant first week back! We have loved seeing all of our children return, welcoming our new Reception class, and new pupils in each class. Everyone has come into school being positive, settled and happy. Well done to everyone!!

**Kindness, Perseverance, Success**

## **Important Information:**

### **Allergies and food in school**

**Please do not bring nuts or nut products to school. We have a child with a serious nut allergy. Please make sure snacks and lunches are healthy and balanced. Many thanks.**

### **Change of details**

Please email the school office if any of your personal details have changed - this includes postal address, telephone numbers, email addresses and any medical needs for your children.

### **Free School Meals**

If you are in receipt of universal credit or certain benefits you may be eligible for free school meals (FSM). This also gives additional Pupil Premium funding to the school which can be used towards your child's education. If you think this may apply to you, please visit:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

### **Peripatetic music lessons:**

If your child is interested in having individual music lessons this term, please email the school office. There is some availability for woodwind, keyboard and guitar.

### **Clubs:**

After school clubs will start back week commencing 22nd September 2025. Clubs can be booked on Parentpay. Please note there will be no clubs on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th September due to parents evenings.

### **Dragonflies:**

Parents can now book any wraparound care required via Parentpay. Bookings need to be made at least 48 hours in advance, and can be made for the whole term or year!

The Dragonflies breakfast club run from 7.45am at a cost of £1.40 (for 15 minutes). Children can come in at 8am (please no earlier) to our free breakfast club provision. After school care remains the same and can be booked for a short session until 4.30 or long session until 5.30pm or a late session if they are attending a club first. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Reception and new families will receive their ParentPay log in details by the end of next week.

### **Flu Vaccinations:**

All parents must reply to give consent or decline permission for the flu vaccination. Please log on as follows:

<https://www.ghcimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

KPS Code: GC115529

### **Photographs/Videos:**

In order to safeguard all of the children in our school successfully, we kindly ask that parents do not take photographs or videos of children at performances or sporting events. Thank you

## Important Information:

### Harvest Festival:

Harvest Festival will be held at St Mary's Church on Friday 17th October at 9am. All are welcome.

### Milk:

Please check whether or not your child would like milk at school. To order or cancel your milk please use this link: <https://coolmilk.com/parents/>

### PE Term 1:

Ruby Class - Thursday

Emerald Class - Monday & Wednesday

Sapphire Class - Monday & Tuesday

Amethyst Class - Thursday & Friday

### Helping with grounds maintenance

Do you have a spare hour to spend outside? We really need someone who can help clear the ever-growing weeds around the edges of the buildings/playground and sweep the debris to stop the drains becoming blocked! If this is something you could assist with please email: [admin@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk) Any help would be much appreciated.

## VACANCY

Kingswood Primary School are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, creative and self-motivated Midday Supervisor to join our friendly lunchtime team. Our children are brilliantly behaved and lots of fun to talk to! This role will include supervising the children during the lunchtime break, whilst they eat their lunch and during play outside.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- setting up and clearing the dining hall for lunch
- supervision of the children in the hall whilst eating
- providing a safe but fun environment for the children in their classroom if there is wet play
- providing an inclusive and engaging environment for the children outside during play time
- caring for minor injuries and administering basic first aid

Previous experience is not essential, but the successful applicant must be prepared to undertake suitable training. Safeguarding training is mandatory before starting the post, and first-aid will be arranged during the school year.

This post is for Tuesday to Friday from 12:00 - 1:00 pm each day.

Grade 2 £24,998 pa pro rata, 4 hours per week.

Applications will also be considered from candidates wanting to work for part of the week, or on a casual basis.

Applications must be made on the Gloucestershire County Council schools application form available by downloading from the school website, or from the school office.

If you have any questions about this role, please telephone 01452 842197 or email [admin@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk)

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS  
2025/26  
KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER							
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		
Wed	3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	4	11	18	25		Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY							
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23		
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24		
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thur	4	11	18	25		Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	5	12	19	26	
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY							
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	5	12	19	26		
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	3	10	17	24	31
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		
Wed	3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
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Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	INSET

Term 1: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025  
 Term 2: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025  
 Term 3: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026  
 Term 4: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026  
 Term 5: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026  
 Term 6: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Bank Holidays (school closed)	
Christmas Bank Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
New Year Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
Good Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026
Easter Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Early May Bank Holiday	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026

The school is open for children to attend 190 days per year. The school is closed to pupils on the days marked for INSET and holidays.