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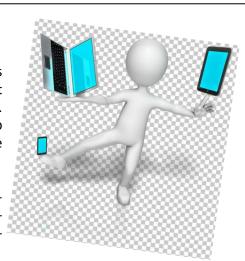
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<u>Advance Notice</u> of changes to the way we communicate with families at Kingfisher

From September 2021 we will be sending all communications to our families using the Astrea App and school website rather than paper copies being sent home. This is just a tweak to how we have been working for the last 12 months. You may have noticed that all newsletters have been coming out via the App along with information about events taking place in school such as the movie night.

It will only be on rare occasions that we send out a paper copy of any communication and this will usually be when we request your signature to give permission for a visit or activity along with the completion of information about contacts and emergency contacts at the start of the academic year.



I know that many have you have already downloaded the Astrea App and are using the facilities on the App not only to receive information from school, but also to communicate with us.

If you haven't already downloaded the Astrea App please ensure that you have done so before we return to school in September so you don't miss out on any key information.

Dinosaur Hunting in Class 1

Some of the children in Class 1 took part in a Dino word hunt. They had to be detectives and find the dinosaur footprints which were hidden around the outdoor area.

The children had to read the words carefully and check them because some were alien words. They then had to



\star Term Dates: $\stackrel{\wedge}{\mathbb{A}}$ $\stackrel{\wedge}{\longrightarrow}$

The last day of Term is Friday 16th July 2021 and we return on Thursday 2nd September 2021

The next INSET Day is :

Monday 7th June 2021 Additional INSET Day: Monday 5th July 2021

School Holiday Pattern for 2021 -2022

You may remember that in 2020 Doncaster Council went out to consultation about the pattern of the school holidays. Following this consultation, they received over 7,000 responses with a clear preferred choice amongst them to change the existing school holiday pattern. As of September 2021, there will be two weeks at October half term instead of the usual one and the summer holidays have been reduced to five weeks not six. The new school holiday pattern will come into effect on the 1st September 2021.

I know as families you like to be prepared for the events which take place in school as well as the holidays so with this in mind please see below the holiday dates for next year. I have also included some key dates for events in school, but please be aware this may be subject to change.

An A4 paper copy of the calendar will come out to all families towards the end of next half term.

Attendance Matters

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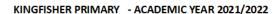
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Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% and our whole school attendance currently stands at 95.8%. Thank you for helping us to continue to aim to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday.

Class	Current Attendance
1	95.8%
2	97.1%
3	96.4%
4	95.6%
5	97.4%
6	93.8%
7	95.2%
8	98.2%
9	97.7%
10	94.6%
11	99.3%
12	97.6%
13	98.6%
14	95.3%





AUTUMN TERM

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SUMMER TERM

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			School Holiday							

Parents' Evening

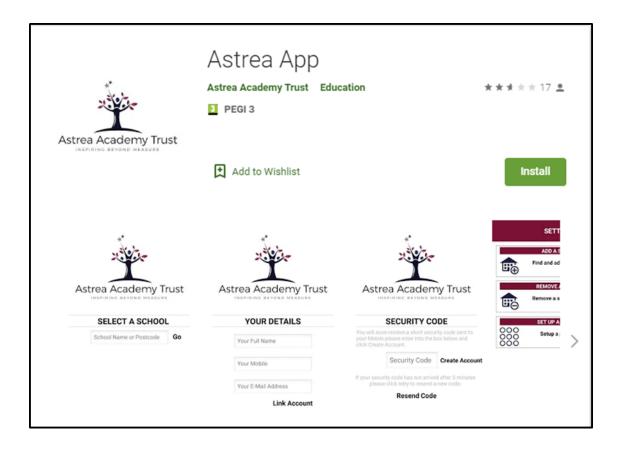
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School Holiday	Y6 Residebtial

School Fayres	Sports Day at Keepmoat

Shut Down Days	



How to download the Astrea Parent App for the iPhone

