

# Kingfisher Courier

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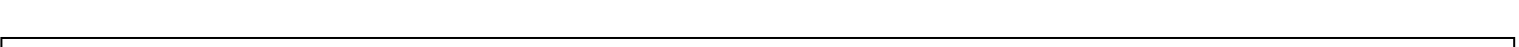
**Friday 4th February 2022**



On Friday last week we said a huge thank you to all our children for their hard work and commitment to their learning, in the form of a Friday morning treat. This half term through very challenging circumstances for many of our children they have really shown huge dedication and drive in the lessons, learning new facts and applying knowledge which they have learned in previous years. I have been stunned by the quality of their presentation, attention to detail as well the quality of the learning they are recording in their books.

We know that this does not just happen and it all starts with you as families and everything you do to support your children at school, from ensuring they are here each day through to creating homework projects such as the replicas of Elon Musk's Falcon 9 rockets and regular reading. So as a school we also want to thank you for all that you do everyday to support all our actions in school. It is very much appreciated and we also know that you will have been facing the same challenges that we have been facing in school...so a huge thank you for everything you are doing.

Catherine Skinn  
Principal



We have now moved all our communications over to the My Child at School App (MCAS). This will now be our main form of communication, other than occasional paper letter, so if you haven't already signed up I would encourage you to do so as quickly as possible as you may miss out on key information.

The previous App is no longer accessible so if you do send a message to school using the previous system we will not receive it and this could impact on us knowing why your child is not in school.

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PARENT LOGIN

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should self-isolate at home immediately. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for PCR testing, and you can arrange this via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are the recent onset of:

- new continuous cough
- high temperature
- a loss or change in normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child displays any of these symptoms, they need to have a PCR test - a lateral flow test is not to be used for people with symptoms. The lateral flow tests are to be used for people who are asymptomatic.

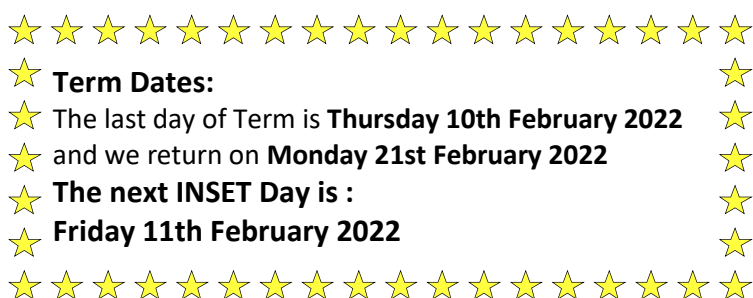


Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is **95%** and our whole school attendance currently stands at **93%**. Thank you for helping us to continue to aim to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday.

Year Group	Current Attendance
Reception (FS2)	93.4%
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	92.8%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	93.8%

This half term we will be focusing on the next steps for your child's learning so being in school is crucial to ensure they can focus on the key aspects of learning which will support them as they move into the Spring Term.

Being in school is important at any time, but especially this year as we have planned our curriculum approach to support the areas of learning which have been impacted on over the last two years of disruption. The plans will help to address any areas of learning that may not have been covered in previous years as well as the curriculum for the current year.



In the coming weeks you will be receiving a letter from your child's class teacher for you to book your Parent Conversation telephone call slot. This will be an opportunity for you to hear about how your child is progressing and their areas of strength and some aspects of learning that the teacher would like them to focus on. Following the conversations you will receive a target sheet for your child so that you know the specific points to focus on.

The dates for the meetings are outlined below

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14
25/02/22	✓													
28/02/22				✓										
04/03/22		✓								✓				
07/03/22						✓	✓						✓	
14/03/22					✓			✓						✓
21/03/22			✓						✓			✓		
28/03/22											✓			