

Kingfisher Courier

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Support Via the Pupil Premium

Given the difficult times and changes to people's circumstances. If you feel that you might be eligible to claim 'Pupil Premium' for your child, we will be able to support you with daily free school meals (which also includes food vouchers if these are issued by the council during holiday periods etc... Please email our school office (office@astrea-kingfisher.org) or call in person to discuss 01302349275.

You will need to currently be in receipt of one of the following:

Universal Credit, (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guarantee element of Pension Credit A run-on of Working Tax Credit – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



My Child at School

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.

You need to visit <https://mychildatschool.com> and then click "Redeem Invitation Code" and enter the details from the email you have previously received. For you information the school ID is 12561

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.

If you are having difficulties with the system please contact the school office where the Kingfisher Admin Team will be more than happy to help.

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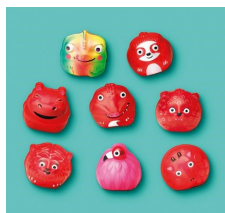
PARENT LOGIN

Red Nose Day—Friday 18th March

This year Kingfisher Primary is raising money for Red Nose Day 2022

We are going to:

Come dressed in Red! This can be as little or as much red as you would like, you might even want to come dressed as one of the Red Nose Day nose characters!



What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes place every two years
 - Comic Relief is a UK charity, which aims to create a just world, free from poverty
- Last Red Nose Day the UK public raised an astonishing £52 million to help people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and Africa

We're taking part in Red Nose Day 2022 because:

- Pupils learn valuable life skills
 - Pupils gain understanding and empathy for others in the world
 - It brings the whole school community together
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives

Attendance Matters

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 **93.1%**. Thank you for helping us to continue to aim to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school every day.

Year Group	Current Attendance
Reception (FS2)	93.6%
Year 1	92.5%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	92.2%
Year 6	94.0%

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.



Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Thursday 31st March 2022** and we return on **Tuesday 19th April 2022**

The next INSET Day is :

Friday 1st April 2022

Collecting your Child

To ensure that we keep your child safe we have procedures in place for children being collected at the end of the day by someone other than yourself. There are times when you will need someone other than yourself to collect your child at the end of the school day.

To ensure this is a smooth process you will need to contact school to let us know that you are not able to collect your child. You can do this by informing the adult on the door in a morning when you drop your child off or by telephoning the school office.

As well as letting us know that someone else will be collecting on your behalf you need to ensure that the person collecting your child has the password which you have set up with school, as this ensures that as a school we only release your child to the person you have asked to collect them.

Staff will ask the person collecting your child for the password, if they cannot provide this information we will not be able to hand your child to them so it really is important to ensure the person collecting has this information before arriving to avoid any confusion or frustration.

