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BACK TO SCHOOL

Summer Fayre!

We are super excited to announce that our Annual Summer Fayre is going to be held on **Wednesday 28th June** between 3pm and 4.30pm.

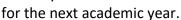
We are preparing a fun day for all the family to enjoy with lots of activities, refreshments, stalls and competitions. We also hope to have some games and displays on the field to keep you entertained whilst you relax in the sunshine.

There will be lots of fun things to do, see and even create.... so pop along, come and join in the fun!



Advance Notice

We will be sending out our school calendar next half term with key dates



I know many of you will appreciate knowing when we return to school in September 2023 so you can plan for this. The children will return to school on **Wednesday 6th September 2023** for the start of the new term. Attached to the newsletter are the holiday dates only. The calendar that comes out next half term will have key dates included such as INSET dates and events.

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Families,

There is still time to apply for a Nursery place for September 2023, for your child at Kingfisher Primary,

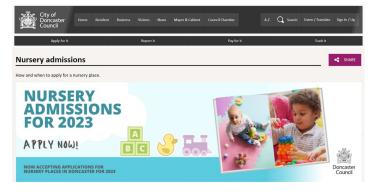
but don't miss out, this year we have been oversubscribed, with a waiting list.

If you want to arrange an appointment to visit the setting please contact us on 01302349275



If your child was born between 1st September 2019 to 31st August 2020, please visit the Doncaster Council Website to apply for a place.





Parent Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

We would really like to hear from our families about what you would like to see happening in school and how you would like the parent Coffee Mornings/Afternoons to run.

We had a couple of dates this half term, but it didn't seem to work for people so please let us know if you would like this to be opportunities for workshops such as a craft workshop, art workshop etc where you can work on something together with your child as well as having a catch up with our Parent Support Advisor. We are happy to structure these so they do what you want them to do.

It has been really great this year to have families back in school for the Christmas Fayre, Christmas performances, as well as families who choose to meet their child's class teacher face to face for the parent conversations. We want this to be just the start of families being involved in school.

Please contact Lisa Vanderboon, our Parent Support Advisor to share with us what you would like to see.

Could you be a Parent Governor for Kingfisher Primary?

School governing boards are one of the largest volunteer groups in the country. Their main responsibilities are to support the Principal, and Senior Leadership Team at a strategic level support policies and targets for achieving the schools aims / objectives and to develop an understanding of the monitoring and evaluation of the progress the school is making towards achieving these. All governors attend the full governing board meetings that take place twice per term.

Each governor also has a link governor role, which means they take a lead on understanding a particular area of the school improvement plan to ensure it is progressing as expected.

We are currently looking to elect a Parent Governor here at Kingfisher. If you are interested in joining and feel you have the skills/knowledge/experience that will contribute to the Governing body, then please

contact the school office who can provide you with an information pack and discuss next steps.



Attendance Matters

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 94.7%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance								
1	93.0%								
2	94.0%								
3	94.0%								
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14	95.0%								

School Matters!



Following the extremely hot weather last year, our Sports Days could not go ahead. We did not want that to be the case this year so they will be taking place



next week (weather permitting). We will send reminders out about the timings of the Sports days for the different year groups—this will be via the app and Facebook.

Nursery & Reception - Wednesday 17th May am & pm

Y1 & Y2 - Thursday 18th May am

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Tuesday 16th May am

★ Term Dates:

★ The last day of Term is Friday 26th May 2023
and we return on Tuesday 6th June 2023

The next INSET Day is:

Monday 5th June 2023





2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For Community Primary, Community Special Schools and Pupil Referral Units

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Individual Dates May Vary: For Academies and Church Schools - please check with the School. 195 days: Includes 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff. Contact: Learning Provision Organisation Team, Civic Building, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU email: admissions@doncaster.gov.uk Tel. 01302 736754