# Kingfisher Courier

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### A Thank you to all our families

I would like to thank all our families for your support during the Spring Term, especially thank you for your support on Friday 10th March 2023 when we had to close school, it is always a difficult decision to make, but due to the worsening weather conditions it made it difficult to ensure that we could safely open the school to all children. I really am hoping this is the last of the snow this year!

Thank you too for your support with attendance and ensuring that your child is in school on time and ready for learning...we have seen I huge increase in the average attendance this year from 93% in March 2022 to nearly 95% in March 2023, this would not be possible without your help. This has supported children being able to engage in their learning and it has been great to see over the term just what the children have learned and most importantly enjoyed about their learning.

We are looking forward to being able to share your child's successes with you all at Parents' Evening on Tuesday 14th March 2023 between 3.15pm and 7.15pm, if you haven't managed to book your slot, either requesting a telephone call or a face to face conversation, yet please contact your child's class teacher to organise this.

We can only achieve what we do in school with your support, that makes all the difference to our children so thank you for your ongoing support. We know that we don't always get everything right, so if you do have any suggestions about what you would like to see happening, please do not hesitate to contact school to make us aware of your suggestions and we can look at how we can implement changes and actions moving forward.

# 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 vear we have been oversubscribed, with a waiting list.

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





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





# Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

If so, they may also be eligible for additional Pupil Premium funding. We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life.

Healthy school food can also help improve pupils' readiness to learn. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals and additional Pupil Premium funding (paid directly to the school).

Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.

**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 Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit) Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

### Red Nose Day—Friday 17th March

This year Kingfisher Primary is raising money for Red Nose Day 2023

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 Little Miss or Mr Men Characters which are a feature of Red Nose Day this year.







### What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes places every year
- 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 2023 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 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	93.0%
3	94.0%
4	95.0%
5	94.0%
6	96.0%
7	93.0%
8	96.0%
9	95.0%
10	95.0%
11	95.0%
12	94.0%
13	96.0%
14	96.0%

# **School Matters!**



# <u>Safeguarding at Kingfisher – a reminder of 'Online chat and</u> <u>etiquette</u>

We encourage all parents to continue to oversee the online behaviours that your child engages with at home. It is important that the message that we share in school is echoed at home- children need to be reminded of their 'expected behaviours' whilst chatting to their friends online and what to do if they hear or see something that makes them uncomfortable. Do remind them of their responsibility to behave in the same respectful and kind way that they would when they see their friends in school - being 'virtual' is no excuse for poor behaviour or inappropriate language!



★ The next INSET Day is:

★ Monday 5th June 2023

→ We have two Bank Holidays on the following dates:

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Monday 1st May 2023
Monday 8th May 2023