



Conduct of Parents/Carers and Visitors at Kingfisher Primary
Kingfisher Primary implements a policy for the conduct of parents, carers and visitors to the school, in conjunction with Astrea Academy Trust. It is our standard practice to allow parents permission at certain times of the day to bring and collect their child and to be on school premises. However, this is always on condition that the visitors' behaviour is reasonable and inoffensive. Should any parent or visitor act in an unreasonable manner to any member of our school community, permission for them to be on the school site will be withdrawn and further action taken if necessary.



Uniform

Firstly, I would just like to say thank you to all our families—the children have come back to school very smart and with the correct uniform. The children are spoken proudly about their new shoes and new jumpers. I know that this is a significant cost for everyone and whilst we stress to the children about taking responsibility for their jumpers when they take them off, inevitably children put jumpers down leave them and then don't know where they have put them. It has been difficult reuniting children to their clothing as so much of what we already have in lost property does not have names in. This is a plea on schools behalf, please could you put your child's name in the item of clothing and then if it does get misplaced it is easy to return it to the child.



Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands a 95.9%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	97.0%
2	98.0%
3	97.0%
4	97.0%
5	97.0%
6	93.0%
7	95.0%
8	98.0%
9	97.0%
10	92.0%
11	95.0%
12	96.0%
13	97.0%
14	93.0%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Parents' Evening

There will be the opportunity on **Tuesday 15th October** between **3.15pm** and **7.00pm** to discuss the academic and social progress being made by your child(ren) with their class teacher.

Information relating to the timings of the Parents Evening will be coming out shortly, please sign up and return the document to your child's class teacher when you have received them.

We will be continuing to offer the option of coming into school to meet with your child's class teacher face to face or offering you the opportunity to receive this information through a telephone conversation. You will be able to indicate on the letter coming out after half term what your preference is.



Universal Free School Meals

Please can we remind you that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to receive universal school meals.

This is a scheme set up by the Government that offers a free meal to all infant children. The school kitchen serves a wide variety of meals to suit everyone's taste and everyday there are four choices on the school dinner menu including a vegetarian, jacket potato and sandwich choice.

However, you must still sign up on the Doncaster Council website if you believe that your child would be entitled to Free School Meals due to your financial position. I would encourage you to do this as there are different offers given by Doncaster Council for children during the holidays and you will only receive them if you have applied through the Doncaster Council website.



Closing Dates for Transfers and Admissions for School

Doncaster Local Authority has asked us to make all families aware of some key dates in relation to for applying for Secondary School places and also Admissions into Reception for September 2025.

Monday 31st October 2024 is the closing date for transfer forms for Secondary School places to be completed and submitted to the Local Authority

Sunday 15th January 2025 is the closing date for admission forms for Reception places to be completed and submitted to the Local Authority

Children in Need Day at Kingfisher 2024

On Friday 15th November 2024 we will be celebrating Children in Need Day. On this day we would like to encourage you to come to school either dressed in spots or something yellow. We would like to raise as much money as we can for Children in Need so it would be great if you could make a small donation of 50p



Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Thursday 24th October 2024** and we return on **Tuesday 5th November 2024**

The next INSET Day is :

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 4th November 2024