

Friday 1st September 2023

Welcome Back - Academic Year 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you have had a lovely summer break and have enjoyed time with your family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back to Kingfisher Hall on Tuesday 5th September. Gates will be open from **8:25am** and doors from **8:30am**.

The School Day

	Gates open	Doors Open	Start	Lunch	Gate Opens	End
Nursery FT	8:25am	8:30am	8:30am	11:15-12:15	2:55pm	3:00pm
Nursery AM	8:25am	8:30am	8:30am		11:25am	11:30am
Nursery PM	11:55am	12:00pm	12:00pm		2:55pm	3:00pm

	Gates open	Doors Open	Start	Break	Lunch	Session	End
Year R	8:25am	8:30am	8:40am		11:30-12:25	12:30pm	3:00pm
Year 1	8:25am	8:30am	8:40am	10:15-10:30	11:30-12:25	12:30pm	3:00pm
Year 2	8:25am	8:30am	8:40am	10:15-10:30	11:45-12:40	12:45pm	3:00pm
Year 3	8:25am	8:30am	8:40am	10:30-10:45	12:00-12:55	1:00pm	3:00pm
Year 4	8:25am	8:30am	8:40am	10:30-10:45	12:00-12:55	1:00pm	3:00pm
Year 5	8:25am	8:30am	8:40am	10:45-11:00	12:00-12:55	1:00pm	3:00pm
Year 6	8:25am	8:30am	8:40am	10:45-11:00	12:00-12:55	1:00pm	3:00pm

Meet the Teacher Coffee Mornings

We would like to welcome all parents into school to meet their child's new class teacher and SLT team. This is a great opportunity to find out what will be covered this year and to ask any questions you may have. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided for everyone.

Date	Year Group	Time	Location
Wednesday 6 th September	Year 4	8:40-9:15	School Hall
Thursday 7 th September	Year 2	8:40-9:15	School Hall
Friday 8 th September	Year 3	8:40-9:15	School Hall
Monday 11 th September	Year 5	8:40-9:15	School Hall
Tuesday 12 th September	Year 1	8:40-9:15	School Hall
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 6	8:40-9:15 5:40-6:15	School Hall

Secondary School Transfer Meeting

All year 6 parents are invited to a meeting to discuss Secondary school choices and the process for applying for Secondary Schools. **This is an important meeting and all parents are encouraged to attend.** This meeting will take place straight after the Meet the teacher Coffee morning on **Wednesday 13th September at either 8:40am or 5:40pm**

Kingfisher Hall School Uniform Reminder

Information about the uniform can be found on the school's website [here](#).
It can be purchased from Smiths Schoolwear at 155-157 Lancaster Road Enfield, EN2 0JN.

- White shirt (long or short sleeved)
- School tie
- V-neck grey jumper or cardigan (school logo)
- Grey Skirt
- Grey Pinafore
- White/grey socks
- Grey tights
- Grey trousers
- Red gingham dress (Summer)
- Black shoes



PE Kits

Indoor PE:

- Navy shorts
- White T-shirt
- Black plimsolls

Outdoor PE:

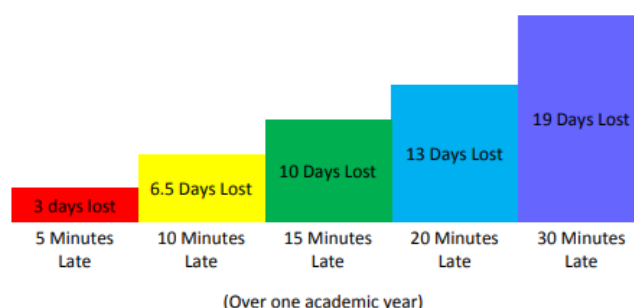
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy sweatshirt
- White T-shirt, Trainers

Attendance and Punctuality

We believe that regular attendance is clearly linked to pupils making good progress in their learning. It ensures that pupils settle into school and experience the stability and security they need in order to achieve their best. At a minimum we expect children to be in school for 96% of the time. This can still equate to 8 days of learning missed. If your child's attendance drops down to below 90%, this means almost 4 weeks of lost learning!

Every minute counts!

If a child is late every day, their learning as well as the other children in the classroom is disrupted. Below is a graph to demonstrate how being late to school every day adds up to lost learning time.



School office

If you would like to speak to the office staff, they are more than happy to speak to you in person between 8am and 9:30am or between 2:30pm and 3:30pm. If you need to speak to them at a different time please contact them on 0208 344 9890 or by email at kingfisher@northstarttrust.org.uk

Hope you all enjoy the last few days of the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th September at 8:30am.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Vincent
Headteacher