



A message from Ben,

What a busy and brilliant start to the new school year! I have been so proud to see how fantastically well our new starters have settled into life at Kingsley - some of them now know their way around the building better than a few of the grown-ups.

A special shout-out goes to our Reception pupils, who have taken their very first steps into school life with such wonderful confidence and curiosity. It has been a joy to watch them grow a little more each week. Our returning pupils deserve a big mention too. Many have come back ready to learn, slipped straight back into their routines and have wowed us in the early part of the year.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent parents' evening and Family Learning Week. Your support and involvement really do make a difference. Keeping families at the heart of everything we do will always be a priority, and please remember we are only ever a phone call or a Dojo message away if we can help out in any way. There is lots to look forward to in the second half of term as we build up to the festive period (we won't mention the word Christmas just yet... oops, too late).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a happy and healthy half term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

Purposeful Reflective Genuine Aspirational Joyous



Our Curriculum

As part of our World of English lessons, our books for next term will be:

EYFS: The Gingerbread man

Pathway 1 and Lower Pathway 2: Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see? by Eric Carle

Upper Pathway 2: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Pathway 3: Old Hat by Emily Gravett

If anybody has any silly/ old hats, Pathway 3 would be very grateful for the donation (the more extravagant the better!).

Family Support Team

What a lovely first half-term! We have met lots our new families as well as welcoming back some familiar faces over the past few weeks.

We started off with our Communication Session at the end of September. Parents/Carers had an overview of how communication works for our pupils, alongside this, we met some of our pupils' siblings in the crèche. If you didn't manage to come to this but would like more information regarding communication, we are re-running the session on Tuesday 10th November at 9.30am, please see the form on Dojo or ring the Reception office for more details.

Family Learning Week took place this week.. It has been so lovely to see so many Parents/Carers in school having fun times with their children. Please can you make sure that you fill in the questionnaire in response to the Family Learning Week, we are always grateful for your feedback.

We have moved our Ducklings session to a Friday morning. For those of you who are unaware of this group, it is a parent group for pre-school children with additional needs. The group starts at 9.45am in our Sensory Room and parents can choose whether they would like to swim with their child during the session or stay playing with activities in the Sensory Room. The session finishes at 11.15am. Please contact the Reception office for further information regarding these sessions.

Look out for all the exciting events coming next term. We start with the Sign-a-long parent training on Tuesday the 3rd and 10th November, this is after school with a crèche. Please look at Dojo or ring school for further details. We will be having a Family Swim Session, Dads Group and Christmas Disco next term. See you there!

Ali, Sarah and Dani



Dates for your diary

2nd November 2026	School Re-opens To Pupils
3rd & 10th November 2026	Sign-a-long Course
5th November 2026	Guardians Forum
6th November 2026 (9am)	Deadline for Bags 2 School Collection
10th November 2026	Communication Session
13th November 2026	Children In Need
16th November 2026	Anti-bullying Week
19th November 2026	Dads / Male Carers Group
24th November 2026	Thrive Coffee Morning
24th November 2026	Family Swim After School
1st December 2026	Wreath Making Coffee Morning
4th December 2026	Elf Day
9th December 2026	Christmas Disco
15th December 2026	Christmas Sing-a-long
16th December 2026	Xmas Dinner Day
18th December 2026	Xmas Jumper Day / Last Day Of Term

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Free school meal eligibility is being extended to all families receiving universal credit, which may result in some families becoming eligible for the first time.

To check if your child is eligible, please follow the link. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click 'check eligibility and apply' (green bar) and complete the online application process. Please take a screenshot of results and send them to reception@kingsley.school.



If you need any help with this please contact the Reception Team

Reminders

- Priority Now Targets (PNT's) are set for each pupil, three times a year (at the beginning of each big term). PNT's are individual targets that your child is working on alongside their curriculum outcomes and other programmes. If you would like to know what your child's PNT's are, please ask the Class Teacher to share these with you.
- We are working hard to keep up our attendance and punctuality. The Whole School Attendance is currently 93.5%. If your child is absent from school on any occasion, you must ring or message the Reception office before 9:30 a.m. daily for the period of absence.
- Lunch options are now available to order via Love Food ready for next term.