



Updates for September

Dear Families,

What a strange and tumultuous year this has been. I am really hoping for the next school year to be back to some kind of normality. I have to say that I am really proud of all our children and I have loved seeing all the work being sent in each week. I hope you enjoyed my celebration videos and more recently those made by the class teachers. Who knew that I would learn how to use YouTube and zoom. *It just goes to show how we never stop learning.* Well done to all of you who have become teachers at home during this time. That is not easy. Teaching other people's children is so much easier than your own, so do not feel bad if you found this hard. I have to say that those children that have been in school have been fantastic in learning to adapt with all the new routines and social distancing.

My staff have been fantastic as we have had to change and adapt to new guidance literally overnight. Sometimes several times a week. I have had brilliant support from Miss Byrne and Mrs Knights as we have written and updated our 13 page risk assessments trying to prepare for every eventuality. As we reach the end of this year I would like to wish Miss Johnson good luck as she will be on maternity leave from September with her new baby! I would also like to wish all the best to Mrs Duggan one of our fabulous lunchtime staff who has left to spend more time at home. She will be really missed by everyone. The big staffing news of the term was that Mrs Combridge our amazing School Secretary decided to retire at Easter. Due to the situation she hasn't quite managed to escape yet and has done a fantastic job handing over, keeping systems going during lockdown and supporting Mrs Pither as her replacement. Mrs Pither and Mrs Cuddy have been right here with us through this crisis and are happy to help you with anything to do with admin. Feel free to give us a call if we can help with anything.

Dinner Menus/ Milk Forms/Club Letters/Breakfast Club

Great news! We have a new system on Parentmail to be able to send out milk orders and dinner forms out online. If you do not have access to Parentmail or the internet, please contact Mrs Cuddy at admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk or call on 01923 675005 by Wednesday 15th July, so she can set you up on Parentmail.

All club flyers will be sent out next week for September. After School Clubs that have outside agencies will need to be booked online through their websites. Please follow instructions from the flyers.

All forms and letters will be uploaded onto our Website too. Please follow the links below to find each form.

DINNER MENU - <https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/dinners>

MILK - <https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/newsletter>

CLUBS - <https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/clubs>

New Classes For September

Please see below the classes for September 2020.

Current Class	BLUE	PURPLE	ORANGE	RED
Moving to	GREEN YR2	YELLOW YR2	PURPLE YR1	BLUE YR1
Teacher & Teaching Assistant	Mrs Knights with Mrs Warden	Miss Smith with Mrs Gibbings	Miss Cooke With Ms De Sousa	Mr Papciak With Mrs Panchal

RED CLASS	ORANGE CLASS	TEACHING AND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS		
Ms McDonald With Mrs Powley Miss Walmsley	Miss Recska With Mrs Hedges Mrs McMurdie	Mrs Rodgers 1:1 Interventions DSP Therapy	Mrs Darnell-Brown Fischer Family Trust 1:1	Mrs Fletcher 1:1 PPA

School Uniform

We will be outdoors as much as possible so please send layers of clothing. Our uniform gives a clear, smart identity to every child in the school. The colour scheme is red and grey in combinations as set out below. It is essential that every item of uniform is named, preferably with a sew-in name tape.

PE kit for all children comprises white T shirt, black shorts, white socks and black plimsolls not trainers.

Boys Winter	Boys Summer	Girls Winter	Girls Summer
Grey trousers	Grey shorts	Grey skirt, pinafore dress or grey trousers	Red/white checked dress, grey skirt or trousers
White shirt or polo shirt	White polo shirt	White blouse or polo shirt	White polo shirt
Red round necked sweater	-	Red round necked sweater or cardigan	-
White or grey socks	White or grey socks	White or grey socks or tights	White or grey socks
Sensible shoes	Sensible shoes	Sensible shoes	Sensible shoes



To buy School Uniform click on the link below:
<https://watfordschooluniforms.co.uk/kingsway-infant-school-uniform/>

Shoes: Children should wear sensible shoes, which they can fasten securely. Slip on shoes, high heels, open-toed sandals, trainers or heavy boots are not appropriate for wearing in school.

Jewellery: Children should not wear jewellery. Children with pierced ears should only wear simple studs, and parents are advised to remove all earrings on days when children have P.E. or swimming.

Reception Children: Reception children will need a pair of Wellingtons and raincoat with either a hood or hat permanently in school.

Back To School

We are planning on welcoming all the children back on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**. We are currently working on staggered times and waiting on further guidance from County.

We will update our Parent page on our Website and send out a Parentmail nearer the start of the new school year.

<https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/parents-information>

Breakfast Club

We are still holding a Breakfast Club in September – More information to follow over summer holidays.

Remember To Bring

Please make sure your child(ren) bring the following things to school in September, everyday;

- Water Bottle – (with fresh water)
- Coat
- Summer Hat / Winter Hat and gloves (depending on weather)
- Book Bag (this can be purchased at the school office for £4.50)
- PE Kit (PE Bags can be purchased at the school office for £4.00)
- Reading Book, Reading Record and Library Book
- Sun cream should be a type that lasts all day and applied at home before school.

The Office will be closed from 1:30pm Friday 17th July 2020 but you can still email admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns and we will try to pick them up as soon as possible. I wish you all a relaxing summer break whether you are at home or away. Good luck to all our children with the next stage of their education, especially our Year 2 leavers – we will miss you all.

Caroline T-Walmsley

