



Kidmore End CE Primary School

www.kidmore-end.co.uk/

www.facebook.com/kidmoreendprimaryschool

[@kidmoreendsch](https://www.instagram.com/kidmoreendsch)

11th June 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

School Photographs

Tara Taylor will be coming in to school on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd June to take both class group photos and individual portraits. On these days, if your children are attending school in their PE kits, please could you ensure that they bring a school uniform top that they can wear for the photographs?

The process will be quite time consuming, especially as we might still need to keep to separate 'bubbles', so please could you complete the form which will be sent out separately, to confirm whether you would like the children in your family to be photographed together as well as individually. Please complete the form by **Thursday 17th June** at the latest.

Unfortunately, Tara will be unable to photograph any siblings who don't attend Kidmore End School due to time constraints.

School Uniform

If you would like to order any new school uniform for the new academic year, please do so as soon as possible and by **Friday 9th July** at the latest. The earlier you order, the more likely it is for us to have your requirements in stock. Any orders received after this deadline will be processed in September.

Remember that we also have a large quantity of 'pre-loved' uniform available (including trousers/shorts/skirts/summer dresses etc); please send an email to the office with an idea of what you need and we'll see if we have it.

Request for tall jam jars from the Church

We aim to put flowers on all the graves in the churchyard for the weekend of June 26/27, St John's Patronal festival, when the School Choir is joining the Church Choir to sing Evensong at 6pm on Sunday 27th. In order to do this we need more tall jars, so if you can spare any used jam jars or wide-mouthed bottles please bring them into School. It would help a lot if labels could be removed first. Thank you.

Our Facebook Page

Mrs Hawker (our Bursar) has been busily posting lots of pictures on our Facebook page in the last couple of weeks. Don't forget to visit us and 'like' the page to keep up with everything going on in school.

ATTENTION YEAR 5!

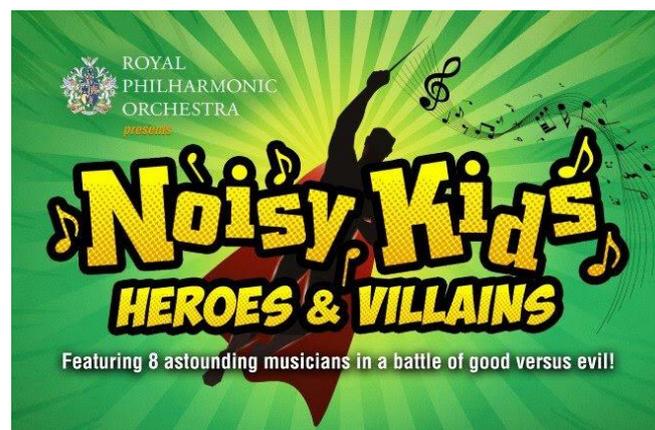
If any pupils are interested in continuing their clarinet next year, or changing to bassoon or another instrument, please go to the County Music Service website below to register interest. Details on pricing and instrument hire can also be found on the website.

Please act quickly, as teachers will soon be given their time allocations for schools, so need to know of any prospective pupils to ensure a September start.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest

Live Family Event at The Hexagon

Continuing on a musical theme, members of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra are going to be visiting The Hexagon Theatre on Sunday 13th June. They are going to be performing music suitable for children between the ages of 5-12.



Tickets are available using the link:

<https://whatsonreading.com/venues/hexagon/whats-on/noisy-kids-2021-heroes-villains>

Covid-19 Restrictions

As you are aware, Covid restrictions are still limiting some of our activities as a school. We continue to monitor the Government guidelines regarding lockdown easing, and will notify you as soon as we are made aware of any changes. In the meantime, please could we remind you to wear a face-covering when dropping off, or picking up your children from school. Thank you.

Tackling Food Poverty in Oxfordshire

We have been contacted by Good Food Oxford, who with the support of Community Food Networks are developing a Food Poverty Action Plan for Oxfordshire. They wish to gather as many views as

possible from both children and parents about School Meals.

If you are interested in contributing your views, Good Food Oxford have created questionnaires for parents/carers and pupils. The forms are anonymised and are not gathering any identifying data such as names, age, school name, etc.

Parents/carers: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE0aPSCT8gj0zpQ3AEBnxqGMo2-IOiA6gceTd7VmwMTOJKPw/viewform>

Pupil's view:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciwi_ojJxSOQRKbB190rANnkVnUfvA4SbaQLIC6oz0eBV4kw/viewform

And finally...

As we embark on the final term of this Academic Year, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support of our School, and of your wonderful children.

It is an absolute pleasure to be able to see them at work and play. Despite the challenges which have been thrown at your children over the past 15 months, their enjoyment of learning, and sheer enthusiasm and energy shine through.

Thank you all.

Kind Regards

Paul Atkins
Acting Headteacher

JUNE

Mon 14 th	Wellbeing Week (whole school)
Weds 16 th	Y6 Cycle training begins
Mon 21 st	Individual & Class Photos
Tues 22 nd	Individual & Class Photos
Weds 23 rd	Y2 Crocodile World trip
	Y4 Henley trip
	Y6 Transition session with Nurse
Thurs 24 th	Highdown Transition Day
Fri 25 th	FS/Y1 Hearing screening
Sun 27 th	Evensong at St John the Baptist (choir)
Tues 29 th	FS trip (details to follow)
Wed 30 th	Y6 Highdown Welcome Evening

JULY

Tues 6 th	Sports Day (TBC)
Weds 7 th	Highdown School Y5 day
Fri 9 th	Annual Reports to parents
Fri 16 th	Y5 Adventure & Camp
Weds 21 st	Leavers' Church Service (9.15am)
	END OF TERM 1.30pm
Thurs 22 nd	INSET day – closed to pupils



COMMUNITY NEWS

Kidmore End 'Cooks for Carers' recipe book

The 'Cooks for Carers' came about because a villager who works at RBH asked if we could cook meals for staff in ICU who were exhausted, working long hours, and unable to get food at weekends and evenings. The book contains all the recipes we used during the period January-April this year. We had over 60 villagers involved in the end, all using these recipes.

The book shows photos of the cooks, the volunteer delivery drivers and some of the village youngsters who helped, together with the background to the initiative. It's £5 a copy, with funds going towards a future initiative, still to be decided. If you'd like a copy, please email Mrs Lynch:
joss.lynch@googlemail.com