



Learn to Love, Love to Learn

12th September 2022

Latest Update

Queen's Funeral Bank Holiday

We are all saddened to learn of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Monday 19th September has been officially declared a Bank Holiday and school will be closed for the day.

Free School Meals

According to our records there are still some families who were eligible for Free School Meals last year and are not yet registered for this year. If you are entitled please register as soon as possible. Even if your child does not take Free School Meals, each school receives additional funding determined by the number of pupils registered as entitled.

Parents' Information Sessions

If you were unable to attend these sessions a copy of each class's powerpoint is now available from the school website.

European Languages Day

At KIPS we believe it is important for our children to have the opportunity to learn a second language from a young age and we currently offer Spanish from P2 with a programme that runs throughout the year for our P4-7 pupils. We will therefore be celebrating European Languages Day on Monday 26th September. On this day pupils will be asked to dress in colours representing a specific country as follows –

- P1 – Spanish – Red/Yellow
- P2 – French – Red/White/ Blue
- P3 – German – Black/ Yellow/ Red
- P4 – Italian – Green/White/Red

P5 – Irish – Green/White/Orange

P6 – Polish – Red/White

P7 – Ukraine – Blue/Yellow

Next week pupils will be asked to complete a short homework related to their chosen country. There a number of activities planned for this day including a Celebration Assembly.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs programme will resume from Monday 26th September. A separate letter will be sent out regarding details in due course.

Homework

Homework will resume in full this week. Please ensure that each week your child completes their homework. This week's class certificate will be for presentation of work including any homework.

EA buses

Please continue to inform EA of any difficulties regarding bus services. We have been informed that a re-routing of one of the morning services has been organised to deal with at least one of the issues.

Accelerated Reader

All P3-7 pupils have received a target for Accelerated Reader for the next 8 weeks. Each target is specific to the child and their ability. Please encourage and support your child in reaching their target.

Music Tuition

Music Tuition for P4-7 pupils in drums, guitar and piano will resume again from this Friday. Letters regarding this will be sent home today with any pupil who is interested. In the event of over subscription, returning pupils will be given priority followed by first come, first served. Please note that places are secured via the tutor (all details on the letters).

P7 AQE details

Please note that any pupil wishing to sit the AQE assessments later this term must be registered by Friday 23rd September 2022 via www.aqe.org.uk.

School Council

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been voted in as our School Council representatives for this year –

P4 – Lola Marcus

P5 – Iola Shaw, Hamish Orr-Stewart

P6 – Indi Donnan, O D Cassidy

P7 – Emma Kennedy, Payton Stavely, Raurai Gowan

Yours faithfully,

Roger Irvine

Principal