



The
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School**

The Kingfisher School Newsletter

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Term 6: Issue 9



Dear Families

What a jam-packed year it has been! As we reach the end of Term 6 and the much anticipated summer holiday, I wanted to thank you for your support over the last academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic PTFA who have organized and run a variety of events this year including the very successful Summer Fayre and most recently the school disco. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have enabled these events to happen—the children have absolutely loved them! I look forward to hearing about the plans for next year's events!

Year 6 have had a fantastic time on camp this week, special thanks to Mrs Stack for organising this - there is so much planning and preparation that goes into these events before the children even leave the school! Thanks also to Mrs Beresford and Mr Thomas for supporting with this event.

I would like to wish our Year 6 children all the best on the next stage of their education, it has been an absolute pleasure to watch you grow in confidence and independence during your time at The Kingfisher School.

I am sure that everyone is looking forward to a well-earned rest and a lovely summer break with family and friends. Mrs Wells and The Kingfisher Team are looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Claire Barker
Acting Headteacher

Term Dates

[Term Dates - The Kingfisher School
\(kingfisherschoolbristol.org\)](https://www.kingfisherschoolbristol.org)

Book Bags

Please find the link below for book bags with our school logo on.

[The Kingfisher School – My Clothing](#)

Diary Dates

First Day of Term -
Tuesday 3rd September

INSET DAYS:

Monday 2nd September
Monday 4th November



VACANCY

SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

11.30-1.15pm per day

(Monday to Friday)

Term time only

To start in September 2024

£11.44 per hour

We wish to appoint a committed, caring, and enthusiastic person to join our brilliant team at Kingfisher School supervising children and ensuring the smooth running of lunch time at school.

For more information, please visit Reception at Kingfisher School or call us on
0117 4565989

We particularly welcome applications from under represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

Kingfisher School is part of Venturers Trust and is committed to equality, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all staff.

Community Events - Young person's checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fully charge your phone and if you have one bring a backup charger. Tip: Write your parent/carer's number on a bit of paper in case you run out of battery, and you need to borrow someone else's.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect and stay safe. Tip: If you are going with friends, or you're not going straight from home – make sure your parents can contact each other.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the weather and dress appropriately. Wear sensible footwear. Tip: If its hot - bring sun lotion, sunglasses, and a hat!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eat breakfast. Tip: Bring a cereal bar/snacks with you. It might a while before you can access buying food.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stay hydrated - Bring a bottle of water. Tip: Bring a bottle you can refill.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree meet up points incase you get separated from friends and/or family. Tip: look for landmarks like churches, community centres or shops that are close by.
<input type="checkbox"/>	How are you getting home? Have you agreed with your parents what you need to do? Tip: know when the event ends –think about how long you'll wait for public transport.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look out for each other and stay safe. It can be tempting to keep up with what your friends are doing. Tip: If you or a friend gets ill/sick – get help! Leave together if you feel uncomfortable.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR RESPECTING...

- **each other** - remember the purpose of the event – leave any grievances at home.
- **the community and neighbourhood** – don't pee in the gardens or alleys, use designated [toilets](#)
- **the environment** - put your rubbish in the bin or take it with you.

If you feel unsafe alert event organisers
If you or other are in immediate risk of harm or
you witness a crime call 999.



Community Events – Parent/Carer checklist

Be prepared!

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the weather and ensure that you dress your children appropriately. Wear sensible footwear. If it's going to be hot - bring sun lotion, sunglasses, and a hat!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Everyone eats breakfast - Bring snacks with you too. You don't know how long it would be to queue for food and drink.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stay hydrated - Ensure you have bottles you can refill.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan your journeys. Make sure you are aware of the geographical area of the event and how to get there safely.

Just in case.... safety plan

<input type="checkbox"/>	Write your mobile number on a bit of paper/key ring and put it in your child's pocket. If your child has a phone, make sure its fully charged and bring a backup charger.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree meet up points if you get separated - look for landmarks like churches, community centres or shops that are close by.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take a photo of your child in the morning! Create a memory but this will help if your child gets lost for you to show staff who to look out for.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify staff or areas where your child can get help hopefully you wont need this, but just in case – look for the places of safety and how to get there.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring photographic identification - if your child has been lost and found, you may need to verify who you are.

If you are not attending with your child...some extra considerations

<input type="checkbox"/>	Know who your child is with - If your child is attending an event with friends– make sure you have their friend's parent/carer's contacts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set rules and expectations. Check in with your children before they leave home. Talk about worries and how you can reassure yourselves. You can use the corresponding Young Persons Check list to support this conversation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan getting home - make sure you consider getting home safe. Events can be busy - be aware pressures on public transport and or road closures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communicate throughout the day - Get them to send you selfies and regularly message – if they need help know how you can get support.

Stay safe!

- If notice something unsafe at the event – please liaise with the event organisers.
- If you think you worried about a child and you know their identity you can contact Frist Response - 0117 903 6444.
 - **If you or someone else is at immediate risk, contact 999.**





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Join our Ambassador group!

As part of joining E-ACT we are changing our governance model.

Ambassadors are different to governors, they don't have the responsibility for the running of the academy, but do have influence, and shape our direction.

We are looking for people who can support our academy to build meaningful relationships with the local community.

It takes a village to raise a child, and we are looking for parents and local volunteers who can build a bridge between our students and a future of wide-ranging opportunities.

Could you:

- Review and provide feedback on what it's like to be a member of the academy community.
- Highlight local issues and support the academy to play a civic leadership role.
- Identify and support opportunities that benefit our pupils.



E-ACT