



## January Newsletter

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see the children settle back into school since the break, each year group has started their new topics and are enjoying completing work linked to this. I hope that you found the year group newsletters useful and informative. We have been reminding the children about our behaviour expectations and to ensure that they are focusing on their learning within the classroom. The children have moved to their new RWI group and are working hard in these groups, please ensure you are accessing Oxford Owl with your child as this will really help them with their fluency and speed when reading. We are looking forward to the term ahead, if you have any questions then please contact your child's teacher via ClassDojo or you can contact myself through the office.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Powell

## Contact Details



Over the next couple of days, we will be sending out messages to those parents who need to add additional contact numbers and email addresses to their Arbor account. In the meantime, could we ask you to please check Arbor and confirm your contact details are up-to-date. We require at least two sets of names and contact details for each child (they can be the same for siblings).



Oxford Owl and Times Tables Rockstars are readily available to use from home. These are great tools for your child to support their learning. If you do not have any log in details then please inform your child's class teacher.

## Attendance and Time Keeping



If you have a child in Reception Class 1, 2 or 3 their school day starts at 9am and they should be collected at 3.10pm. Children in Class 4, 5 and 6, 7, 8 and 9 need to be in school by 8.50am and need to be collected at 3pm promptly. If you are late dropping off in the morning, please come into school via the office where you will need to sign your child in. If you are late collecting your child, they can be collected from the main office as soon as possible. If your child is unwell, please leave a message on our voicemail system ensuring you explain the reason your child is absent.

Arriving on time every day means your child can attend their phonics lesson, a vital start to their day. Good time keeping makes for a better routine, helps with friendships and settling into class for their day. The school gates will open in the morning at 8:35am for families to come into school and wait for our doors to open at 8:40am or 8:50am.

Please see the attendance records so far:

Class 4 - 94.2%

Class 5 - 93.3%

Class 6 - 92.5%

Class 7 - 95.5%

Class 8 - 94.1%

Class 9 - 91.9%

Rainbow Room - 92.1%

Whole School attendance - 93.9%

## Infant and Junior School Applications



## Final Reminder For Primary School Places



In North Northamptonshire, children are eligible to start school (in reception year) in the September following their 4th birthday.

We have KPIA for children starting in Reception and KPJA for children starting in Year 3. If you are a parent or carer of a child living in North Northamptonshire you need to make an application by the following dates:

Child's date of birth between	Apply for	Closing date
1st September 2018 & 31st August 2019	Reception place at KPIA	15th January 2023

## Year 3 intake - KPJA

If your child is in Year 2 of KPJA and turns 7 between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you will need to apply for a junior school place by 15th January 2023. After this deadline you will need to make a late application.

You will still need to apply for a junior school place for your child - places are not allocated automatically.

## Online Safety



## Pupil Premium

The Government has been giving money to schools, since 2011, to help children from lower income families who have registered for Free School Meals. This funding is called "Pupil Premium". If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium the school will be given a voucher worth £150. This can be spent on different items to help your child at school, such as uniform, school photos and school trips.

If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium, you can apply by using the following links:

**Pupil Premium funding and accountability for schools:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings>

### **Applying for free school meals**

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

### **KPIA Pupil Premium Information and Strategies**

<https://www.ketteringparkinfantacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Pupil+Premium&pid=36>

If you have any questions about free school meals or the funding available to you then please contact the following:

Miss Hurling– Pupil Premium lead

Miss Pearce – Family support worker

Or the school office all via 01536 481922

### **After School Clubs**

After school clubs started again this week and we have introduced Lego club to our youngest children. Maisie, Adam and Harley have had a wonderful first week!







**Wishing you all a wonderful weekend**