



# King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School

## *Growing a Love for Learning*



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### Tea-Time Talk

Our school value of the fortnight is **ASPIRATION**. Please spend some time talking to your child about the importance of having aims and goals both in the short and long term.

### This Week's Good News

Welcome back after the summer break. We hope you had a lovely holiday and are all set and raring to go for the new school year!

It's great to welcome back all the children who are looking very smart in their school uniforms. Year 6 have been awarded their special Year 6 ties and look great.

We are very proud of Freddie Willimer who won the under 9 championships at the annual King's Cliffe Village Show. Freddie entered a mini garden, a lettuce and a painted pebble winning two 1st prizes and a 2nd. Well done Freddie!

We will start to welcome our new Foundation children into school from 12th September when they will be doing part-time in smaller groups. They will then all be together in school for mornings from the 18th September, going to full-time from Wednesday, 25th September. We very much look forward to getting to know them all.

### Autumn 1 Clubs

Information about this term's clubs are detailed overleaf. For school run clubs please email your permission to [katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk). Places will be filled on a first come first served basis. If you do not hear anything then please assume your child has been offered a place. We will only respond if your child is placed on a waiting list.

For clubs that are run by an outside agency please follow the instructions overleaf.

### E-Safety

Gooseberry planet have shared an E-Safety update about passwords this week. Please see attached flyer for more information and discuss with your children.

### Polite Notice

It is wonderful to see our pupils back looking smart and coming into school ready to learn. We would politely request that when buying a new bag for your child, that it be a small bag, like the school rucksacks, or a book bag. Children do not need both. We are having some difficulty with the bigger bags fitting onto the pegs in the cloakrooms. We appreciate your help and understanding in this matter.

### School Reminders

Please be aware that the car park is for staff and disabled badge holders only. Please can parents use the drop off bays and remember to park considerately when using King's Forest; please do not block residents' drive ways.

May we also remind you that there is no smoking, including e-cigarettes on the school grounds and that dogs are not allowed on site.

### Diary Dates

#### Monday, 9th Sept

One Touch Football for years 1-2 & 3-6 3.30-4.25pm

Tennis Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30pm

#### Tuesday, 10th Sept

Coding Club for years 1-2 3.30-4.30

#### Wednesday, 11th Sept

Y5 Trip to National Space Centre  
KS1&KS2 Cross Country @PWS 4-6pm

Premier Sports Multi-sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

Guitar Club for years 3-6 3.30-4.00pm

#### Thursday, 12th Sept

Netball Club for years 4-6 Lunchtime  
Gardening Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30

#### **Future Dates:**

#### Saturday, 21st Sept

Cliffe-Fest 12-10pm

#### Monday, 23rd Sept

Y1 Fossil Workshop

#### Friday, 27th Sept

Whole School photo

### A Note from the PFA

Welcome back, I hope you've all had a well rested and wonderful Summer.

We are kicking off the term with 'Cliffe Fest Family Fun Day' on Saturday 21st September 12 noon to 10pm, please see both poster and flyer attached for all activities and timings for all the events on the day. In addition we have just been given the thumbs up, (weather permitting) that we will be having a Spitfire flypast on the day too. Its going to be a fabulous day, so please come along and support both the PFA and The KC Active.

I would also, like to say a big thank you to everyone for donating all your wonderful tombola prizes at the end of last term.

We will be holding a book sale at 'Cliffe Fest' so if you have any unwanted books you wish to kindly donate, please hand them into the school office by Wednesday 18th September ready for 'Cliffe Fest Family Fun Day' on the Saturday

To all year 6 parents, hopefully you will have seen a letter in book bags, asking for volunteers for 'Cliffe Fest Family Fun Day' if your child would like to give up an hour or two of their time and you are happy for them to do so, please can you kindly return slips by Wednesday 11th September into the PFA box in reception

A big thank you for your continued support.

### Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Harris to our team this term. Mrs Harris is our new Pre-School Leader.



Hi, my name is Mrs Harris and I am an Early Years Teacher with over 20 year's experience of working in the Early Years Foundation Stage, both in nursery and reception classes. I enjoy working in a creative way, having a strong interest in both literacy and drama, and I am looking forward to exploring lots of new and exciting activities with your children. I live with my two daughters and enjoy reading, walking, listening to music and visiting the theatre. I am excited about being part of the King's Cliffe teaching team and look forward to enjoying lots of new adventures with your children over the coming year.

### Empty Boxes Wanted

Year 2 would like to ask for any unwanted empty boxes of the same size or slightly bigger than a shoe box, please. If you have any boxes you wish to donate, please bring into the school office.

### Update on the Outdoor Play Area

We are delighted to let you know that a company called Street Arts will be in school on 23rd September to start work on new murals for our new outdoor play area. The murals will be based on animals chosen by our children. Thank you very much to the PFA who have kindly agreed to fund this.

### Pre-School Reminders

Welcome to all our new starters and welcome back to our existing Pre-School children.

Just a few reminders as we start the new year. Session times are 9:00-12:00 and 12:00-3:00pm, or 9:00am-3:00pm for those that are in for the full day. For those children staying for lunch, can we please ask that lunch boxes are clearly marked and have an ice pack with them. The Healthy Eating policy will be shared with new parents next week.

Our uniform is yellow logo polo shirt with red logo jumper or cardigan along with any black bottoms; shoes need to be black and sensible with a closed toe. Please could you also pack spare school uniform in case the children need to be changed during the day.

We are now issuing Tapestry login information so please keep an eye out for this.

### Clubs- Autumn 1

Please email [katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk) with your permission for your child to take part in clubs. You will be informed if your child DOES NOT gain a place at a club.

Please take note of the finish time of clubs as these vary.

**One Touch Football**- Monday 3:30-4:25 for Years 1 - 2 and a second club for Years 3-6  
Online registration only. £24 for the half term (£4 per session) Starts 9th September  
Registration—[www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/](http://www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/)

**Tennis Club**— Monday 3:30-4:30 for Years 2—6 £3.00 per session payable on the R2R website- under 'book now' and 'primary schools' [www.r2rtennis.co.uk/booknow](http://www.r2rtennis.co.uk/booknow) Starts 9th September.

**Homework Club**— Monday 3:30-4:15 for Years 1-6. Please ensure that your child brings their homework with them. Starts 16th September.

**Coding Club**— Tuesday 3.30-4.30 for years 1-2 run by Miss Boyers. Limited to 12 places.

**Netball Club**— Thursday lunchtimes for years 4-6, run by Mrs Yeo. Limited to 12 places.

**Gardening Club**—Thursday 3.30-4.30 for years 2-6, run by Mrs Jones. Limited to 12 places.

**Guitar Club**- Wednesday 3:30-4:00 for Years 3-6. This is run by Noise Tuition, Dan Caws is the teacher. If you would like to register please go to [www.noisetuition.com](http://www.noisetuition.com) Starts 11th September.

**Premier Sports Multi-Sports** — Wednesday 3:30-4:30 for Years 3-6 registration online - [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) details in book bags. Starts 11th September.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Thursday, 10th Oct

09:30 Harvest Festival

#### Thursday, 7th Nov

Yoga starts for whole school (runs for 6 weeks)

#### Wednesday, 18th Dec

Christmas Production 1.30pm & 6pm

#### Future Dates

More dates to follow in due course.



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### Information at your fingertips

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