

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
23 April 2021

KHS IS MOVING TO CO-EDUCATION IN SEPTEMBER 2021 - find out more [here](#)

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Dear Parents

The first three days of term have seen glorious sunshine and it has been a joy to see the boys (and even staff!) moving around the school wearing a contented smile and hearing laughter echoing off the walls – it is great to be back! Here is the link to today's [blog](#)

A special mention to our Year 11 boys who will continue their hard work with mock examinations in the next few weeks. The teaching and support staff are proud of your efforts and we wish you well. Remember: exams do not define who you are. The point is that each student, and the value of their education, is much more than a piece of paper with the exam results on. So, although the results are important - it is not 'success' or 'failure' for life. It is your attitude and character that will ultimately determine your pathway in the future.

On a related note, the new Kingswood House Way value for the summer is that of Endeavour.

I have challenged the boys to raise their levels of endeavour by showing extra determination and perseverance across the challenges that will confront them in the weeks ahead. Teamwork is also an important aspect of endeavour; it remains fundamentally important for our school community to remain patient and tolerant of one another. A lot of time has been spent out of school in recent months and it will take time for everyone to regain 'match fitness'.

Today, we are hosting a co-educational workshop for the boys courtesy of [Merinda D'Aprano](#), former Head of Notre Dame and Chair of Governors at Ursuline Prep. They will learn valuable lessons about appropriate boundaries and respectful behaviour towards female pupils and members of staff. An important life-skill at the best of times, the need for young men to better understand the significance of their words and actions towards the opposite sex has been highlighted following the tragic Sarah Everard story in the media. Please do support this initiative with your own conversations at home.

I have appointed **Laura de Klerk** as the teacher in a new Reception class which will start in September. Originally from South Africa, Laura is currently working in Reception at Rokeby School and she joins us with good experience and great enthusiasm. Work is underway to create a wonderful learning environment for our youngest pupils in Lower Prep and to re-establish a clearly defined point of entry at the beginning of the KHS journey over the next year or two. You can read more about this exciting development on the school website [here](#).

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster



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Please find below the calendar dates for next week and any current notices:

2021 APRIL WEEK 2			
Monday	26	0840 1630	Divisional Assemblies Co-Educational Meeting for Staff
Tuesday	27	1610	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	28	0845 0930-1200 1400	Whole School Assembly Lower Prep Forest School Colts vs Homefield
Thursday	29	1100	Prefects' Meeting U9 vs Homefield
Friday	30	Morning	WELLINGTON House Day Year 10 HPQ Presentations Headmaster's Blog & Weekly Newsletter

LUNCH MENU—week beginning 26 April 2021

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Homemade Tomato Sauce (V) or with Bacon; Penne Pasta	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Chicken & Leek Pie; Potato Pie (V) with Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Toad in the Hole; Vegetarian Sausages with Seasonal Vegetables	Fresh Fruit; Flapjacks,	Chilli con Carne; Spicy Bean Chilli with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Jam Tart	Homemade Fish Pie with Peas	Fresh Fruit; Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Class	PE	Games	PE & GAMES INFORMATION... Pupils will still be required to come into school wearing their PE & Games kit on the days of their lessons; this is to minimise use of the changing rooms. Please see left what days each class has PE & Games. We will review kit procedures at half term and potentially make amendments in line with government guidance. Games Lessons On Games afternoons (Tuesday, Wednesdays & Thursdays), the pupils will be playing cricket, athletics and tennis. This will include fixtures against other schools, which are listed in the school calendar. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents to come and watch these fixtures, as they will be behind closed doors. Information about every fixture will be sent via parentmail every Friday afternoon prior to the fixture, please see the calendar for this information. For games lessons this term boys will be required to wear either their white PE kit or Cricket whites. PE Lessons For PE lessons, pupils will be doing athletics in preparation for Sports Day, which is at the end of May, followed by tennis & rock climbing after half term. Any questions can be directed to Mr Hendry
Year 1 & 2	Monday	Friday	
Year 3 & 4	Friday	Tuesday	
5S	Monday	Tuesday & Wednesday	
5F	Monday	Tuesday & Wednesday	
6S	Thursday	Tuesday & Wednesday	
6L	Monday	Tuesday & Wednesday	
7BA	Tuesday	Monday & Wednesday	
7BL	Friday	Monday & Wednesday	
7P	Friday	Monday & Wednesday	
8L	Friday	Monday & Wednesday	
8T	Thursday	Monday & Wednesday	
9H	Monday	Tuesday & Thursday	
9T	Monday	Tuesday & Thursday	
10H	n/a	Tuesday & Thursday	
10W	n/a	Tuesday & Thursday	
11B	n/a	Tuesday & Thursday	
11W	n/a	Tuesday & Thursday	



Welcome Back!
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