

# KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

It gives me great pleasure to write to you at the start of the new academic year. Those of you that know me, most likely appreciate how passionate I am about Kingswood House School. I hope it won't take our new parents long to realise the same. I have enjoyed seeing many of you at the school gate and at the induction afternoon. I am looking forward to seeing everyone else over the next few weeks. Everyone associated with KHS has every reason to be incredibly proud; in my opinion, we do what all schools should do and put the child first at every stage of our planning and thinking.

I extend a warm welcome to all new pupils who are starting at Kingswood House, I feel very sure, given the friendly nature of the school, that they will all settle in quickly. Some of them have already made a favourable impression, which is fabulous to see.

We are proud of all our GCSE students who showed great determination with their studies. We have some excellent results with many pupils exceeding their own high expectations. This year has seen a national pushback against grade inflation but their results have facilitated a deserved progression for each individual to the next stages of their education. Well done to you all and good luck for the future!

The weather looks good for the weekend ahead so please enjoy it. I look forward to seeing you on Monday. There has been a fabulous vibe within school this week which I am sure will continue next week and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Mr Liam Clarke

Interim Headmaster



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

2023 SEPTEMBER			
Monday	11	0730 1100 1800-1900	SLT Meeting Prefects Meeting Senior Parents' Information Evening
Tuesday	12	1600-1700 1630 1700-1745	Lower Prep Parents' Information Evening Staff Meeting Parents' Meeting for Krakow History Trip—online
Wednesday	13	0845 0930 1600-1730 1800-1900	Deputy Head's Assembly online Lower Prep Forest School Production Rehearsal Upper Prep Parents' Information Evening
Thursday	14	All day	County Lines workshops 'One Chance' commissioned by NCLCC for Years 7-11
Friday	15	0900-1600	Year 11 GCSE Science Trip to Juniper Hall for Ecology Fieldwork
Saturday	16	am.	U13A Football Parkside 7-a-side Tournament

## Extra-Curricular Activities

**GET INVOLVED!**

A message from Mrs Miller our Clubs Co-ordinator,

***"There are still some spaces available in some of our Clubs—especially the externally provided ones, so do sign up and join in the fun! Why not try something different this year, learn new skills and make new friends as well! All details and Booking Forms on the website [here](#)"***

**KHA NEWS** Happy Friday from the KHA team – we hope you had a wonderful summer break

29.09.2023 informal **'Cheese & Wine' evening** - more details & how to book next week.

27.09.2023 **AGM** from 7pm—all welcome, this is your opportunity to learn more & join the KHA parent team.

09.10.2023 **2nd Hand Uniform Sale** from 3pm-5pm

03.11.2023 **Fireworks** from 6pm in the school grounds

02.12.2023 **Christmas Fayre** from 10am – 2pm

**Any questions, suggestions or how to join the team** [KHA@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:KHA@kingswoodhouse.org)



## LUNCH MENU for week beginning 11.09.2023

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Meatballs; Veggie Balls (V) with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Chilli con Carne; Spicy Bean Chilli (V) with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Peach Crumble & Custard	Roast Pork & Crackling; Pesto & To- mato Tart (V) with Roast Potatoes, & Steamed Cabbage	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Chicken Pesto Pasta; Pesto Pasta (V) with Garlic New Potatoes & Salad	Fruit Salad; Cheese & Biscuits	Assorted Homemade Pizza with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw	Fresh Fruit; Rice Pudding



The start of the new academic year 2023-24 saw us basking in glorious sunshine—something we had missed all summer holiday long! Our new pupils enjoyed their Induction Afternoon on Tuesday prior to the whole school returning first thing on Wednesday; Kingsley Bear and a balloon arch welcomed everyone in.

Mr Clarke delivered his first whole school Assembly as Interim Headmaster and spoke with enthusiasm and focussed excitement about the year ahead. It has been lovely to see him at the school gate in the front at morning drop-off and his office doors wide open—not least the patio doors making the most of the sunshine!

Here's to great academic year ahead for pupils and staff alike.

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A very warm, Kingswood House Welcome to new staff joining us this September...

Mr Allen—Director Of Music

Mr Annang— English—who actually joined in the Summer Term to cover Mrs Bray's Maternity leave.

Mr Anthony—Head of Computer Science

Mr Fitzgerald—Head of Art

Ms Garrib—Science

Mrs Pengelly—Maths

Do remember all teaching staff contact details are on the website [here](#) if you have a query over anything.