

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We have had another successful week at Kingfisher and your children have been a credit to you! Apologies for the missed newsletter the previous week. Here is a roundup of the news.

New Curriculum

The new Ofsted framework that has come into force this term focusses on the wider curriculum. While this pleases me greatly it means that schools have to put in a significant amount of work to ensure that not only is the curriculum wide ranging and in line with the statutory objectives but also that the teachers and pupils know why they are learning the topics being taught and how that builds on what they have learnt the previous year and the previous term. We are working on an exciting curriculum built on collaborative project work with a tangible outcome that has a positive impact on their lives and their community. I would like to invite you all to hear more about our new curriculum at a **curriculum coffee morning on Friday 18th October at 8:45 in the school hall. Please try and come along!**



School Trips

I am pleased to say that Year 4 and 5 went on their first school trip of the year to The Natural History Museum and The Houses of Parliament. We are passionate about taking learning out of the classroom and want to make full use of the free public transport and museums that London has to offer. Thank you so much to the teachers for taking the children into London for an amazing day

PTA

As parents of children in the school you are automatically members of the PTA and we would really welcome your help. The PTA does an enormous amount of work to help raise funds for the school and many hands make light work. If you are interested in helping out the PTA, there is a meeting on **30th October from 8.45-9.30 am. All welcome.**

Parents' Consultation.

Just a reminder to book your space on the consultation evening if you have not already done so. The meetings are being held in the afternoon and evening of **Thursday October 17th**

Woodland Walk Helpers

Thank you for the three parents who have agreed to help with the woodland walk and parent council. The children would really like more help to improve this outdoor resource and so I am again appealing for anyone who could spare just one hour a week. We could all meet at 8:45 and work in the forest together until 9:45. Just this one hour a week would be so much help. Unfortunately litter is being thrown over the fence regularly and we need to keep the area clean and safe before our children can use it. Please register interest at the school office and I will buy the equipment needed. Thank you!

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