Newsletter—Term 1 2026

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Head of School News:

Firstly, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our families, new and old, as we begin another exciting school year here at King's Farm. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and had the opportunity to relax and make special memories together, despite the heat!

This year is particularly special for me, as it is my 13th year at King's Farm and my first year as Head of School. It truly is a privilege to work in such a caring and vibrant school community, and I am incredibly proud to continue working alongside our dedicated staff, most wonderful pupils and supportive families.

During the first few weeks of term, I have been reminded that our greatest strength is the positive relationships we build together.

My priority is to ensure that every child feels safe, happy and valued. When children feel secure and confident, they are able to flourish both personally and academically.

I am excited to be part of your child's journey this year and look forward to celebrating their achievements, supporting them through challenges and watching them grow in confidence and independence.

We have an exciting year ahead, filled with opportunities for learning, creativity, achievement and fun.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working together to ensure every child has the very best experience at King's Farm.

I love hearing about your children's achievements outside of school so please do share these with me.

With very best wishes,

Miss Kubacki

Punctuality

Children that arrive late to school without a valid reason, could be marked as an unauthorised absence. If your child is going to be late please contact the school office and also order your child's lunch.

Events

- Road Safety workshops for years 3 and 4
- Year 3 are looking forward to their trip to Wingham Wildlife
- Year 5 are looking forward to their trip to Canterbury Cathedral
- The School Photographer will be in school on Monday 12th October
- We will be supporting the Macmillan Cancer Support

Ifield School SEND Fireworks

Attendance

It is vitally important that you do let us know straight away if your child is absent from school. If you do not let us know then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

On the first day of no contact with the school a home visit will be carried out.

Being late adds up to a loss of learning

- **5 mins late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year**
- **15 mins late a day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year**

If well enough, please ensure that your child attends school.

The school's phone number is: **01474 566979**

After School Clubs

All bookings for Clubs and After School Clubs are made via the Arbor App.

School Dinners

School dinners must be paid for in advance, the cost of a school meal is £2.55 per day or £12.75 per week. Please pay in the Arbor App.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals, for more information go to: https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Little Princess Trust

One of our children in year 3 has donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust, which provides real-hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to illness or medical treatment. She is very excited about doing something kind and meaningful to help another child. If you would like to donate to Arianna's page the link is below:

https://littleprincesstrust.blackbaud-sites.com/fundraising/ariannas-fundraising-page412?utm_medium=FR&fbclid=IwdGRjcAUL849jbGNrBQvziXBkb2YFZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQMMzUwNjg1NTMxNzI4AAEe9CIUymqf62WsqV6Z3g0JLvL5SwnlCa1fdx5mW_i3uGI5RCPzEzWQaFWatzw_aem_KUO2qpOfwjJaD7gMghKr4Q

Information for your Diaries and Fridge Doors:

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

AUTUMN 2026

Term 1	
Tues 1st September	**Staff Development**
Wed 2nd September	**Staff Development**
Thursday 3rd September	**Pupils in School**
Friday 23rd October	**End of Term 1**
Autumn Holiday	***Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October***
Term 2	
Monday 2nd November	**Pupils in School**
Friday 18th December	**End of Term 2**
Christmas Holiday	***Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January***

SPRING 2027

Term 3	
Monday 4th January	**Pupils in School**
Friday 12th February	**End of Term 3**
Spring Holidays	***Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February***
Term 4	
Monday 22nd February	**Staff Development**
Tuesday 23rd February	**Pupils in School**
Thursday 25th March	**End of Term 4**
Easter Holiday	***Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April***

SUMMER 2027

Term 5	
Monday 12th April	**Pupils in School**
Monday 3rd May	**Bank Holiday (one day)**
Friday 28th May	**End of Term 5**
May Holiday	***Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June***
Term 6	
Monday 7th June	**Staff Development**
Tuesday 8th June	**Staff Development**
Wednesday 9th June	**Pupils in School**
Wednesday 21st July	**End of Term 6**

We will return to school for Term 2 on Monday 2nd November, our lunch menu will be week 1