



Parent Newsletter

**Kestrel House
School**

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A Great Start For All Our Pupils

Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to the term with 9 pupils joining the school since its opening.

All of the pupils have settled well and parent feedback has been very positive.

We have assessed all of our children and will be sending home your child's suggested Individual Targets after half term. These can be discussed and amended in consultation with you at Parents Evening on 10th November: 3.15pm – 7.30pm.

Your child's targets relate especially to areas of significant need.

All pupils also have additional targets set on a weekly basis which are incorporated into the teachers weekly planning.

Your child's class teacher will be sending out a letter to offer you appointment choices ASAP.

Our Open Days on the 29th and 30th September were very successful with 150 people coming along over the 2 days. This has resulted in great interest in the school and our methods.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening.

Best wishes, *Jayne*



New Classes

We are about to interview for 1 new teacher and 2 new assistants to enable us to open our second Key Stage 2 class. We have a number of pupils waiting for placement and as soon as we have appointed we will be able to set up this new class. We will continue to build our school roll and aim to open a new class each term.

SWIMMING

Our KS2 class has enjoyed their swimming lessons at Park Road Pool over the past month.

We will be organising sessions for KS1 pupils ASAP after the half term.

HOLIDAY DATES

School closed to pupils on:

Friday 24th Oct to Monday 3rd November (open to pupils on 4th November)

End of term:

Last Day 19th December (finish at 2pm). School re-opens to pupils on: 7th January

Parents' Coffee

Morning:

Friday 28th November at 10.30am

We will be discussing ideas for the setting up of our Parents Support Group at this meeting, getting to know each other and discussing parent training needs which will enable us to organise training for all.

Please let us know if you can come along