

Friday 9th October '26

Dear Parents/Carers;

Wow, what a busy half term it has been already! We have welcomed our new Year R pupils into school who have settled into school routines fantastically. It is always wonderful to see our older pupils supporting our new starters – they enjoy interacting with them.



We currently have tours available for New Entrants for September 2027. Please do share this with anyone you know who would like to visit.



Thank you to everyone who shared their views to OFSTED when they visited. We were pleased that they could see the many strengths that Kinson Academy has to offer our pupils and community. We are yet to receive the final report but as soon as we have this, we will share it with you.



Kinson Academy
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning

You will know that last week there was a parent/carer meeting for anyone who wanted to hear from United Learning and what this will mean for our Academy and

community. As of 1st November we will officially become part of United Learning. In terms of the day-to-day, there won't be much different – the focus remains Quality first teaching & learning. However, you will see some different signage on letters and eventually on uniform. This will be a gradual change and I will share more information as it becomes available.



A reminder that we use the online platform Medical Tracker to record any accidents, intimate care and medicines.

medicaltracker

This platform allows staff to immediately report to parents/carers and sends email notification.

If you have changed your email address over the summer, please do let the office know, or update your information on the Arbor app so that communications come directly to you.



Finally, a reminder that it is Individual photo day on Monday.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michele Lawson
Principal



ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW

Whole School Target = 96%

Current whole School Attendance = 95.4%

Thank you for your support with attendance.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Holidays **will not** be approved during term time, in line with Government directives. Holidays taken without school approval will be unauthorised absence.

If parents/carers decide to take their child out of school for this reason, then a Fixed Penalty Notice will be applied for under The Education Act 1996 s.444(1)

Make-Up

A reminder that make-up is not allowed to be worn in school by pupils. The only exception for this is for discos or dress up days where appropriate. If a pupil is found to be wearing make-up, they will be asked to remove it immediately. Thank you for your support in this matter.

SC Clubs – October Half-term Holiday Camps

SCClubs Holiday Camps and Football Clinics are now **LIVE** to book for the October Half-Term 2026!

October Half-Term Holiday Camps at [Elm Academy](#), [St Mary's Catholic Primary School Poole](#), [Queen's Park Academy](#), and [Parley First School](#)

October Half-Term Football Clinics at [Elm Academy](#) and [Queen's Park Academy](#).

- ➡ 10% discount for children who attend any of the above schools: **GUV073** (Apply the discount code at the checkout!)
- ➡ 50% Sibling discount! (Contact us for appropriate discount codes)
- ➡ Nurture and inclusivity are at the heart of what we offer. We are a specialist, Ofsted registered club, which is run by Qualified Primary School Teachers with over 15 years experience.

➡ We have large sports halls, MUGAs, classrooms and outdoor spaces to offer the ultimate holiday club experience.

➡ Why choose SC Clubs? OFSTED REGISTERED Childcare vouchers and Tax-free scheme accepted Sibling discount All coaches are enhanced DBS checked All children welcome: inclusivity is at the heart of what we do!

Be sure to book before it's too late and we hope to see your child there (just click the link below)!

<https://sc-holiday-clubs.classforkids.io/camps>



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OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2026

FOOTBALL CLINIC

FOR AGES 5 - 14
26TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2026

PRICE
£24 A DAY
£90 FOR ALL FOUR

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Dates for your Diary

School Calendar	
Monday 12th October '26	Individual School Photos New Entrant Tours
Tuesday 13th October '26	Choir Rehearsal for Pavillion Concert @Epiphany school 1.30pm Y1 Local Walk for Geography
Thursday 15th October '26	Y3 Attendance Reward Trip to Moors Valley
Thursday 22nd October '26	New Entrant Tours
Friday 23rd October '26 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS	
Monday 26 th October '26 – Friday 30 th October HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Monday 2nd November '26	School re-opens for all children
Tuesday 3rd November '26	New Entrant Tours
Wednesday 4th November '26	Choir Rehearsal for Pavillion Concert @Epiphany school 9.15am Y6 Football Tournament @ Littledown
Thursday 5th November '26	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11th November '26	Y6 Kinson Remembrance service
Thursday 12th November '26	Y3/4 Football@ Chapel Gate Y3 Kinson Library visit
Friday 13th November '26	Money Charity visiting
Tuesday 17th November '26	New Entrant tours Y4 -Computer Animation workshop from BU
Wednesday 18th November '26	Y6 NHS Height & Weight checks
Thursday 19th November '26	Y5/6 Football@ Littledown Y2 Kinson Library Visit
Friday 20th November '26	PSFA Winter Disco's
Monday 23rd November '26	Y6 STEM workshop from BU
Tuesday 24th November '26	BCP Road Safety Team visiting
Wednesday 25th November '26	Choir Rehearsal @ Pavillion 8.30am Choir Performance 7pm
Thursday 26th November '26	Y6 Kinson Library Visit



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Friday 27th November '26	New Entrant Tours
Monday 1st December '26	Dorset Fire & Rescue Fire Safety workshops Y1-Y5
Thursday 3rd December '26	YR Kinson Library Visit
Tuesday 8th December '26	Young Carers Panto Trip
Monday 21st December '26 – Friday 1st January '27 Xmas Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Monday 4th January '27 – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS apart from Residential Pupils	
Monday 4th January '27 – Friday 8th January '27	Y3-5 Farm Residential
Tuesday 5th January '27	School re-opens for all children

OTHER KEY DATES:

Wednesday 30th June '27 –Friday 2nd July '27 –Y6 Residential