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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school and beginning what we are sure will be an exciting school year.

We are delighted to welcome some new members of staff to our team this year. Mrs Sainsbury joins us as the new Robin Class teacher, and Mrs Schunke will be teaching in Peregrine Class on Mondays and Tuesdays, with Miss Dare teaching the class from Wednesday to Friday. We're sure you will make our new staff feel very welcome as they settle into our school community.

We also have some joyful news to share— during the summer Miss Barclay welcomed a baby boy and Mrs McInness has had baby girl. Congratulations to them both!

This year, both Mrs Salt and I will be returning to work full time, and we are looking forward to continuing to work closely with all children, parents, and carers to ensure a positive year ahead for everyone.

Uniform and PE Kit

A reminder that we sent an email at the start of the holidays regarding school uniform and PE kit expectations. For full details, please visit the **school website**. On non-PE days, children should attend school in full school uniform. On PE days only, children should wear their PE kit to school. Please see below for each class's allocated PE day and ensure your child is in kit for lessons starting this week:

KS1

Class	PE Days
Robin	Tuesday and Thursday
Puffin	Monday and Thursday
Goldfinch	Tuesday and Thursday
Pipit	Fridays only
Wagtail	Fridays only

KS2:

Class	PE Days
Red Kite	Mondays and Thursday
Buzzard	Thursday and Friday
Peregrine	Wednesday and Friday
Sparrowhawk	Tuesday and Wednesday
Kestrel	Monday and Friday
Harrier	Monday and Wednesday

General Reminders

- **Stationery:** Please ensure children do **not** bring pencil cases or other stationery items to school. All learning materials and play resources are provided by school.
- **Snacks:** Children are asked to bring a healthy snack for morning playtime, but this must be **fruit or vegetables only**. Other items from lunchboxes are not allowed at playtime.
- **Toys:** Children should not bring toys or fidget toys from home. School will provide any necessary sensory or fidget items. If your child needs a small comfort item from home, please speak directly to their class teacher—these will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Attendance Reminder

Good school attendance and punctuality are crucial to your child's success. We ask for your continued support in ensuring that children attend school regularly and arrive on time. Please note:

- Holidays should only be taken during school holidays, not during term time.
- Unauthorised term-time absences are likely to result in a **Penalty Notice** being issued for each child.
- If your child is absent due to illness or another reason, please notify the school office as early as possible.

Mobile Phones – Year 5 & 6 Only

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 who **walk to and from school alone** may bring a mobile phone to school **only** if parents have completed and returned the mobile phone permission form, which is available from the school office.

- Phones **must** be handed in at the school office on arrival and should be collected at the end of the day.
- Phones must remain switched off until children have left the school premises.
- The school cannot accept responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged phones.

Forest School

Forest School sessions will begin next week. A letter with full details, including your child's participation days will be sent out later this week.

Key Dates

Key dates for this term will be sent out to all parents and carers before the end of the week. Please look out for this important information so you can note down upcoming events and activities.

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher with any queries or questions, please email the teacher directly **via eSchools**, using your own log in details, not your child's. This can be accessed via the eschools app or online.

Should you wish to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, contact the school office on 01458 272587 or via email: office@kingina.co.uk and a member of staff will respond to you as soon as is practicably possible during office hours.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are really looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher