



WEST KINGSDOWN NEWS

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Trips to Trosley

Year 2, 3/4 and 5 have all enjoyed trips to Trosley Country Park this week thanks to trips organised by Miss Cooper. This was a fantastic opportunity to continue the work that children have been doing in Forest School and during Outdoor Classroom Day! They had the chance to light fires, explore the woodlands and take part in a number of activities planned by both Trosley staff and our own school staff. The children were so excited to go and was a great opportunity for children to 'let their light shine'.



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Y5/6 Tree Climbing

This year during break and lunch time, we are letting the children in Years 5 and 6 climb the trees around the playground. This is part of their learning in Forest School about managing their own risk and feeling safe with activities they are doing. We are encouraging them not to climb any higher than they feel comfortable doing and teaching them to do this safely. Please do see Mr Hulme if you would like to talk about this further.



Winter Weather

As the weather gets wetter and darker, it is essential that your child comes into school with the right clothing for everything going on including suitable school shoes and a coat. We will be going out in all weather, rain or shine so they will get wet! Your child is welcome to leave wellies in school if you would like them to wear these at break and lunchtime!



School Communication

Schoolcomms is now up and running and you should have received e-mails and/or texts from Mrs Massey in the School Office. You are able to reply to e-mails from Mrs Massey straight from your own inbox, however, if you would like to text us you need to download the School Gateway app from your app store. Come in and ask for some help if needed!

Reception Intake 2021

Please do book a date for our Reception 2021 Open Days. If you have a younger sibling that goes to a nursery or pre-school or nursery, please take some leaflets from the School Office and drop them off for us!

Reception Class

Open Days 2021

West Kingsdown Church of England Primary School

Are you a Parent or a Carer with children starting school in September 2021 and beyond?

It is an exciting time to be joining West Kingsdown, with a new Headteacher and big plans for the school! We are a small school with 30 children in each year group, offering a wide range of exciting activities and opportunities for all of our children.

You will have a chance to see the school and classrooms in action, and speak to the children and staff. Please telephone the School Office on 01474 853484 or e-mail office@west-kingsdown.kent.sch.uk, with your preferred date.



For more information please view our website at www.west-kingsdown.kent.sch.uk

Wednesday 14th October 2.00 pm	Tuesday 24th November 9.30 am	Wednesday 2nd December 2.00 pm	Wednesday 6th January 9.30 am
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