

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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26th June 2026



EARLY FINISH TIME TODAY

Due to the ongoing warm weather and build-up of heat throughout the week, we are offering an optional early finish today. **Children can be collected at 1.00pm and ice cream Friday will be at 1.00pm.**

We'll keep the school open for those children that aren't able to be collected early and utilise the coolest parts of the school. We will keep the children as cool as possible with fans and ice poles. We will still be offering After School Club until the usual finish time of 5.30pm.

The online safety meeting which we had planned for this afternoon will now be rescheduled.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

We would like to extend a warm invitation to the parents and carers of our current Year 6 cohort to join us for our Leavers' Assembly on Friday 17th July at 9am. This is always a special occasion as we celebrate the achievements, memories, and milestones of our Year 6 pupils before they move on to the next exciting chapter.

TRANSITION (MOVE UP) DAYS

On Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June, we will have our move up days. **Pupils will arrive for registration, and be dismissed at the end of the day, from their current classrooms.**

Pupils spending the day Y3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to remember to bring a healthy mid-morning snack (NO NUTS). Current reception pupils will still take part in Forest School on the Tuesday.

RACE DAY 10TH JULY

Just a reminder that Year 5 are going to Newmarket races on Friday 10th July. The day will begin with a visit to the National Stud in the morning and then parents who have reserved tickets for the races can join their children at the garden enclosure from 12.00 noon.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch (no nuts) and plenty to drink. Please check the forecast for the day and if necessary, apply sun cream in the morning before school and bring a sun hat. If rain is forecast, they should bring a lightweight waterproof coat.

Those children whose parents are not attending the races will return to Kettlefields at 4.15pm.

DIARY DATES

26th June

- Ice cream Friday at the earlier time of 1.00pm
- Parent meeting re online safety cancelled

29th June

- Move Up Day 1
- Singational

30th June

- Move Up Day 2
- Forest School – Robins
- Harry's 5k – please bring donations to school
- Football Fun Factory 3.30-4.30pm (Years 3-6)

1st July

- Piano/singing lessons with Mrs Todd
- Flute/recorder lessons with Mrs Dunton

2nd July

- Cricket at Ousden 1.30-4.30pm (see page 5)
- 3.30pm After School Cricket Club KS1

3rd July

- Rocksteady
- Whole school art show 1.45pm (instead of celebration assembly)

8th July

- Open afternoon 3.00pm

10th July

- Day at the races for Year 5
- Last Rocksteady lesson for the term
- Last celebration assembly for this term

17th July

- Summer Term ends
- Leavers' assembly for Year 6 parents at 9.00am
- NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

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KEEPING COOL IN THE SUNSHINE

We have had some incredibly hot and sunny weather, and we'd like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for sending children in with sun hats and applying sun cream before school. Your support really helped us to keep everyone safe and comfortable during the heat.



We made the most of the shade and took regular fresh air breaks to stay cool throughout the day.

A special thank you to Tesco, who kindly supplied ice poles for all the children. This was a thoughtful gesture that was very much appreciated and certainly helped to cool everyone down!



Robins keeping cool in the spa!



KINGFISHERS

In RE this week, Kingfishers learnt about Hindu places of worship called Mandirs.

They looked at some of the features you might find inside a Mandir and talked about why they are special places for Hindu people.

They then enjoyed some mindful colouring in the cool shade outside.

The children loved spending time in the fresh air while being creative and sharing what they had learned. A lovely afternoon of learning in the sunshine.



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SWIMMING

We've had an amazing 2 weeks of swimming for Year 2 & Year 5.

The children have worked hard and thoroughly enjoyed their lessons. We can really see how their confidence has grown and their skills improved - the smiling faces say it all!

We will now NOT be having an additional session on 3rd July, as the pool no longer available.



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WHOLE SCHOOL ART SHOW

Parents/carers are invited to our summer art show on Friday 3rd July at 1.45pm.

The show is a celebration of sketchbooks and a chance to buy your children's latest fully framed masterpiece! Art will cost £5 and all money raised goes to the PTFA. We should be able to accept card payment on the day but where possible, cash payment is preferred.

Mrs Moody has planned a pop up portrait booth for this year, so please bring small change along too.

We look forward to seeing you there.

OPEN AFTERNOON 8TH JULY

In addition to our art show, we are inviting parents to our open afternoon at 3.00pm on Wednesday 8th July. This is for all parents/carers of children currently at Kettlefields. We look forward to sharing the children's work with you.

RESIDENTIAL

We are delighted to have arranged a visit to Aylmerton Outdoor Education Centre in Norfolk. This will take place in September 2027 for all children who are currently in Years 3 & 4.

Please see the letter sent home earlier this week for all the details. Please complete the booking form and return to the class teacher by 1st July.



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HARRY'S FINAL 5KM CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 30th June, Harry from Peregrines will complete the final run of his fundraising challenge for Prostate Cancer UK. The whole school will be cheering him on as he leaves Kettlefields at 2:50pm, and we invite Year 6 pupils to return after their move-up day to help welcome him back at 3:15pm.

To celebrate Harry's incredible achievement, Newmarket Fire Station will be bringing a fire engine to school, and we're hoping for plenty of noise with the horn blasting and sirens sounding as he crosses the finish line!

We'll be shaking a bucket for donations on the day, so if you'd like to support Harry and help raise money for Prostate Cancer UK, please send your child to school with some loose change (in a named purse or sealed envelope). Let's give Harry the biggest welcome back possible and show our support for this fantastic cause. One final run, one incredible effort, and one very memorable finish!

CRICKET EVENT AT OUSDEN

Just a reminder for those children who are attending the Under 11's cricket competition on 2nd July need to arrive at school at the usual time. We will depart from Kettlefields in the school minibus at 1.00pm. The event finishes at 4.30pm; please arrange for your child to be collected from Kettlefields at 5.00pm.

The children will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring a water bottle and healthy snack (no nuts).

THE BIG ONE-OH!

Rehearsals are underway for the Swifts & Peregrines performance. If you haven't already done so, please login to School Gateway to book your ticket/s as soon as possible:

Tuesday 14th July at 2.30pm / Wednesday 15th July at 9.00am / Thursday 16th July at 6.00pm

A maximum of 2 tickets are available per family for each performance. Tickets cost £4 each; please select the date of the performance/s you wish to attend and pay £4 for 1 ticket or £8 for 2 tickets. Tickets will not be sent home; we will keep an electronic register instead.

FOOTBALL CLUB (AFTER SCHOOL NEXT HALF TERM)

In September, we will be offering an after school Football club on the following Fridays, which will be run by staff from Prestige Sports Development:

- 4th September
- 11th September
- 18th September
- 25th September
- 2nd October
- 9th October
- 16th October
- 23rd October (Last one)



This will be available to pupils who will be in 3, 4, 5 & 6 in September (current Years 2, 3, 4 & 5). The club will run from 2.15pm until 3.15pm. Pupils who are signed up to attend will need to bring an afternoon snack, plenty to drink and trainers.

There are limited spaces available. Parents are able to sign their child up to attend on the School Gateway App, under the 'payments' section.

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WRAPAROUND CARE

Breakfast Club and After School Club can be booked via the School Gateway App.

After School Club Activities week beginning 29 th June	
MONDAY	Outdoor fun
TUESDAY	Decorate a peg doll
WEDNESDAY	Cake decorating
THURSDAY	Pipe cleaner bugs
FRIDAY	Bug hunt

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB SUMMER PARTY

Join us for a special end-of-term celebration with a traditional summer fête theme on Wednesday 15th July from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. The children can enjoy a range of exciting activities, including:

Hook-a-Duck / Token Tombola / Traditional fête games / Cake Stall

There is no need to bring money, all the above are included in the cost of after school club session. This event is exclusively for children attending After-School Club and is not open to families or siblings.

If your child would like to attend, please book their place for After-School Club on 15th July via School Gateway. We have a limited number of spaces available. We look forward to celebrating the end of term together.

NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM

Please note that there will not be an After-school Club session on Friday 17th July.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB SUMMER PARTY!

AN END-OF-TERM CELEBRATION WITH A TRADITIONAL SUMMER FÊTE THEME!

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY | **3:30PM - 5:30PM** | **AT AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB**

CHILDREN CAN ENJOY:

- HOOK-A-DUCK
- TOKEN TOMBOLA
- TRADITIONAL FÊTE GAMES
- CAKE STALL
- ICE CREAMS FOR OUR SNACK

★ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ★

- This event is exclusively for children attending After-School Club.
- The Summer Party is not open to families or siblings.
- Limited spaces are available.

BOOK NOW!

To secure your child's place, please book After-School Club for **WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY** via **SCHOOL GATEWAY**

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BOOKINGS WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2026

We are pleased to let you know that, from September 2026, our Friday after school club will be delivered by staff from Prestige Sports Development.

Parents will continue to book sessions in the usual way through School Gateway, and there will be no changes to the booking process, collection arrangements, or timings. The only difference will be the staff leading the sessions on Fridays. Prestige Sports Development will provide a varied programme of activities each Friday afternoon, designed to appeal to a wide range of interests.

Activities may include arts and crafts, Lego and construction, team games and outdoor play etc. Prestige has extensive experience working with schools, and delivers a broad range of programmes, including sports coaching, holiday camps, and enrichment clubs.

Please note that this change applies to Fridays only. After school provision on all other days will continue as normal.

2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: 'READ TO THE BEAT'

The Summer Reading Challenge launches in libraries on Saturday 4th July when children are invited to sign up and choose their first library book(s) to read. The first Read to the Beat sticker will be available from Saturday 18th July.

Children taking part are encouraged to read and review at least six books over the holidays, and collect all six stickers, they will be awarded a certificate and medal.



2026 Summer Reading Challenge

READ to the BEAT

Explore music and sound this summer through amazing books and activities.

Complete this year's challenge and receive your very own 'Read to the Beat' medal and certificate!

Sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 4th July

Collect your special 'Read to the Beat' stickers from Sat 18th July

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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Cambridgeshire County Council



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THE GREAT BIG RIDE

— A DAY OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FUNDRAISING! —

 SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026	 RIDE OUT 10:30AM	 LITTLE LODGE FARM IP27 0TX
 PICNIC by the river after our ride	 FUN GAMES for everyone	 RIDERS, HANDLERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!


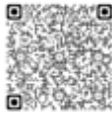
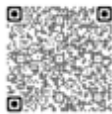

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Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Drop-in Support

Would you like to talk with an EIFA on a 1:1 basis about parenting issues such as challenging behaviour, sibling rivalry, routines, sleep, etc? Then book onto one of these **July** drop-in dates below. Sessions are 30 minutes each.

1:1 Drop-ins 30 minute individual sessions	Thursday, 9 July 2026, 10:00 – 14:45	Book onto a drop-in session on this date at: Thu 9 July EIFA Drop-ins or	
1:1 Drop-ins 30 minute individual sessions	Friday, 17 July 2026, 10:00-14:45	Book onto a drop-in session on this date at: Fri 17 July EIFA Drop-ins or	
1:1 Drop-ins 30 minute individual sessions	Monday, 20 July 2026, 10:00 – 14:45	Book onto a drop-in session on this date at: Mon 20 EIFA Drop-ins or	
1:1 Drop-ins 30 minute individual sessions	Wednesday, 29 July 2026, 10:00-14:45	Book onto a drop-in session on this date at: Wed 29 July EIFA Drop-ins or	





If you have any questions about our support, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for **July**.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Wednesday, 8 July 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Managing Challenging Behaviours	Wednesday, 15 July 2026, 12:30-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Sleep	Thursday, 23 July 2026, 10:00-11:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Event Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Tuesday, 28 July 2026, 10:00-11:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Event Powered by Teams or 

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

