

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

<https://www.kettlefields.cambs.sch.uk/>

18th September 2026



COFFEE AFTERNOON

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER AT 1.30PM

We would love to invite all parents/carers/relatives to our Macmillan coffee afternoon. Please come along and enjoy a cuppa and a slice of cake.

Donations of cakes would be gladly accepted on the morning of our event.



HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION

Parents are Invited to attend our Harvest Festival Assembly on 2nd October at 1.45pm. We will again be collecting donations of dried and tinned food and toiletries to donate to the food bank. We would be very grateful for any items you can offer. These can be brought in to school week beginning 28th September and dropped in at reception.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The school uses a system called School Cloud to conduct virtual parent consultations; this is an easy to use online appointment booking system. School Cloud allows you to choose your own appointment time with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment.

Appointments can be made now.

Please visit <https://kettlefields.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Login with the following information:

Pupil's First Name

Pupil's Surname

Pupil's Date of Birth

DIARY DATES

18th September

- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm (Years 1-6 only)
- Afterschool Football Club KS2 2.15-3.15pm

21st September

- Singsational

22nd September

- Forest School Year 2

23rd September

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

25th September

- Rocksteady
- Afterschool Football Club 2.15-3.15pm
- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm (no celebration assembly)

28th September – 1st October

- Virtual parent consultations

29th September

- Cross Country Event in Newmarket (team from Years 5/6) 3.30-5.00pm

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BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Club Activities week beginning 21st
September

MONDAY	Outdoor games
TUESDAY	PCSO Visit and road safety
WEDNESDAY	Small games night
THURSDAY	Painting
FRIDAY	Fun & games with Prestige Sports



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

The PTFA are now collecting donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers. If you have any Christmas jumpers that are no longer needed, we would be very grateful if you could bring them to the school office. The PTFA will then resell the jumpers for a small fee, with all proceeds going towards supporting our school through PTFA fundraising.

OFSTED PARENT VIEW – YOUR VOICE MATTERS

We would like to encourage families to complete the Ofsted Parent View survey at any time during the school year. Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted about your child's experience of school. Your feedback forms part of the wider evidence Ofsted considers when it visits a school.

We would be really grateful if you could take just 5 minutes to complete the survey and share your views. Every response helps to ensure that the voice of our parent community is represented.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

PTFA AGM

Monday's AGM was extremely positive, with Davina elected as PTFA Chair, and Kathryn and Katarina staying on as Secretary and Treasurer. Thank you to those of you who came along.

YR 4 AND 5 TRIP TO WEST STOW

The letter for this trip will be sent home today; please keep an eye out and return the slip back next week, and make your payment via School Gateway. Thank you



We had a very strange morning in Robins yesterday... all of our wellies had mysteriously disappeared!

We decided to investigate, and one of our friends soon spotted some wellies hiding in very unusual places around Wonderland. The children searched high and low, collected them and helped Mrs Arbon return two wellies to each person. However, they quickly pointed out that they couldn't be just any two wellies, they had to match!

There was some fantastic matching, counting and discussion, which eventually led us to discover that Miss Mingay and Mrs Arbon were each still missing a boot! The children created posters to help solve the mystery and decided that The Welly Boot Bandit must be responsible for all the trouble. Unfortunately, the missing wellies have still not been found, so the investigation continues...

Our mystery inspired lots more matching throughout the morning, including pairing socks, finding matching monsters and listening carefully to identify matching sounds in our shakers. What a wonderfully strange and very busy morning!

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BONFIRE & LOW BANG FIREWORKS

AT KETTLEFIELDS SCHOOL

THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM
BONFIRE 6.30PM | FIREWORKS 7PM

FAIRGROUND, FOOD & BAR, LIGHT-UP TOY STALL,
& HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE

ADULTS: £10 | CHILDREN: £5 | UNDER 2'S: FREE
2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD: £22 | 2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN: £25 |
2 ADULTS, 3 CHILDREN: £28

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.KETTLEFIELDSFIREWORKS.LINK

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OPEN DAYS

FOR CHILDREN STARTING IN RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2027

OUR NEXT OPEN DAYS ARE:
15TH OCTOBER AT 9.30AM OR 9TH NOVEMBER AT 2PM
THESE DO NOT NEED TO BE PRE BOOKED

We would like to invite you to visit our friendly, welcoming and hardworking school. On these tours you will meet Mrs Gadsby, our Head Teacher, plus other members of the school staff. There will be an introduction to the school, a copy of our prospectus available for you to take away, and a tour of the school. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions of the school team. You are, of course, welcome to bring your children with you.

These dates are aimed primarily at parents looking for reception class places for their children to start in September 2027, but anyone with an interest in our school is welcome to attend. These tours are the best way to see our school and we would ask that you attend one if possible in the first instance. If however, you are not available at these times, please feel free to contact our school office and we will do our best to accommodate a separate visit. There is no need to book.

At Kettlefields Primary School, we are proud to offer:

- Enthusiastic, knowledgeable and hardworking teachers and teaching assistants.
- Well resourced, rich and vibrant learning environments.
- An exciting and diverse curriculum.
- An individualised approach to teaching that build on prior learning and results in good progress for all.
- Polite, well behaved and hardworking pupils.
- A close partnership with parents and the local community.
- Extensive school grounds, providing rich opportunities for outdoor learning.
- A super Early Years classroom with exciting opportunities for learning indoors and outdoors.
- Supportive and knowledgeable governors.
- Wrap around childcare from 8am until 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

We look forward to meeting you.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ARE NOW OPEN!

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2027, please apply through the local authority/county where you live.

If you live in Cambridgeshire:
Please apply through Cambridgeshire County Council

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

If you live in Suffolk:
Please apply through Suffolk County Council
<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/>

We are offering two open events where you can come and look around the school and get a feel for what Kettlefields is like:

15th October at 9.30am
9th November at 2.00pm

You'll have the opportunity to meet our teachers, and chat to some of the children who currently attend Kettlefields. You will see our spacious grounds, visit our classrooms and see first-hand the excellent provision and opportunities we provide for our children. Our open events are a chance to see the school in action, ask any questions you may have and get a genuine feel for the warm, friendly and nurturing environment we strive to create for every child.

There is no need to book, just come along and join lots of other interested families. We would love to welcome you to Kettlefields and show you what makes our school so special.

YEAR 6 APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Applications are now open for Year 6 pupils transferring to Secondary school in September 2027.

Please apply via <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/> or <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/>. You will need to apply to the Authority that you live in.

- **Application deadline: 31 October 2026**
- **National Offer Day: 1 March 2027**

Applications submitted after 31st October will be classed late and will receive an offer on 23rd April 2027.



Apply now

for a Reception school place for September 2027

If your child will be aged 4 by **31st August**

You need to apply **NOW** for a School place



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For further information please visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

School Admissions ALC2605, PO Box 761, Huntingdon, PE29 9 QR or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Apply by 15th January 2027

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to invite parents/carers to our workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for **September – October 2026**.

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 angry feelings	Tuesday 29/09/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with angry feelings - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Managing behaviours that challenge	Thursday 01/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing Behaviours that Challenge - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with sleep	Monday 05/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with sleep - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Managing sibling rivalry	Wednesday 07/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing sibling rivalry - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Digital safety/internet safety	Tuesday 13/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Digital safety/internet safety - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with feelings of worry	Thursday 15/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with feelings of worry - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with angry feelings	Tuesday 20/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with angry feelings - EIFA core offer workshop or	

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