

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

5th September 2025



WELCOME

We hope that you all had a good summer break and would like to offer a warm welcome to all the children who have joined us in Reception this week. We are also delighted to welcome Robyn, Ziggy and Alfie who join us in other year groups.

We are thrilled that Mrs Bramley has returned to Kettlefields and will be providing class cover. In addition, we have some trainee teachers who will be working alongside class teachers. Miss Hirst will be joining Robins Class and Miss Grice will be joining Woodpeckers later this term. Miss Atkins will also be in Robins Class next week.

As you will see from the Diary Dates opposite, all classes have a 'Meet the Teacher' event coming up soon. This is open to all parents and in particular those whose children have a new teacher this year. We look forward to welcoming you for an informal talk and an opportunity to chat to your child's teacher.

We are looking forward to another action packed term including our Harvest Festival and parent consultations in October. Please see the separate attachment for all the details.

LUNCH PAYMENTS

To make a payment for school lunches please visit:

<https://kettlefields-primary-school.uk.arbor.sc>.

If you have not logged in before, please click on 'first time logging in'. Children in Years R, 1 & 2 are eligible for free meals under the Universal Free School Meals.

FOREST SCHOOL – YEAR 2

Year 2 pupils will be participating in weekly Forest School sessions this half term. The sessions will take place on a Tuesday afternoon in the forest area within the school grounds.



Forest School takes place in all weathers. During Forest School children are encouraged to work with others to carry out activities such as den building, role-play, exploration, practical and creative skills, and tasks. To ensure that the children are sufficiently protected from the weather and the forest environment **we require children to come to school dressed in appropriate warm clothing and footwear on forest school days.** Clothing may get muddy so old, home clothes are best with wellies or enclosed shoes/boots to change in to.

SCHOOL PHOTO SUBSCRIPTION – HAPPY DAYS CREATIVE

This year we are trialling a new scheme for photographs – please see the separate attachment for further information. Registrations are now open at www.happydays.photos and are available until Sunday 21st September 2025. Please use the school code KPSCB9.

DIARY DATES

5th September

- Rocksteady Starts
- Celebration Assembly
1.45pm (years 1 – 6)

8th September

- Singing Lessons & Singational Club
- Woodpeckers Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

9th September

- After School Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
- Forest School Year 2
- Kingfishers Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

10th September

- Flute Lessons
- Robins Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

11th September

- Swifts Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

12th September

- Celebration Assembly
1.45pm (years 1 – 6)
- Peregrines Meet the Teacher 2.15pm

15th September

- PTFA AGM 7.15pm

23rd September

- Flu Vaccinations

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FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Flu immunisations are being offered to all children at Kettlefields on 23rd September 2025. Please see the separate attachment which was emailed to all parents yesterday.

ALL PARENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE E-CONSENT FORM.

Please complete the online form even if you do not want the vaccine so that your wishes are known.

PIANO/SINGING LESSONS WITH MRS TODD

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Todd has had to delay the start of lessons.

We will be in touch to confirm the new start date in due course, but are planning for lessons to begin on 17th September.

A poster from NHS titled "flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child". It features a smiling young girl with her hand raised, showing five fingers. The poster lists five reasons for vaccination: 1. Protect your child, 2. Protect you, your family and friends, 3. No injection needed, 4. It's better than having flu, and 5. Avoid costs. It also includes a box with information about the nasal spray vaccine and a link to www.nhs.uk/child-flu.

NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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If you want to order more copies of this poster, please visit: healthpublications.gov.uk/home or call 0300 123 1000.

AFTER SCHOOL AND BREAKFAST CLUBS

Both wraparound care clubs are available for bookings on the School Gateway App.

Breakfast Club runs from 8am, and costs £5 per session. After School Club finishes at 5.30pm and each session costs £9. Both sessions run in the school hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Week Beginning 8th September 2025

MONDAY	Dodgeball
TUESDAY	Games Night
WEDNESDAY	Sandwich Making
THURSDAY	Marble Painting
FRIDAY	Outdoor Games

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ROCKSTEADY

Rocksteady lessons began today but there is still time to join a band! To find out more and register online, please visit <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>



ROCK STEADY

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?

With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to find out more!

98%
OF PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILD LOVES OR ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY BAND LESSONS

94%
OF PARENTS SAY ROCKSTEADY IMPROVES THEIR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

[rocksteadymusicschool.com](https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)

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ROBINS CLASS

We are so proud of our Robins. They have listened so well to lots of new information and have made a wonderful start to their journey at Kettlefields.



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WHY JOIN?

8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTFA

1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTFA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new equipment, funding towards school trips, book bags and larger projects such as the library and mini-bus.

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTFA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTFA organises the annual Fireworks event, Sports day social, and the Disco, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTFA is an excellent way to become part of the community and to find out how things work.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the PTFA. Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome: Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles, and it's especially important to have Dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other Dads.

4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like selling tickets, running an ice cream stall or serving drinks keeps everything running smoothly.

8. KEEP THE PTFA GOING

As parents move on from the school there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTFA. Please do consider helping; maybe teaming up as a group of parents to keep the PTFA going year after year.