

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

12th September 2025



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

COFFEE AFTERNOON

FRIDAY 26TH 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, PLEASE

DIARY DATES

12th September

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

15th September

- Singing Lessons &
Singsational Club
- PTFA AGM 7.15pm

16th September

- After School Football Club
3.30-4.30pm
- Forest School Year 2

17th September

- Flute Lessons

18th September

- Swifts Meet the Teacher
3.30pm

19th September

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

23rd September

- Flu Vaccinations

26th September

- Macmillan Coffee
Afternoon 1.30-2.15pm

FOREST SCHOOL – YEAR 2



Year 2 enjoyed their first Forest School session on Tuesday afternoon this week. The children made bird feeders and assembled their own bird hide. They also discovered egg shells and enjoyed bird watching with binoculars. It was fantastic to be learning outdoors and enjoying the sunshine in our dedicated forest school area.

SWIFTS MEET THE TEACHER – NEW DATE

Meet the teacher with Mr Kettle
will now be on Thursday 18th
September at 3.30pm.

VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN IN ROBINS

NHS vision screening is due to take place on Tuesday 7th October 2025. Please see the letter sent home this week. If you wish to opt out, please complete the form and return it to the school office by 18th September 2025.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Thank you to all parents who ensure that children arrive at school each day in the correct uniform. We are very proud of how smart our pupils look, and your support in maintaining our uniform standards helps create a strong sense of pride and belonging across our school.

Uniform Expectations

- Tops: Maroon jumper/cardigan (school-branded or plain), with a white collared shirt or polo shirt.
- Bottoms: Charcoal grey/black skirts, pinafores, trousers, or shorts.
- Summer option: Red and white check dress.
- Socks/Tights: Plain grey or black.
- Shoes: Black, practical school shoes (not trainers).

Children should bring school shoes to change into if they arrive in boots, wellies, or trainers.

Not permitted:

- Jeans, brightly patterned tights or socks.
- Trainers, Ugg-style or knee-high boots.
- Make-up, nail varnish, fake tattoos, unnatural hair colouring/patterns.
- Only stud earrings (one pair) are allowed for safety reasons and should be removed or covered for PE lessons.

PE Kit

On PE days, pupils should come to school in their PE kit and are expected to look smart and ready to learn.

- White t-shirt, maroon shorts, plain black trainers.
- In colder months: black jogging bottoms/leggings and maroon sweatshirt.
- Football boots only for Football Club or specific events.

All items should be clearly named.

Extra Support

Second-hand uniform is available in reception (donations to PTFA welcomed). Uniform items can also be ordered online: <https://www.gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/kettlefields/>

Thank you once again for your continued support in keeping our children looking smart, safe, and ready to learn each day.

SCHOOL PHOTO SUBSCRIPTION – HAPPY DAYS CREATIVE

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



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Flu immunisations are being offered to all children at Kettlefields on 23rd September 2025. Please complete the online form even if you do not want the vaccine so that your wishes are known:

<https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/cambsandpeterborough>

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CRICKET

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome 'Chance to Shine' cricket to Kettlefields. Each week, during this half term, pupils from Years 1-6 are taking part in high quality cricket lessons led by a specialist coach. The children are not only developing their cricket skills, but also building teamwork, confidence, and a love of being active.

Chance to Shine is a national programme that helps bring

cricket into schools across the country, giving children of all ages and abilities the opportunity to enjoy and learn the game. It's wonderful to see our pupils enjoying such an inclusive sport that encourages perseverance, fair play, and respect.

At Kettlefields, we are committed to promoting sport and physical activity as part of everyday life. Opportunities like this help us inspire our children to stay active, develop healthy habits, and discover new talents.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Week Beginning 17th September 2025

Breakfast and After School Club are available for bookings on the School Gateway App.

MONDAY	Bracelet making
TUESDAY	Forest School
WEDNESDAY	Craft night
THURSDAY	Bingo
FRIDAY	Outdoor games

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I'M AN ARTIST

In their first art lesson of the year, Woodpeckers read the book 'The Artist' by Ed Vere. They then thought about what an artist is and the different ways that we can express ourselves through art.

The children thought about what made them an artist and created their own free expressions in their art books.



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ROBINS

Robins have been on a 'listening walk' this week. They discovered so many different sounds around the school:



Let's go on a listening walk!



This week we have been making sure that our listening ears are turned ON and ready to listen!

We have been identifying different sounds and thinking about the direction that the sounds are coming from!



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HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

This week, our wonderful new Reception children have been exploring emotions through the story 'The Colour Monster'. They designed their own 'mixed up' colour monster before helping him to sort his feelings into separate jars. Together, they talked about how emotions don't always come one at a time, and that it's possible to experience lots of different feelings all at once.

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RECEPTION OPEN EVENTS AT KETTLEFIELDS

Applications are now open for Reception school places in September 2026. We have 2 open events for prospective parents. If you, or anyone you know is due to apply for their child, we warmly invite you to one of these events. There is no need to book, just turn up on:

16th October 2025 at 9.30am
or
10th November 2025 at 2.00pm

NEWMARKET ACADEMY OPEN EVENING FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Our Open Evening offers the perfect opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and experience the values that make Newmarket Academy unique. Join us on Thursday 18th September 6-8pm

OPEN EVENING
18TH SEPTEMBER



NEWMARKET ACADEMY



Apply now



for a Reception school place for September 2026

If your child will be aged 4 by 31st August

You need to apply NOW for a School place



Apply by
15th January
2026

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

PTFA AGM with cheese & wine - *ALL INVITED*

We encourage all to attend, even if you've not been involved before – any input is always appreciated as we plan for the year ahead.

Monday 15th September
7.15pm at KETTLEFIELDS SCHOOL

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LUNCHTIME CO[®]

Vacancy Announcement

 info@lunchtime.co.uk

 www.lunchtime.co.uk

Post Title – Catering Assistant

Location – Kettlefields Primary School

Salary – £12.21 per hour

Guaranteed Hours – 10 hours per week

Job Type – Permanent, Part-time, Term Time Only

The Company:

Lunchtime Co. is a successful and respected regional company providing over five million school lunches to children in schools across Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and London. We are passionate about our people and believe in a collaborative approach to businesses, whilst rewarding our teams and ensuring our customers are at the heart of what we do. We believe in internal progression to enable our staff to grow and flourish.

Benefits:

- Monday to Friday only, no evenings or weekends
- Term time only, working 38 weeks per year
- Excellent work/life balance
- Uniform
- Company pension
- Recognised training qualifications
- Friendly, experienced and professional team

The Job:

We are seeking a highly skilled and motivated Catering Assistant who can make a valuable contribution to the catering service for one of our schools, Kettlefields Primary School

Our Catering Assistants are required to ensure that all Food Hygiene and Health and Safety requirements are met and complied with and training will be given before starting.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

- Smart professional appearance and polite manner
- Excellent communication skills
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Ability to work as part of an integrated team
- Reliability

Eligibility:

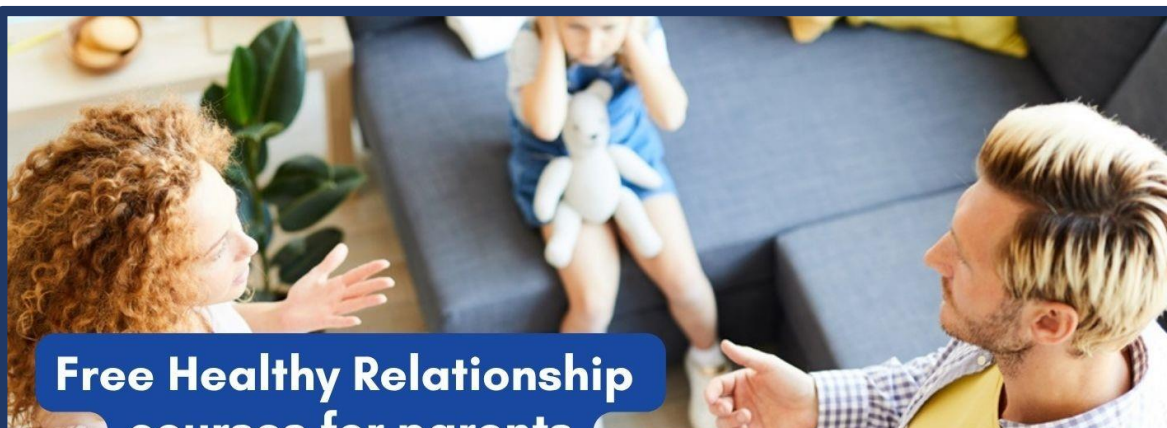
In line with the requirements of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, all applicants must either be eligible to live and work in the UK or must obtain permits to work in the UK prior to application. Documented evidence of eligibility will be required from candidates as part of the recruitment process. All successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

How to Apply:

If you would like to apply for this role, please submit your CV to Sue West at sue.west@lunchtime.co.uk.

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Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner. Courses bookable directly via the QR code.

2025 workshop booking form



****OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2025****

Improve the communication with your partner to support your children

Face to Face Cambridge: The Green Room, The Fields Cambridge City Child and Family Centre, 9 Galfrid Rd, Cambridge CB5 8ND. Thursday 16th October, 9:30 - 11:30am

Face to Face Peterborough: The Sandalwood Room, Gladstone Park Community Centre, 927 Bourges Blvd, Peterborough PE1 2AN, Wednesday 22nd October, 9:30 - 11:30am

ONLINE: Online via Teams: Wednesday 19th & Wednesday 26th November, 12:00 - 1 pm

Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children

Face to Face Cambridge: The Green Room, The Fields Cambridge City Child and Family Centre, 9 Galfrid Rd, Cambridge CB5 8ND. Thursday 16th October, 12:45 - 14:45pm

Face to Face Peterborough: The Sandalwood Room, Gladstone Park Community Centre, 927 Bourges Blvd, Peterborough PE1 2AN, Wednesday 22nd October, 12:45 - 14:45 pm

ONLINE: Online via Teams: Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th November, 12:00 - 1 pm

