

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

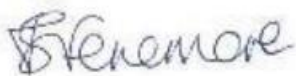
It has certainly been a fun filled half term, which lots of fantastic learning going on throughout pre school, Class 1 and Class 2. The children really have worked hard. There have been opportunities when the whole school have worked together on activities; it is always lovely to see the older children taking responsibility for our younger children, especially our pre-schoolers.

Year 3, 4 and 5 had another exciting time at their last forest school of the term, the sun was shining and the day was filled with exploration, learning, and fun. It's great to see our children so engaged and excited in nature!

We also had a fantastic turnout for our family breakfast and open morning. It was heart-warming to see so many parents join us, creating a strong sense of community and support.

Additionally, our pre-school stay-and-play welcomed many new families, and we were thrilled to see so many happy faces and new connections forming. Thank you to Kelly and Tammie who organised, baked and hosted the stay and play. What a wonderful way to end the term.

We hope you have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 4th November.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs V Fenemore'.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 21ST OCTOBER 2024



Saturday 26th October	◆ Booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 4th November
Monday 4th November	◆ <b>School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u></b>
Tuesday 5th November	◆ PE Kit today: Class 2 ◆ History Workshop Class 2
Wednesday 6th November	
Thursday 7th November	◆ PE Kit today: Class 1, Class 2 ◆ Skateboarding Workshop—Class 2
Friday 8th November	
Saturday 9th November	◆ Booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 18th November

Emails sent this week: Deadline Reminder Skateboarding Workshop, Payment Reminder |Year 5 Skern Lodge, Payment reminder Year 6 London Residential, Extended Deadline—Christmas Card, Utilita Cup

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

Wow what a wonderful week! We have enjoyed everything bear related!

We have made bear puppets, drawn our own teddy bears, sorted and counted bears, made bear biscuits and we enjoyed making sandwiches for a teddy bears picnic!

It has been 'beartastic!'

On Thursday we welcomed lots of families to our autumn stay and play. We had a great time and it was lovely to see all the children playing and exploring together. Thank you to all that joined us it was great to see you.

Below is a song we have been singing- see if your children can sing and join in with the actions!

Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around.

Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground.

Teddy bear teddy bear touch your nose.

Teddy bear, teddy bear tickle your toes.

Have a super half term.

Mrs Stapley and Mrs Tammie



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

It was lovely to see so many of you for breakfast yesterday, I really hope you enjoyed looking through the books and seeing the progress that your children are making.

In drawing club this week, we have been creating our own stories using the '*Leaf Thief*' by Alice Hemming as our inspiration. The children are really beginning to think about how they can solve the problems that their characters are facing.

In maths, in reception we have been matching numerals, quantities and words, and really developing our ability to subitise. KS1 have been developing number sense and composition of numbers through addition and subtraction. We've used our rekenreks quite a lot to find fact families and find missing parts of numbers, as well as looking at various ways to write number sentences.

In our foundation subjects next term we will be learning about History – The Gunpowder Plot and The Great Fire of London, RE – Why

Christmas Matters to Christians?, DT – Moving Pictures, PE – Dance,

ICT - Creating Media- Digital Painting, Science – Living Things and Their Habitats.

Have a wonderful half term, relax and recharge for the final term of 2024.

Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker



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## Class 2- Ms Rae

In English Class Two have been working hard to complete their final set of instruction activity. We also did self-assessments to work out what went well and what we could do differently next time. The work we produced was fantastic!

In maths, Year 3 and 4 we have been continuing to focus on column addition and subtraction, while Year 5 and 6 have started looking at fractions including equivalent fractions and finding the fraction's simplest form. To do this we have needed the skills we learnt last week on common factors and it hasn't been anything like as scary as we all first thought.

We have completed our geography unit this week with the final lessons looking at Asia and understanding different time zones. The children were fascinated to learn how it is decided what time it is in different countries.

As a link to our English work on instructions we followed instructions to draw some incredible haunted houses in art with everyone being able to identify the different parts required for useful instructions.

PE has been lots of fun this week doing PE inside due to the weather by doing Air-Hock and adjusting our techniques to successfully get a ping pong ball into cones from different distances. This proved so popular with the entire class with everyone determined to do well and everyone celebrating when their classmates were successful.



# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
<b>Served with</b>	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Week One: 4 Nov   25 Nov   16 Dec   20 Jan   10 Feb   10 Mar   31 Mar					

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
<b>Served with</b>	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
Week Two: 11 Nov   2 Dec   6 Jan   27 Jan   24 Feb   17 Mar					

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
<b>Served with</b>	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly
Week Three: 18 Nov   9 Dec   13 Jan   3 Feb   3 Mar   24 Mar					

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As of the 4th November you can order lunch till 8am on the same day.

KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

# ONLINE SAFETY



## Welcome to the October 2024 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents/Carers

### New to the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter?

Welcome to the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for parents/carers. The aim of this half-termly newsletter is to signpost parents and carers to websites which will provide:

- Online safety advice and guidance for parents and carers
- Raise awareness of current Online Safety issues
- Information on how/where to get help

### Remember to talk to your child about Online Safety

#### Be aware of key issues! How?

Visit the following websites to find out:

**Internet Matters** – [Advice by Age](#) includes: [checking age requirements](#)—inappropriate comments, [activate parental controls](#)—Apple phone and iPad [balance screen time](#)— 5 top tips. download the guide [here](#)  
**How you can protect your child**

Children use the internet in different ways depending on their age, [Internet Matters](#) has developed checklists for parents /carers that provide top tips on how to help them stay safe. Guides with videos are available for:

[0-5s](#)   [6-10s](#)   [11-13s](#)   [14-17s](#)

Help children understand the dangers of sharing personal information, the best ways to balance screen time and more with the age-specific guides available [here](#)

**Parentzone** – free digital [Guides for parents](#) including social media, parental controls for Netflix, Peer pressure, PEGI Ratings, Disney+ and much more. Explore the Parentzone library [here](#) and find out about:

- Amazon Prime
- Animal Crossing
- Chat GPT and AI
- Fortnite
- Smartwatches
- Zoom and much, much more!



**CommonSense Media** – [Age based media reviews](#) for families, including Games, Apps, Films and TV, books.

Reviews for what your kids are into (before they get *into* it) Trusted ratings created with families in mind. Including: [How to help spot misinformation and disinformation](#)  
Teach your child how to treat fact from fiction!

[How to talk about crime, violence and war](#)

Get ideas for supporting your child

[Parents ultimate guide to Generative AI](#)

Find out about Generative AI and how it's being used:

- [Key terms to know](#)
- [Common concerns and challenges](#)
- [Benefits of Generative AI for teens](#)

### Need Help?

Worried about what a child or young person may have experienced online, contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call NSPCC on **0800 800 5000** or [contact NSPCC online](#).

### Keeping up to date with Media Sites, Apps and Games

Would you like to:

- Keep up to date with the latest sites, apps and games?
- Find out how to keep your child safe when playing online games?
- Access resources for children with [SEND](#)?

Visit [NSPCC's Chat App](#) site to find out more about Social media and Chat Apps including:

- TikTok; Instagram; WhatsApp

Find out more [here](#)

**Activities to do with your child from NSPCC and Ambitious about Autism**

[Sharing personal information](#)

[Friendships online](#)

[One page profile](#)

[Talking to people online](#)—visual article



### Childline's Advice for Staying Safe Online

There are a number of things **you** can do to keep yourself safe online:

- Think before you post
- Don't share personal details
- Watch out for phishing and scams
- Think about who you are talking to
- Keep your device secure
- Never give out your password

Read how to keep you and your children safe online [here](#)

Find out more about:

- [Keeping your device secure](#)
- [Strong passwords](#)
- [Grooming](#)
- [Be careful about the websites you use](#)

Access and view a range of easy to watch videos on all sorts of things including

- Getting help [here](#)

### PEGI Ratings

PEGI ([Pan European Game Information](#)) ratings is a popular gaming rating system used mostly in Europe and Asia.

PEGI ratings are quite easy to understand. They use a clear number to show from which age the game is suitable for. Find out more [here](#)



Remember! Children can contact [Childline](#) any time to get support themselves: 0800 1111

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# ATTENDANCE



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## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.





Are you entitled?

Families with children in Class 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the Citizen Portal Devon

<https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal> LIVE

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to [admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)