



# Newsletter



July 2018

It is really hard to believe that we are at the end of our second year of opening as Kingsteignton School. The time has gone so fast particularly this year. There have been many successes to celebrate not least the amazing progress our fantastic children have made this year. The children are an absolute credit to the school and to your selves as parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Kingsteignton School for their amazingly hard work - they really do go the extra mile and this is reflected in how well the children have learned this year. The teachers and teaching assistants do a fantastic job as does Mrs Smart behind the scenes. Thanks also to our MTAs who do so much towards keeping our children safe at lunchtimes and making sure that all children get as much fun out of their play time as possible.

I would also like to thank you, the parents, for your amazing support over the year - we are very lucky in having such a fantastic group of parents as well as a fantastic staff.

### PE Sessions

Our new PE providers will be Achieve for ALL. We were very impressed with their bid to take over the PE coaching and they will also be doing the sports coaching for St Michael's and Marldon Schools (both in the USF). Reception class and Year 1 will have one 1 hour PE session with coaches and Year 2 / 3 will have two 1 hour PE sessions per week. The

coaches will also act as lunch time play leaders for Kingsteignton School and St Michael's School for the autumn term, in the first instance.

### Swimming Lessons

Thank you to all of you who volunteered for the swimming sessions at Dyrons. Getting a gaggle of damp, little people dressed demands a significant amount of adult help and your practical support was very much appreciated.

### New Build Site Visits

Staff, trustees, members and the children had their first chance to visit the new school site this week. The Big Build Bulletin No 4 shows just how much the site is changing almost on a daily basis. I will organise parent visits early in the autumn term so that you can all see how the school is developing.

The building is bang on schedule and we are really looking forward to seeing the next phase of the development as we think about interiors and colours and carpets etc. This is the bit I have been really looking forward to!



### DATES for your Diary

July	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> of September	First day of term for Years 1 to 3

Penny Fitch, Principal