



Thursday 6th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your child has enjoyed their half term break and that they are looking forward to returning to school on Monday for what promises to be another half term packed full of learning, discovery and fun!

Autumn 1 was a brilliant start to the academic year; it was wonderful to see pupils settling in and rising to the challenges of their new year group. Ending the half term with our World of Work Careers Week was a fitting way to celebrate all of the learning from the half term. The children were immersed into all things careers and learnt a great deal throughout the week. Children across the school spoke incredibly positively about the trips they went on and the visitors they met; it was clear that both had encouraged children to think carefully about the career opportunities available to them in life beyond school. We will continue to capitalise on this successful week as we move through the rest of the school year – maintaining open conversations with the children about their learning in different subjects and about how their learning will support them in later life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who volunteered to come in and speak to the pupils about the work that they do. Your time was greatly appreciated and contributed to making the week a success.

Thank you so much to those that supported the Friends of Kingstone Academy Trust by attending the firework night at the end of last month – we hope you had a great time, despite the rain! Thanks also to those parents who have volunteered to join the Friends of Kingstone Academy to represent the primary school. If anyone else is interested in joining or would like more information, please do let me know. There are more events in the pipeline and support with these would be much appreciated.

Although we have much more parking than many local schools, at peak times parking can be tight. Please could I request that when parking you do not block the zebra crossing so that families can cross the drive safely. Please also ensure that when dropping off and collecting, the disabled parking bay at the front of the school is left free for those who require it. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

There is so much to look forward to this term, much of it Christmas themed! It is the most magical time of year to work in a primary school and it's definitely one of my favourite half terms in the school year! We have got the Remembrance Service, pantomime trips, Nativity performances, a Santa Run, WOW Days, sports fixtures, the Christingle at Kingstone Church, a new set of after school clubs and so much more planned – it's set to be another brilliant half term.

On Tuesday (11th November), we will be holding a short Remembrance Service on the school playground to mark Remembrance Day. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us from 10:45am as we gather together to remember those who have served and sacrificed. We hope you can join us.

As ever, if you would like to book an appointment with me to talk something through, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office or send me an email directly (ktpshead@kingstoneacademy.co.uk).

I am looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday and to the learning and fun that awaits us all this half term.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Preece".

Amy Preece

Head of School