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Dear Parents and Carers

Another positive week of learning comes to an end here at Kingsfield. I feel proud to be headteacher when I visit lessons and hear children talking enthusiastically about their learning and the progress they are making. It will be great to share this with you when parent's evenings are held after the half term break.

Thank you to everyone who met with me this week regarding attendance. Attending school every day and aiming for that overall attendance percentage of 96% or higher is crucial to your child's success. Over the next few weeks, I will be talking with children about how we can promote and reward positive improvements in attendance.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

KPS Values Celebration

Attendance: Miss School – Miss Out!

KPS Values Celebration

Respect – Confidence – Resilience Aspiration – Enthusiasm – Kindness Congratulations to KPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

Reception

Harrison - Aspiration

Year 1 & 2

Evie - Enthusiasm Amelia - Resilience Ella - Kindness

Year 3 & 4

Asa - Resilience Dominic - Aspiration Karla - Enthusiasm Alexa - Respect

Year 5 & 6

Jake - Resilience Kornelia - Aspiration Finley - Enthusiasm Ronnie - Enthusiasm

I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to all of the grownups and siblings who came along to support their child today.

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Our whole school attendance figure for the academic year so far is 94.4%.

This week, our attendance figure is **94.7%**.

Persistent absence (more than 10% of learning time missed) is currently at 15.1%, which means that 51 children have missed at least 7 days of learning at this stage in the term. If this absence figure does not improve, then remaining at 90% attendance will result in your child missing 19 days of school by the end of the year.

Let's work together to reduce the level of persistent absence. If your child's attendance falls into the RED category above, you will be asked to attend a meeting in school and a contract will be agreed to improve your child's attendance.

If a child is persistently absent from school, not only do they miss out on learning, they miss out on forming meaningful friendships. It is also a safeguarding red flag.

Please see our website calendar information about important dates for

