



# Kings Meadow School

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**10 September 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the 2022 – 23 academic year! The children have settled well and we are enjoying getting to know our new pupils. Class teachers will be sending you a curriculum newsletter within the next couple of weeks to let you know what the children will be focussing on this term and key information about their class.

In the meantime, please read the information below and make a note of these dates in your calendar.

### **Important school closure information**

I am writing to provide you with important information regarding two upcoming school closures:

1. **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – As per our published calendar on our website which was also shared with you last term, Kings Meadow School is closed on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September for a staff-training day. This has been agreed with West Northamptonshire Council in order to provide some important professional development for the staff early in the academic year and enable them to improve further the way they support the children in school.
2. **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – As I am sure you are aware, the government has announced that Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September will be a Bank Holiday to mark the funeral of our late Queen, Elizabeth II. We are aware that this has fallen in the same week as our scheduled training day.

Although we could not have predicted this when the annual calendar was planned, we do recognise that it is not ideal for the children to have two days of closures in the same week. Unfortunately, we are unable to rearrange our training day due to confirmed bookings with external trainers. We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September. Children will be provided with some suggested activities by their class teachers which you may wish to undertake with them.

Yours sincerely

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