

# Friday 11 June 2021

We have enjoyed welcoming pupils back following half term to a sunny start to June! It has been very warm in school and we have included some important sun and weather safety reminders in the newsletter this week to highlight the importance of applying sun cream before school and ensuring pupils have a water bottle, sun hat and appropriate clothing for warm weather/outdoor activities.

This is particularly important for Forest School and Mrs Wilson has sent a letter and consent link to those groups who use the spinney about the insects and making sure pupils are protected. Thank you for support to make sure pupils can enjoy valuable outdoor pursuits and be safe in the sun.

It has been super to see some activities including ice experiments in Acorn, well-being walks continuing this week and pupils developing their rounders skills and games outside.

Our staff football fans have also launched a Euro 2021 quiz for classes to compete against each other to score goals for points for their 'teams'. Each group has been allocated two countries in a big draw to be able to get involved in all the excitement of the tournament!

Wishing everyone a safe, sunny and happy weekend.



Mrs Constantine, Headteacher

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# Weekly Update

Acorn pupils  
experimenting with ice  
and keeping cool!



KHS Euro 2021  
Competition

Acorn	Oak
Finland	Hungary
Russia	Poland
Branch	Birch
North Macedonia	Austria
Croatia	Denmark
Copse	Orchard
Czech Rep	Slovakia
Italy	Belgium
Spinney	Weald
Sweden	Scotland
England	Portugal
Epping	Thetford
Turkey	Wales
Holland	Germany
Rendlesham	Admin & Catering Staff
Ukraine	Switzerland
Spain	France



Please see page 2 for  
important sun safety  
reminders...

Kingswode Hoe School  
What we plant today, we grow tomorrow



# Looking ahead

Our theme this week has helped us to look ahead as we plan for the rest of the term and beyond.

Year 10 and 11 pupils have been preparing for their new credit sessions which start next Friday using time to 'spend' their credits on chosen activities following pupil voice, feedback and suggestions.



Upper school pupils had a virtual assembly by visitors from Ability Using Sport, a local disability sports club that will be based at Stanway school and also offer the opportunity to get involved in their AUS Football Academy on a Friday evening. They are a not-for-profit organisation who aim to provide social education and improve social interaction in a sports setting where everyone feels equal and included. A previous pupil and parent are involved in the organisation and wanted to share this with pupils and parents at Kingswode Hoe who may be interested in taking part outside of school.

Pupils will be bringing home a leaflet about what they offer and for more information please email [ozsportssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ozsportssecretary@gmail.com)

## Ability Using Sport Club out of school

Thank you to Sharon and Kevin for presenting to upper school pupils via Teams

NEW SESSIONS AND NEW VENUES COMING IN JULY 2021



## Ability using Sport

Please check bags for leaflets on Monday!



# SUN SAFETY

The sun is out and hopefully here to stay for a while!

Please can you make sure that your child brings in a hat and fresh water in a named bottle.

Children should have sun cream applied before they come to school.

We have some sensitive factor 50 sun cream in but some pupils find it difficult to apply themselves so please ensure this is done at the start of the day for protection.

Let's all stay safe in the sun :)



## KEEPING SAFE

Some Year 7 and 8 pupils took part in online 'Crucial Crew' sessions this week to raise safety awareness and help pupils understand how to keep safe online, out and about and make positive choices. This will then be followed up with sessions in class as part of our RSE and PSHCE curriculum to reinforce these important messages.



Year 9 pupils have been working on their EHCP targets and doing some applied maths in preparation for renovating and painting some of the school benches.

They practised important road safety skills during their local area visit to purchase required materials. In class, they have been working on individual areas to make progress towards their targets as well as social skills.



A great day for  
Branch class at  
the zoo.

PIC·COLLAGE

Branch group had a great opportunity to visit Colchester zoo this week and find out more about the animals, compare their height to different species and develop their awareness of the wider world.

We are delighted that the zoo has been able to open their doors to the public again after their closure due to the pandemic.

Thanks to staff for transporting and supporting pupils, especially on such a hot day.



Special thanks to The Rotary Club of Colchester for funding this day out



## Kingswode Hoe School Summer Term Lunch Menu

Week 3 26 April, 17 May, 14 June, 5 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Meat Monday	Tortilla Mince G	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding G E M	Jacket Potatoes & Beans & Cheese Or Tuna & Sweetcorn F M	Fish Fingers F G
Pizza Choice of Toppings G M	Cheese & Onion Quiche G E M	Vegetable Strudel G E M		Omelette E
Salad	Homemade Bread G M	Roast Potatoes	Salad	Chips
Coleslaw M Mu	Sweetcorn & Peas	Cauliflower Cheese M	Coleslaw M Mu	Pasta G E M
Pasta Salad G	Salad	Green Beans	Cereal Bar G	Baked Beans
Fruit Cheesecake G M	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Cream G E M	Fluffy Jelly M	Fruit	Peas Salad
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Yogurt M	Cookies G E M
Yogurt M	Yogurt M	Yogurt M		Fruit
				Yogurt M

Key to allergens in menu items:

Milk	M
Fish	F
Soya	So
Gluten	G
Sulphites	S
Celery	C
Egg	E
Mustard	Mu

Mixed salad available daily.  
Filled baguettes available on request.  
Reduced fat milk available.



Please note there may be some minor changes based on availability of ingredients.

# Notices

## CONTINUED COVID SAFETY

Any Covid symptoms or cases must be notified as quickly as possible- please notify if any symptoms or positive LFT results and arrange a PCR test-

Results of Lateral Flow tests should be sent to [covid@kingswodehoe.com](mailto:covid@kingswodehoe.com)



- ✓ Thank you to secondary age pupils continuing to test at home- let us know if you need more kits sent out.
- ✓ Masks are still encouraged in school for older pupils and staff where it is not possible to maintain distance.

Further information at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

[Testing for household members link](#)



## DIARY DATES

Last day for current Year 11 pupils:  
Thursday 8 July

Transition week beginning Monday 12 July  
Last day of summer term: Tuesday 20 July

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# Theme next week

arts  
award

## Theme of The Week

Identity and self expression



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