



HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM!

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES 2024

May half term:

Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 May 2024

Summer holidays:

Monday 22 July to Friday 16 August 2024

Please let us know if you would like any sessions at holiday club during these holidays.

TERM DATES 2024-25

Please see next year's term dates in the foot note.

WEIGHT OF SCHOOL BACK PACKS

It may be worth checking the weight (and contents!) of school back packs, particularly now the swimming kit season has started start. It is recommended that children's bags should weigh no more than 10% of their body weight; carrying heavier bags, even for short periods, can contribute to back problems as they grow up.

SMART DEVICES AT KASC & HOLIDAY CLUB

Members of staff do not use personal smart devices while in the children's areas, and all visitors are asked to keep their personal devices in their cars or leave them in the office. Equally children must not have any personal devices with them, for safeguarding and damage limitation reasons.

IDLING ENGINES & AIR QUALITY

Please switch off engines when parked in the car park or near school.

YOUR KASC NEEDS YOU!

Playgroup and KASC can only open and operate with a management committee or board. Kineton Playgroup Ltd is a charity (technically a charitable company limited by guarantee). It runs pre-school playgroup sessions for 2 to 5 year olds as well as before and after school care (KASC) for 3 to 11 year olds during term time, plus Holiday Club for 3 to 11 years for all school holidays except Christmas and the last two weeks in August. No-one takes a profit - any surplus (if there is any) is used for the benefit of the children.

As well as the staff you see in setting, the organisation depends on a board of directors and trustees (similar in role to school governors) to function. No directors/trustees means no organisation - i.e. no playgroup or KASC!

New recruits are needed for the board. You do not have to have children currently at playgroup or KASC; you just need an interest in playgroup continuing to operate and to support children and families in this community. If you are interested in finding out more information, please ask.

GARDEN HELP NEEDED!

Thank you to our lovely garden volunteer who has been working hard trying to keep the weeds at bay. Would anyone else be able to help from an hour or so? With all the rain and warmth, the weeds are beginning to win!

Summer term 2024:	Monday 08 April to Friday 19 July 2024 (08 April = KPS Inset Day) Half term: Monday 27 to Friday 31 May 2024
Autumn term 2024:	Wednesday 04 September to Friday 20 December 2024 (04 - 09 September - fees only, not funded) Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 01 November 2024 (25 October = KPS Inset Day)
Spring term 2025:	Tuesday 07 January to Friday 11 April 2025 Half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2025
Summer term 2025:	Monday 28 April to Friday 18 July 2025 (21 July = KPS Inset Day) Half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May 2025
Autumn term 2025:	Start date Wednesday 03 September 2025 (tbc)

Holiday Club will run over the half terms, Easter holidays and first four weeks of the summer holidays (except bank holidays). Please ask for details.

