

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to what is potentially a very exciting year in the life of the school. Once again the school received some wonderful results during the summer. Set against the government's performance measures, the school has demonstrated progress in the majority of the key indicators. In terms of 5A\* - C grades or equivalent, the school is celebrating its highest figure yet. Our congratulations go to the pupils concerned and their families. The school is fortunate to possess a team of staff who, on a daily basis, aim to give our children the very best in terms of an educational experience.

Every year, we have sent out a detailed letter at the beginning of the autumn term that includes a raft of factual information about the school. In a bid to save paper, the letter is available online at [www.kingstoneschool.co.uk](http://www.kingstoneschool.co.uk) along with other useful information about the school. Alternatively, if you would prefer a paper copy of the letter, then your child can collect one from Pupil Point. We would encourage all parents and carers to take some time to read this detailed letter carefully so as to be fully conversant with the full range of issues covered.

As parents of pupils attending Kingstone, you are automatically members of the Parents' Association. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15 pm in the Inset Room, South Building to which we offer you an invitation. The Parents' Association raises funds for school from a number of events held throughout the year. For more information please contact either Mrs. K. Cooper on 01226 738521, or Mrs. C. Roberts on 01226 203816.

The first few days seem to have gone well and the pupils look magnificent; many in new uniforms. Our new Year 7 group appear to have settled in well and have made a very positive start already. We really value the support that parents offer; it is instrumental to the success of children at school. Should you wish to contact school regarding any issue, then please do not hesitate to do so by telephone on 01226 215757. Alternatively you can email the school at [kingstone@barnsley.org](mailto:kingstone@barnsley.org)

Finally, be assured of our unwavering commitment to provide the best for your children in preparing them for the future. Whilst recent results have been pleasing and whilst OfSTED reported positively on the school last year, our current School Improvement Plan makes explicit our desire to raise achievement further in what is a unique year in the life of the school. We thank you for your continued support and we wish you all the very best for the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

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