# KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



# We raised an incredible £557.07 for Macmillan on

Friday's event! See all of our competition entries on page 2! Tommy, Emu Class





# Attendance News 🚧 🍹

Our school target for attendance is 96%

# Last week the following year groups met that target:



Year R Year 1 Year 3 Year 5

Year R had the best overall attendance with 98.3%

#### Good afternoon,

The start of another busy week. Year 5 are off swimming and Year 6 are preparing for their residential. The children in the infants are really enjoying their PE sessions with Mr Lewis and he is enjoying teaching all of the pupils here at KACP. Thank you to all of you who supported the Macmillan Coffee morning. It was a huge success and the competition entries were incredible. We have very talented children and parents. A big thank you to Miss Pullen for organising the event. Have a great week, Take care, Mrs Carlyle

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Parent Events coming up!

Parents are invited into the school to complete an activity with their child linked to our school values. These events will begin at 2pm.

Year 5 - Tuesday 26th September Year 6 - Thursday 28th September Year R - Tuesday 3rd October

#### **Parent Information Events**

**Behaviour Policy Update** Thursday 28th September - Infant Hall 3.30pm

**Communication Consultation** Thursday 5th October - Infant Hall 3.30pm

Individual & sibling photographs Tuesday 17th October

## EYFS 2024 Information Evening

Wednesday 18th October 3.30pm and 5pm

Proud to be Pompey Day - Thursday 19th October

#### **INSET DAY - Friday 20th October**

**Parents Evenings** Monday 6th November Wednesday 8th November

#### **INSET DAY - DATE CHANGE**

The INSET day that was due to take place on Friday 6th October has been rescheduled to **Monday 30th October**.



## We had 31 entries for our baking competition for Macmillan on Friday!

A panel of judges, including our chair of governors, Hugh Whitaker, and the CEO of King's Group Academies, Nick Cross, voted on the entries they felt represented the school. It was a tough call, but the three winners were (*below, from left to right*):

Bennett - Year 2, Florence - Year R, Elizabeth - Year R



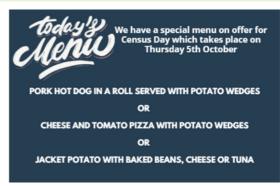
Top row: Austin Y5. Merlin Y1, Arabella YR, Nellie Y1, Oscar Y2, August YR Second row: Sonny Y6, Iris Y6, Katie Y3, Ruby Y5, Lilah & Scarlett Y6, Ivy Y3 Third row: Ivy Y3, Austin Y3, Bella-Rose Y5, Noah & Jacob Y5&6, Theo Y3, Joel Y3 Bottom row: Finn Y6, Sophie Y5, Charlie Y5, Ellie Y6, Rhys Y4, Rlley Y3



Thank you so much to all of our amazing pupils and families who entered the competition! Your hard work helped to raise money for Macmillan!

Thank you to those who attended our coffee morning - it was great to see you and wonderful to continue to build our KACP community through shared events.

And finally thank you to everyone who bought, baked and donated cakes!





#### **Communication Summary**

- Year R home visit feedback Google form
- Year 1 Autumn homework
- Wake & Shake
- 5AC Swimming reminder

# Infant Value Champions

Hedgehog Class	Coming soon			
Squirrel Class	Coming soon			
Rabbit Class	Coming soon			
Fox Class	Coming soon			
Koala Class	Charlie	Resillience	Lylah-Rae	Kindness
Wombat Class	Ahmed	Resillience	Maira	Kindness
Emu Class	Elizabeth	Challenge	Rex	Resillience
Dingo Class	Sophia O	Responsibility	Amelia	Kindness
Lion Class	George	Resillience	Dani	Challenge
Flamingo Class	Merlin	Independence	Abigail	Independence
Giraffe Class	Karim	Responsibility	Dylan	Creativity
Zebra Class	Polat	Challenge	Favour	Independence

# **Infant Attendance Awards**

	Best Class	Year Group
Year R	Rabbit	98.3%
Year 1	Koala	97.6%
Year 2	Flamingo	95.3%



# **Junior Value Champions**

ЗАВ	Amaia	Independence	Edith	Challenge
ЗНК/ЈС	Fola	Teeamwork	Martha	Teeamwork
3RW				
3FL	Mia	Independence	Vincent	Challenge
4ML	Μαχ	Resilience	Carmen	Kindness
4CM	Dennis	Responsibility	Emily	Creativity
4HT	Teddy	Responsibility	Cassie	Kindness
4SS	George	Independence	Fraser	Kindness
5KM	Eloise	Creativity	Monroe	Challenge
5JB	Logan	Creativity	Carmen	Resilience
5AC	James	Challenge	Daisy	Resilience
5HW	Laila	Creativity	Tait	Challenge
6AD	Amelie	Creativity	Noah	Creativity
6NC	Thomas	Challenge	Freya	Teeamwork
6BT	Lyra	Resilience	Sonny	Creativity
6CD	Isabella	Responsibility	Ewan	Creativity

# **Junior Attendance Awards**

	Best Class Year Group	
Year 3	ЗНК/ЈС	97.5%
Year 4	<b>4</b> SS	95.8%
Year 5	5AC	97.2%
Year 6	6CD	93.4%



# Rowans STARLIT WALK

Join us for a fun and inclusive evening of remembering a loved one whilst raising vital funds for Rowans.

Thursday, 26 October 2023, 17:00 hrs Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

> £5 per child one accompanying adult FREE

Sign up Sign up Suity Ne: 299731 www.rowanshospice.co.uk/starlit-walk-2023



# FREE Primary School Hockey Club

PORTSMOUTH HOCKEY CLUB

FREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ADMIRAL LORD NELSON SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH

TUESDAY 4.30 - 5.30PM

STARTS: TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Please contact Alf Wimshurst to register your interest: alfwimshurst@googlemail.com





## Neurodiversity Drop in Session & Coffee Morning

The neurodiversity multi-disciplinary team will be in school on **Tuesday 10th October** from **10am until 11am.** The team will be available to answer any questions or queries regarding the new neurodiversity pathway in Portsmouth. There is no need to confirm attendance please just turn up.

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

**Contact Details** Email address - Neurodiversity0-19Enquiries@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Telephone Number - 02392 606051

Neurodiversity Platform - <u>Family Assist Home</u> (click on the neurodiversity tab)



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MSG ME... HASG ME...

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safey Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go a head.

### EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs <sup>1</sup> the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know

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**GAKE NEWS** 

## FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages lorwarded more than five times on the app now display a "forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original \_ and might not be entirely factual, either.

# VIEW ONCE

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

## CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversions and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

## VISIBLE LOCATION

whatsApp s live location feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regulardy.

# Advice for Parents & Carers ... TYP/NG..

#### **EMPHASISE CAUTION**

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Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

#### ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claim Sutheriand is an online safety consultant, educator and research who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and camied out research for the Australian government comparing intervet use and smith abulations of various papels in the UK USA and Australia.

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### THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

### CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

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Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.



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