



KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents and carers,

The first week back has been amazing despite the heat, which has brought with it many challenges. The children have settled into their new groups with ease and confidence. It has been wonderful to see them create new friendships, but also meet up with friends from other classes in their year groups, during break and lunchtimes.

For some children, the changes that September brings with it, have been overwhelming, however, staff have been proactive in supporting and reassuring children. With this in mind, I would like to say thank you for the numerous positive emails we have received this week which, have acknowledged the hard work and dedication of the staff. The staff have really appreciated reading them.

The KACP community is constantly growing, and we have many new faces. Mr Corlett has joined the Year 6 team, along with Miss Wheeler who has joined the Reception Team, and Miss Milledge who is the new year group lead in Year 5.

Along with new staff, we have the new reception children and parents. I would like to say welcome to you all and thank you to the parents when supporting the staff in helping the children settle. The children have embraced the new routines, and settled so quickly. New friendships are already been created, which is wonderful to see.

From the calendar that was sent out at the end of last year, you can see we have a very busy and exciting half term in front of us. Please keep checking for different events and if you have any questions, please ask.

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 1 - Tuesday 12th September
Year 3 - Thursday 14th September
Year 2 - Tuesday 19th September
Year 4 - Thursday 21st September
Year 5 - Tuesday 26th September
Year 6 - Thursday 28th September
Year R - Tuesday 3rd October



**MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING DATE CHANGE:
FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**

**Proud to be Pompey Day - Thursday
19th October**

INSET DAY - Friday 20th October

**Year 6 Residential Trip
Parent Meeting**

Wednesday 13th September
Junior Hall

EYFS 2024 Information Evening

Wednesday 18th October
3.30pm and 5pm

INSET DAY - DATE CHANGE

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



A huge welcome to all our our brand new pupils and families who have joined us this September, not only in our Early Years but those who have joined us from other schools!

NEW

We have new staff who have started with us this year:

Miss Wheeler - EYFS class teacher
Mrs Milledge - Year 5 lead and class teacher
Mr Corlett - Year 6 class teacher

Some of our staff have changed positions in the school:

Mrs van Wyk - Inclusion Manager and SENCo
Mrs Green - Office Manager
Mrs Celestine - Admin Officer
Mrs Kiddell - Year 1 lead

PARENT GOVERNORS NEEDED!

We are currently seeking two parents to join our governing body.

Do you have...

- An interest in education and our children's future?
- An ability to work as part of a team?
- A desire to play a part in improving our school?

Being a governor is a rewarding and effective way of making a voluntary contribution to our school community and the lives of children.

You will need to be committed to attend any relevant training and half termly meetings.

If you are interested please contact the school for a chat with a member of the school leadership team.

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What's new?



Parents who have visited our junior playground on Crofton Road may have noticed that our cabins have had a bit of a facelift this summer!

Our decorating has continued over the summer in our junior building with more of the shared spaces being painted!

PARENT COMMUNICATION EVENTS

NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY

If you would like to learn more about our new behaviour policy and the recent updates, please come along on **Thursday 28th September at 3.30pm**. You can read our updated policy [here](#).

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We want your view on how the school communicates with you! We will be holding a consultation evening on **Thursday 5th October at 3.30pm** with opportunities to hear your thoughts and to answer questions.

Communication Summary

- Macmillan event information & date change
- Year R parents - message from Miss Cooper
- Year 6 residential parent meeting
- Year 6 NCMP checks
- Year 3 parents - letter from Mrs Carlyle



Our current lunch menu will run until half term.

Follow -US-



Infant Value Champions

Hedgehog Class	Coming soon...			
Squirrel Class	Coming soon...			
Rabbit Class	Coming soon...			
Fox Class	Coming soon...			
Koala Class	Elowen	Independence	Henry	Responsibility
Wombat Class	Italia	Resilience	Moscow	Resilience
Emu Class	Tilly	Responsibility	Chuck	Teamwork
Dingo Class	Dingo Class	Challenge		
Lion Class	Oscar	Independence	Cece	Kindness
Flamingo Class	Ewan	Independence	Morgan	Challenge
Giraffe Class	Madison	Kindness	Woody	Independence
Zebra Class	Theo	Resilience	Matilda	Challenge

Infant Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year R	Fox, Hedgehog & Squirrel	98.8%
Year 1	Koala	96.6%
Year 2	Flamingo	93%



FOX CLASS
HEDGEHOG CLASS
SQUIRREL CLASS

Junior Value Champions

3AB	Gracie-Mae	Resilience	Poppy	Challenge
3HK/JC	Logan	Independence	Amelia	Resilience
3RW	Sophie	Independence	Indianna	Kindness
3FL	Jasmine	Kindness	Katie	Responsibility
4ML	Dominion	Responsibility	Clark	Responsibility
4CM	Marysia	Independence	Frank	Teeamwork
4HT	Billy	Independence	Leo	Responsibility
4SS	James	Resilience	Lenny	Independence
5KM	Ella	Teeamwork	Hattie	Independence
5JB	Rory	Responsibility	Ava	Creativity
5AC	Max	Challenge	Betsie	Kindness
5HW	Jude	Challenge	Sienna	Independence
6AD	Lexie	Creativity	Spencer	Challenge
6NC	Charlotte	Responsibility	Amelia	Challenge
6BT	George	Teeamwork	Ruby	Kindness
6CD	Scarlett	Teeamwork	Jack	Resilience

Junior Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year 3	3AB	98%
Year 4	4CM	97.4%
Year 5	5AC	97.4%
Year 6	6BT	96.2%



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2023 - 2024 School Calendar







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 School Closed/ Holidays
 Bank Holidays

 First and Last Day of School
 Inset Days

NEW TO EYFS 2024 OPEN EVENTS

Join us every Wednesday at 1.30pm to see our Early Years classrooms in action. Come to our main office on Crofton Road for a tour led by a member of our senior leadership team.

- High quality early years provision
- Nurturing and supportive professionals
- A focus on developing the whole child
- OfE approved phonics scheme

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It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: KACP Infant/Junior Hall
Date: Friday 22nd September
Time: 9.00am
Contact: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

Place your QR code sticker here.



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit www.nationallinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

Schools often a time check full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and while that's a lovely thing to do, it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help you to understand the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, what you post online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have the best settings. Remember that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal details. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags can help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches available online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which is many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could be used by someone to gain the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Some people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities as they grow up - in addition to the fact that they're sharing themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media is secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location. Only family and trusted friends, for example. Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school, even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermark or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post: Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting; it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Giuseppe Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience across the education sector, and holds a number of qualifications, including a master's degree in education. He has also worked in the police and the military. He has developed an online safety strategy for local authority schools and has worked with the Home Office on online safety issues and the online safety expert for teachers.

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#WakeUpWednesday

What to do if you have a concern about your child at school:



If you wish to make a complaint, the procedures can be found [here](#).