



Message from Mrs Carlyle

It has been a couple of weeks since the last newsletter and there has been lots going on!

Our Year 6 pupils have completed their KS2 SATs and showed incredible resilience, our Year 2 pupils are currently working through their assessments, whilst Year 1 and 4 are preparing for assessments after the half term.

Year 6 also had their school trips last week where they visited the D-Day Museum in Southsea to deepen their understanding of World War II to support their learning in History.

This week marks the end of a very fragmented half term, but I hope you all have a wonderful week of (hopefully) sunshine and relaxation before the final half term of the academic year!

Mrs Carlyle

This week's assembly theme is...

Love of Reading



We have been working hard this year to develop reading at KACP. Here are some top tips that you can try at home to engage your child in reading:

1. Read aloud (and make it exciting)
2. Ensure access to books
3. Create a space for reading
4. Let children choose books
5. Talk about books

All pupils at KACP should now have access to the school library to bring a chosen book home. When reading at home with your child, it is important to read their levelled book (AR or SSPF) as well as their chosen library book!

We expect all children to read five times a week and record in their reading diary.

You can find recommended books on lots of websites, but Books for Topics has a monthly updated recommended reading list. You can find the list for May [here](#).

Key upcoming dates:

Monday 22 nd May	Tuesday 23 rd May	Wednesday 24 th May	Thursday 25 th May	Friday 26 th May
	Connect Hub: Infant Library 8.30am – 9.00am	MHST Clinic – Kids Club	Junior School class photos	Year 1 Hero Day LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED				
Monday 5 th June	Tuesday 6 th June	Wednesday 7 th June	Thursday 8 th June	Friday 9 th June
FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL	New to Year R Transition Meeting	School Nurse – Kids Club	New to Year R Transition Meeting	Year R NCMP Checks



Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Term dates for the 2023-2024 academic year have been confirmed with some variations between King's Group Academies and Portsmouth City Council dates.

PLEASE CHECK DATES CAREFULLY BEFORE BOOKING ANY HOLIDAYS

	First day back at school	Last day of school
Autumn 1	Monday 4 th September 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023
Autumn 2	Monday 30 th October 2023	Wednesday 20 th December 2023 (12.30pm finish)
Spring 1	Monday 8 th January 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024
Spring 2	Monday 19 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Summer 1	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2	Monday 3 rd June 2024	Wednesday 24 th July 2024

Dates for INSET in 2023 – 2024 will be confirmed after the half term break.

Communication Summary

Check here to see if you have missed any communication relevant to your child.

- Jellyfish Class - Drop off and pick up
- Year 1 Hero Day
- Year 2 Group Photograph Code
- Mental Health Support Information
- International Day - Can you help?
- Connect Hub - Come in for a chat!
- Uniform Reminder - Warmer weather
- Kid's Club Reminder - Bookings open



Find copies of letters [here](#), contact the school office on 02392 663645 or email contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk



Our Value Champions this week...

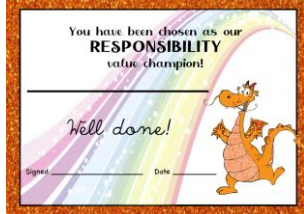


Nayira
Matthew
Archie
Schuyler
Henry

Jellyfish Class
Starfish Class
Meerkat Class
Flamingo Class
Flamingo Class

Maria
Kian
Nevaeh
Aysu

Horus Class
Neptune Class
Neptune Class
Peake Class



Olive

Koala Class

Theo
Joey

Apollo Class
Fiennes Class



Ethan
Leo
Ava
Favour

Turtle Class
Koala Class
Wombat Class
Emu Class

Idraaq
Theo
Esme

Ra Class
Anubis Class
Horus Class



Blossom
Olivia
Isabella
Aaron

Jellyfish Class
Dingo Class
Dingo Class
Wombat Class

Joshua
Freya

Fiennes Class
Peake Class



Moscow
Noureen
Jasmine

Seahorse Class
Starfish Class
Meerkat Class

Gabriel
Jessica
Wisdom

Ra Class
Anubis Class
Apollo Class



Franklin
Nawal
Tilly
Hudson
Austin
Zara
Abigail

Turtle Class
Seahorse Class
Zebra Class
Zebra Class
Giraffe Class
Giraffe Class
Emu Class

Joey
Zahra

Minerva Class
Minerva Class



Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



School Calendar 2022 / 2023

Planned INSET Days:

- ~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~
- ~~Friday 2nd September 2022~~
- ~~Friday 2nd December 2022~~
- ~~Friday 10th February 2023~~
- ~~Friday 31st March 2023~~
- Friday 30th June 2023

Please note – additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May for the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Autumn Term 2022				
	September	October	November	December
Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31*	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	1* 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21# 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16# 23 30
Saturday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

Spring term 2023				
	January	February	March	April
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20* 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17* 24
Tuesday	3* 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10# 17 24	3 10 17 24 31#	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Summer Term 2023				
	May	June	July	August
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5* 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	5 12 19 26#	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21# 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

Bank and public holidays 2022/2023

Christmas Day Holiday
Boxing Day Holiday
New Year's Day Holiday
Good Friday

25 December 2022
26 December 2022
02 January 2023
07 April 2023

Easter Monday
May Day Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday
Summer Bank Holiday

10 April 2023
01 May 2023
29 May 2023
28 August 2023

School Holidays

Bank holidays and national holidays

* First day after break

Last day before break

