

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to see everyone back in school and the children and staff have quickly got down to work in my final very busy term here at Kings Worthy! I know that some of the children have been enthralled over Easter watching the blue tit that is nesting in our bird box. We are eagerly waiting to see if she lays any eggs! You can see them at <http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/kings-worthy-primary-school/>.

### Uniform

School uniform contributes not only to pupils' sense of belonging, but also their positive attitude to learning. Children wearing smart school uniform is also something that is often commented on by visitors and reinforces the high expectations we have of children when they are in school.

Please ensure the children are dressed in our uniform in the summer term, including suitable shoes (not trainers).

#### Girls:

Grey/black skirt or pinafore (no leggings underneath) or grey/black trousers

Green check or striped dress in summer

White shirt / white polo shirt / school polo shirt with logo

Green sweatshirt with logo / plain bottle green cardigan or jumper

Plain white or grey socks or grey/green/black tights

#### Boys:

Grey/black trousers (shorts in summer)

White shirt / white polo shirt / school polo shirt with logo

Green sweatshirt with logo / plain bottle green jumper

Green fleece jacket

Plain dark socks

Our full range of uniform and PE kit (including PE t-shirts in house colours) can be ordered online for home delivery from [SkoolKit](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk) who also have shops in Eastleigh and Basingstoke.

The PTFA also has a stock of second-hand clothing which is available at their 'Smarties' clothes sale, please contact them via the school office if there is a particular item of clothing you are looking for.

Please come into school to check for any lost property. All unclaimed items will be disposed of on Friday 4th May.

### Sports Relief

Thanks to everyone that took part. With all the fun and activities we managed to raise a brilliant £240.67.

### School grounds

The opportunity to visit the Woodland Walk to see the bluebells was popular last year. We are very fortunate to have such lovely grounds, now that they are in flower again you are invited to enjoy them after school on Tuesday 1st/Friday 4th May, depending on the weather. We'll let you know on the day, so look out for a message on our website or on boards at school.

### Attendance

Where some children are making less progress there is often a clear link with their attendance in school. A total of **2114** days of school have been missed here at Kings Worthy since the beginning of the academic year. Of these **333** days were missed through unauthorised absence. It is really important for parents/carers to ensure that children attend school every day. If you find this difficult, please come and see me so that we can discuss how school can help you. Thank you for your support in ensuring that children receive the best possible education by attending school regularly. If you have any questions, please do contact me. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please let us know. When calling the absence line please let us know, **why, in detail**, your child is absent as without a legitimate reason we will record the absence as **unauthorised**.

### School Dinners

Please remember to pay for the week's meals on a Monday and in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front. This reduces the administration time involved in sending out requests for late payment and enables us to bank on a Monday and a Friday. Just a reminder that the cost of a school dinner is as follows:

£2.15 per day

£10.75 per week as follows:

This half term: £62.35

All of summer term: £135.45

Thank you for your cooperation

### Claiming free school meals

If you think your child might be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office, **even if they are in Foundation or Key Stage 1**, as they may be eligible for other opportunities such as free milk, after school clubs or activities at a discounted rate or free of charge. We can do a quick, simple check on your behalf that only requires your date of birth and National Insurance number. As part of the 'Pupil Premium' initiative, additional financial support is also available for the sons and daughters of service personnel. In order for us to receive these additional funds we request that if either parent is a member of the armed forces, you contact the school office.

### 2018-19

We are currently planning for 2018/19. If you have a child in Year R—Year 5 and know that he/she will not be attending our school next September, could you please let me know writing as soon as possible, so that they are not included in the class lists. Thank you.

### Music Lessons from September

Just a reminder that if your child wishes to take music lessons from September 2018 please send back the reply slips and payment as soon as possible, and by 2nd May at the latest. This will enable us to liaise with Hampshire Music Service and make arrangements for the lessons.

### KS1 & 2 SATs & Y1 phonics screen

Children in Y1 will undertake the national phonics test during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June and Y2 are undertaking end of Key Stage 1 assessments during this half term. KS2 SATs are also fast approaching and take place from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May. It is really important that after all the children's hard work, they are in school each day. During this time we recommend that they try to have some early nights and make sure they have a good breakfast! Good luck everyone!

### Reminder

May I remind you that the children can bring water to drink (in a school water bottle) during the day. Also, in sunny weather, please apply sun cream and encourage the children to wear a hat.

## Housepoints

The children in Carisbrooke earned the most housepoints last term, and the pupils in Carisbrooke have earned the most housepoints since September.

Housepoints awarded last term:

Portchester: 1024  
Arundel: 1049  
Windsor: 1056  
Carisbrooke: 1221

Housepoints awarded this academic year:

Portchester: 2463  
Arundel: 2282  
Carisbrooke: 2541  
Windsor: 2399

I wonder which house will be presented with the Housepoint Shield in July?

## **PTFA Bag2School Collection**

Thank you very much everyone who donated bags of clothes for our Bag2School collection on 19 April. We raised a total of £266! The next Bag2School collection date is Friday 2nd November.

## **Staffing**

Congratulations to Mrs Alexander on the safe arrival of baby Poppy on 1<sup>st</sup> April weighing 8lb 10oz. Mum and baby are both doing well. Congratulations also to Mrs Atkins who is expecting her third baby in September.

## **Day Closures**

2017-18

The final day closures of this academic year are Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, the focus is assessment and Health and Safety. School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

2018-19

Monday 3rd September 2018, the focus will be a strategic plan consultation.

School opens for pupils on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## **Mayor's Sunday Civic Service**

We have invitations for 2 children and their parents to attend the Mayor's Sunday Civic Service on May 20th at 9.30am. This is followed by a Reception at the Guildhall, Winchester. If you are interested in attending and representing the school, please enquire at the school office.

## **Rock Challenge**

Congratulations to the children who performed in the Rock Challenge Final on Wednesday. Whilst they were not placed, they were awarded a handful of certificates and they are most proud of the certificate awarded by other schools recognising how well they demonstrated the spirit of Rock Challenge. Many thanks to the staff and parents who gave up their time and supported this event. There are 3 photographs on the home page of the school website and if you would like to see more they are in the gallery.

Yours sincerely,

JULIE MULLANE

# WINCHESTIVAL

16TH JUNE 2018

NORTH WALLS PARK 11AM - 11PM  
MUSIC, COMEDY & STREET FOOD

## MAIN STAGE

TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
ONLINE

*Fickle Friends*

TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
ONLINE

THE BIG MOON

*laurel*

WILDWOOD KIN ~ KYKO ~ ORCHARDS  
RICHARD MORRIS ~ SWIMMING GIRLS ~ TOM MILLICHAMP

## OTHER STAGE

COSTELLOS ~ ARCADE HEARTS ~ ONLY THE POETS ~ CASSAVA  
THE COLLISION ~ ME AND THE MOON ~ HOOLI ~ WREN ~ FRANKIE KNIGHT

## COMEDY TENT

SEANN WALSH ~ MATT FORDE ~ PAUL MCCAFFREY  
JAKE LAMBERT ~ JAYDE ADAMS ~ JAMES GILL (MC)

*Sofar* PLUS CHILLED DAYTIME ACOUSTIC ACTS HOSTED BY SOFAR SOUNDS *Sofar*

## DISCO TENT

DEEP, FUNKY & SOULFUL HOUSE MUSIC WITH LIVE PERCUSSION AND VOCALS ~ HOSTED BY SOUL INTENTION

### KIDS

RAVER TOTS FT. THE WIDEBOYS  
SLACK LINING - FACE PAINTING  
STORY TELLING - VOLLEY BALL  
SOFT PLAY - TEA CUPS  
INFLATABLES - ART WORKSHOP



### FOOD & DRINK

WINE FESTIVAL WINCHESTER  
LOCAL ALES, CRAFT LAGERS,  
COCKTAILS & ESPRESSO MARTINIS  
KIDS JUICE BAR  
EPIC STREET FOOD

GUILDHALL  
WINCHESTER



WINE FESTIVAL  
WINCHESTER



ADULTS £22

5-17 YEARS £10

UNDER 5'S FREE



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**Dates for your Diary this Academic Year**New dates or amendments **in red**.

Tue 1st May		End of KS1 Assessments until 30th June
Thu 3rd May	9.15-9.45am	5B Class Assembly
Mon 7th May	All day	Bank Holiday
Tue 8th May	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thu 10th May	9.15-9.45am	Rabbits Class Assembly
Sat 12th May	1-4pm	May Fair
Mon 14th-17th May		Y6 SATs
Mon 21st May	9am-11am	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 23rd May	All day	Yr5 Winchester College Rivers Project
Wed 23rd May	9am– 11am	KS2 Reserve Sports Day
Thu 24th May	9.15-9.45am	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Thu 24th May	3pm-3.30pm	Yr4 Parent Sharing
Fri 25th May		Last Day of half term
Mon 4th Jun		First Day of second half term
Wed 6th Jun	9.15am-11am	YR & KS1 Sports day
Fri 8th Jun	9.15am-11am	YR & KS1 Reserve Sports Day
Mon 11th Jun	All week	Y1 Phonics
Wed 13th Jun	9-10am	Y5 Parents - Sue Hearle from HB Assembly
Fri 15th Jun	All day	Science Day
Fri 15th Jun	All day	Father's day– Read with dad
Mon 18th Jun 2018	All day	INSET day (Assessment)- no school for pupils
Wed 20th Jun	All day	HB—Y6 intake day
Thu 21st Jun	9.15-9.45am	2O Class Assembly
Thu 21st Jun	All day	HB—Y6 intake day
Fri 22nd Jun	9.30am & 1.30pm	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal
Fri 22nd Jun	All day	Yr4 Camp
Mon 25th Jun	9.30am & 6pm	Y5/6 Performance for parents
Tue 26th Jun	9.30am & 6pm	Y5/6 Performance for parents
Wed 27th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & Kings
Thu 28th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & Kings
Thu 28th Jun	9.15-9.45am	1S Class Assembly
Fri 29th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & Kings
Mon 2nd Jul	All week	Y6 to Osmington Bay
Wed 4th Jul	7pm-8pm	New YrR Parents meeting
Thu 5th Jul	9.15-9.45am	1A Class Assembly
Mon 9th Jul	10.30am	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 9th Jul	1.15-3.15pm	YrR Stay & Play
Fri 13th Jul	All Day	Megan Rix - Author visit to KS2

Tue 17th Jul	Tues-Thurs	Yr5 Bikeability
Tue 17th Jul	2.15pm	Y2 L2Me Concert
Thu 19th Jul	9.15-9.45am	Yr6 Leavers assembly
Fri 20th Jul	All day	Last day of term for children
Mon 23rd Jul 2018	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils
Mon 3rd Sep	All day	INSET day—no school for pupils
Tue 4th Sep	All day	First day of term for Y1-6