

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

So long, farewell.....

As another school year ends, we enter into the season of goodbyes. Ropley Primary School are very lucky to have Miss Vittle as their new Headteacher and we wish her the very best in the next step in her career. We extend best wishes for the future to Miss Wallis, as she pursues an alternative career, although I hope that she returns to the teaching profession in the future. We wish Mrs McDonnell good luck as she relocates to Wiltshire and Mrs Sturt in her transition to full time employment. And finally our thanks to our other two staff leaving, Mr Andrews for helping with IT and Dave the cleaner who also doubles up as our Rock Challenge roadie!

School Uniform/Bags

When we return to school in September, please ensure that the children are dressed in our school uniform, including suitable black shoes (not trainers).

Girls

Grey/black skirt or trousers (check dress in summer)

Tights, not leggings, may be worn under skirts.

White shirt/white polo with logo

Green sweatshirt with logo

Green fleece jacket for **outdoor wear**

Boys

Grey/black trousers (shorts in summer)

White shirt/white polo shirt with logo

Green sweatshirt with logo

Green fleece jacket for **outdoor wear**

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 upon by visitors and does reinforce the high expectations we have of children when they are in school. In KS2 the storage units under the pegs help the children to keep their belongings tidy and easy to find, and also keep the corridors safe and tidy. It would be helpful if you would ensure that your child's bag is **no bigger than 400mm wide and 300mm deep (small backpack size)** so that it easily fits into the units. All articles of clothing should be labelled. Thank you.

House points

Congratulations to Carisbrooke who earned the most house points this term. The totals were:

1st Carisbrooke 1340
2nd Portchester 1232
3rd Windsor 1162
4th Arundel 1009

The house point shield was presented to Carisbrooke who accumulated the most house points over the year. Totals for this year were:

1st Carisbrooke 3881
2nd Portchester 3695
3rd Windsor 3561
4th Arundel 3291

Lost Property

Lost property is being displayed again for the last time today in the playground. Please check and reclaim any items which belong to your child/children. Any lost property not claimed by the end of term will be washed and sold by the PTFA or donated to a local charity shop.

Sports Cup

Thank you to Mr Brewster for organising Sports Days again this year.

The number of points earned for all of our sporting events this year were added up and congratulations go to Windsor who were presented with the Sports Cup today.

Total points awarded were:

1st Carisbrooke 2393
2nd Windsor 2349
3rd Arundel 2341
4th Windsor 2322

And finally – the Golden Mile has been a massive success this year with the children running 24,348 miles, just 553 short of running round the world! Well done everyone.

Dinner Money

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner monies are paid in full by today. If you are unsure of the amounts outstanding please contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

The cost of meals next term for pupils in KS2 only is as follows:

First half term - 34 days @ £2.30 - £78.20
Second half term -40 days @ £2.30 - £92.00
Total for whole term: £170.20

The New Year

Have an enjoyable, relaxing and safe summer break wherever you may be going.

Colleagues look forward to seeing you all back next term on Tuesday, 4th September, 8.45 with the children refreshed and ready to learn. The new Year R children will be starting with us on Monday 10th September.

And finally,

As our final term here at Kings Worthy draws to a close, Miss Vittle and I have been looking back over the successful years we have had together leading the school.

The Y6 Leavers assembly yesterday was testament to the rich curriculum and fun experiences the children enjoy that we are both so passionate about. The photographs exemplified the experiences which all of the children have in their learning every day, in every year group, which will provide them with happy memories of their time at Kings Worthy.

In the final Governors meeting of the year, Mrs Ashton described our school as a family. It feels like that because of the strong relationships the children have with each other and the adults. The staff here at Kings Worthy are a strong team and we spend our days in school all pulling together to make Kings Worthy the BEST it can be for our children. It has been a very emotional farewell for us both, full of fun and laughter, inevitably mixed in with some tears. In February 2017 Ofsted reported that "You have created a strong and caring team who put pupils' learning and well-being first." This remains true today, and we both wish our lovely school the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

JULIE MULLANE



Dates for your Diary this Academic Year

New dates or amendments in red.

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
Tue 11th Sep	3pm	Y1 Meet the Teacher in 1A
Tue 11th Sep	3pm	Y6 Meet the Teacher in Hall
Tue 11th Sep	3.40pm	Y4 Meet the Teacher in 4E
Wed 12th Sep	3pm	Y3 Meet the Teacher in 3S
Wed 12th Sep	3.40pm	Y2 Meet the Teacher in 2G
Thu 13th Sep	3.40pm	Y5 Meet the Teacher in 5K
Fri 19th Oct	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 29th Oct	All day	First day of second half term
Thu 1st Nov	All day	Flu Vaccines YR-5
Fri 21st Dec	All day	Last day of term
Mon 7th Jan	All day	First day of term
Fri 15th Feb	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 25th Feb	All day	First day of second half term
Fri 5th Apr	All day	Last day of term
Tue 23rd Apr	All day	First day of term
Fri 24th May	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 3rd Jun	All day	First day of second half term
Tue 23rd Jul	All day	Last day of term