

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Welcome back!

This week saw the return of some of our children to year R, year 1 and year 6, as well as those children who were already in during lockdown in year 2, 3, 4 and 5. The children have settled back into school life brilliantly, even though it is not quite the same as what they were used to. Below is a brief breakdown of how the school currently looks.

Year 6 is being taught across four classrooms by Miss Keeble, Mrs Gaunt, Miss Aldridge and Mrs Smallwood.

Year 1 is being taught across four classrooms by Miss Hynes, Miss Hutchins, Miss Wood and Miss Singleton.

Year R is being taught across four classrooms by Mrs Morgan, Mrs Moore, Mrs Haydon, Mrs Silvester, Mrs Griffiths and Mr Lovegrove.

Year 2 and 3 in one classroom are being taught by Mr Brewster.

Year 4 and 5 in one classroom are being taught by Mr Ewins.

Some of our teaching assistants are also placed within the classrooms above depending on the level of need, but none of our classes contain more than 15 children as dictated by government guidelines.

We are not at a full complement of staff as some remain either working from home or shielding due to falling into the vulnerable categories and we hope to welcome some of them back in the coming weeks.

Breaktimes and lunchtimes take place just for the class/group/bubble of children and they are not allowed to mix with any of our other bubbles. They have lunch in their classroom and Miss Eggleston and I have enjoyed delivering lunches to the children each day.

I would like to thank all of the parents that have brought children in each morning at the staggered drop off times – it has worked so smoothly. The same goes for the afternoon pick up as I know it must be difficult, but I really do thank you for your patience and co-operation during a very different school set-up.

We will continue to provide our online weekly learning schedules for those of you at home should you wish to use them and I know that many of you have received responses from some of our teaching staff that are currently working from home.

Also, thank you to those of you who have written in with kind words in regards to how you feel it has gone for you and your child during this first week.

If you are a parent of a child in year R, 1 and 6 and you are still unsure about a return to school, but perhaps are having second thoughts then do not hesitate to contact the office and we will do our very best to accommodate you if space is available.

Staffing

Even though I am yet to receive guidance from the government about how September might look we are still working behind the scenes as if we will be back with a full school from that date. Hopefully, next week, I will be able to provide you with a breakdown of how the staff team will look in September.

Creativity in the Woodland Walk

On Thursday afternoon, 6S went into our amazing grounds for some fresh air. For a challenge, our teacher, Mrs Smallwood, set us a task of making a unique stickman. We had some flabbergasting ideas and some very good final designs. All in all, we had a great time and enjoyed every second of it. So far, we've had a great week and can't wait for the weeks ahead (*written by Fraser C*)



E-Safety update

Safe4me News e-bulletins will continue to be shared more frequently than usual as part of our continued commitment to support education partners, keep connected, work together and support each other to safeguard children and support families during the gradual lift of lockdown.

With this week being Child Safety Week (1st – 7th June), most of the information in this e-bulletin focusses on children returning to school and readjusting to societal normality safely, safeguarding, mental health/wellbeing and online safety.

As usual each new Safe4me News e-bulletin builds on from the information and resources included in our dedicated 'Covid-19: Supporting Education and Safeguarding Children' page located on our Safe4me website, originally published on the 27th March: www.safe4me.co.uk/2020/03/26/covid-19-supporting-education-and-safeguarding/.

Divided into sections, the Covid-19 support page provides information, articles and resources for professionals, parents/carers and children which may be useful to use in your work, share with colleagues, parents/carers and pupils/students where relevant via your networks and platforms.

All information, resources, articles and links from previous Safe4me News updates (8th & 20th April, 5th & 18th May) remain for ongoing reference.

Thank you to those of you who were able to support youth participation the Policing Pandemic Survey for young people. We look forward to sharing results when they become available.

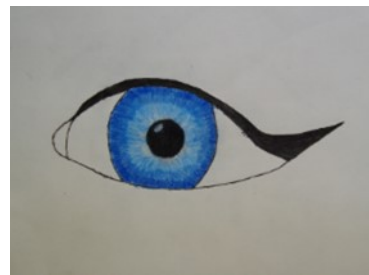
We also thank you for your support with circulating this information and as always, we continue to offer direct support to you through this challenging time via our central mailbox: schoolyouthengagement@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

On behalf of the Hampshire Constabulary Education Partnership Team, stay safe and well.

PC Maria Carrick

Young Artists' Summer Show

Well done to everyone who took part in the Young Artists' Summer Show this year. The artwork was fantastic and it was brilliant to see how many of you entered from home. Hopefully, we'll have even more entries next year. Here are just a few of the pieces that were submitted (*written by Mrs Smallwood*)



Charity Fund Raising

Well done to Charlie Moore in 1H, and his sister, who raised £20 for the charity MIND this weekend by selling all their old toys. What a great effort Charlie and I hope you don't miss any of the old toys too much.



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher