

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday morning edging closer to normality!

So, we are moving into Step 3 of the government roadmap on **Monday 17th May** and as I stated in last week's newsletter we will be making a few changes.

All year groups to return to normal school timings from Monday – that means an 8.45am-9.00am start and a 3.30pm finish.

Unless you have contacted the school office directly there will be no staggered drop-offs and pick-ups.

All gates are now accessible for entry or exit – the one-way system is no longer in place.

All gates will be locked at 9am each morning.

If you are dropping off or picking up at the staggered timings then please drop-off/pick up at the school office (we currently have only a handful of requests for this to continue).

The government states that 'people should continue to social distance from anyone not in their household' so I would ask that you are sensible in how you congregate when on the school site.

The required wearing of face-masks when on the school site outside will no longer be mandatory – it is up to you whether or not you want to continue wearing a face mask outside on the school site.

If you request a meeting with a member of staff within the school site then masks will still be required.

If you would still like to drop-off your child or pick-up at the previous staggered times then that is still available as an option. Please contact the school admin team stating the names and year groups of your child(ren) and the times you would like to drop-off and pick-up in line with what we had in place previously. It is important that we know so that the teachers are able to plan accordingly.

Infection rates are at their lowest level since September 2020, while hospital admissions and patients in hospital continues to decrease.

In Winchester, there were 8 cases per 100,000 people in the week 2nd May to 8th May. The average area in England had 16.

4961 cases across the week nationally (at its peak, they were reporting 70,000 new cases a day).

These figures are taken from the government's coronavirus dashboard.

Once again, I would like to stress that although we are lifting many of the school restrictions that have been in place for many weeks we must continue to adhere to the government guidance so that we remain a Covid free school community. And of course, if you are not comfortable with any of these changes, you have the choice to continue as before.

It has been amazing to see children from year 2 and 3 return to the school hall for lunches this week (remaining in their year group bubbles naturally), joining the children from year 1 and year R. Seeing them smiling and waving to their friends as they eat has been an absolute delight.

Do not hesitate to contact the school through the normal channels should you wish to discuss anything with me further.

Remember, these changes come into force from Monday 17th May.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Instagram

@kingsworthyprimary

Follow us on Instagram to celebrate our wonderful school and get some insights into what is happening each week. We will also use this as a platform for some reminders about events and other things happening within school. We are excited to see how this account takes off and I would like to stress that at this time there will be **no pictures of any children** added to the account.

Instagram requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account. Accounts that represent someone under the age of 13 must clearly state in the account's bio that the account is managed by a parent or manager. We would kindly ask that any followers follow this information.



Spelling Shed

Well done to everyone who took part this week. Being able to look at all children's writing books last week, I could see a real improvement in the application of spelling throughout the school. Keep practising.

Top Classes

1st Place - 5R

2nd Place - 5A

3rd Place - 6K

Individual

1st Place - Jack, Year 5

2nd Place - Winston, Year 5

3rd Place - Max, Year 6

National Book Tokens

By clicking this link <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> you can help us win big for our library. A huge prize worth £5,000 in National Book Tokens could be won for our library. All you need to do is nominate our school at the bottom of that web page and we will be entered into a prize draw. The more nominations we have the more chance we have of winning.

Oratory Cup

A reminder that children need to have their Oratory Cup presentation ready for Monday for their in-class performances. It has been great to hear from children their excitement about talking about something they are passionate about from cooking to cycling as well as all of the preparations the children have worked hard on such as PowerPoint presentations to posters. The children will vote in class for the speech they think deserves to go towards the final, as well as their teacher choosing a speech too. The trophies have arrived for next Friday (21st May) when the Oratory Cup final will take place.



Minibeasts in Year One

Year 1 started our new English unit based on 'Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop' today. We listened to the poem which we all enjoyed and then used information texts to help us search the Woodland Walk for likely places to find minibeasts.

Ava P said - 'It was fun because we searched underneath logs to find bugs.'

Phoebe - 'Me and my partner found a millipede!'

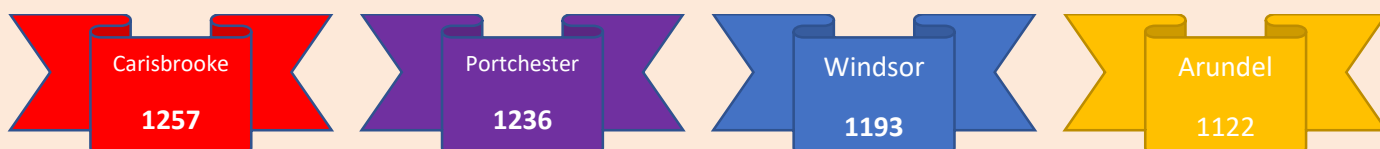
Felix - 'We found different habitats, like a woodlouse that lived on a tree.'

Emily C - 'We were surprised because we found lots of slugs that lived on deadwood and I thought they would live on living trees.'

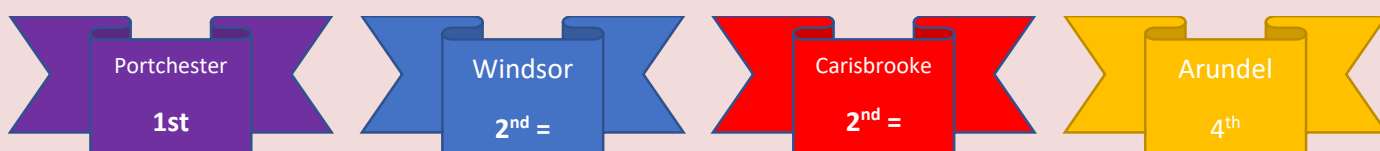
Polly - 'I was surprised that we had so many slugs in our woodland!'



House Points – Week 3



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SUMMER TERM			
April			
Mon	19th		School re-opens for children
Tue	20 th		
Wed	21 st		
Thu	22 nd		
Fri	23 rd		Drama club (invite only) to begin this week
Mon	26 th		Oratory Cup launch (Assembly)
Tue	27 th		
Wed	28 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 th		
Fri	30 th		
May			
Mon	3 rd		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tue	4 th		
Wed	5 th	2.30pm	School Council (5)
Thu	6 th		
Fri	7 th		
Mon	10 th		Science Week
Tue	11 th		
Wed	12 th		
Thu	13 th		
Fri	14 th		
Mon	17 th		Oratory Cup performances in classes (1 child vote from each class, 1 teacher vote winner)
Tue	18 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) - Calshot
Wed	19 th		
Thu	20 th		
Fri	21 st		
Mon	24 th		
Tue	25 th	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
Wed	26 th		
Thu	27 th	1-3pm	Year 4-6 School Cricket Competition
Fri	28 th	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
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Monday 31st – Friday 4th June			

June			
Mon	7 th		INSET DAY (5)
Tue	8 th		School reopens for children
Wed	9 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 5) - Camp
Thu	10 th		
Fri	11 th		
Mon	14 th		
Tue	15 th	8.30-12pm	Class Photos
Wed	16 th		
Thu	17 th	6.30pm	New Intake Parents Induction Evening (Virtual)
Fri	18 th	9.00am	'Share-a-story' tbc Year 5 camp (overnight until Saturday 19th)
Mon 21st-25th June			Year 6 residential to Calshot
Mon	21 st		
Tue	22 nd		
Wed	23 rd		
Thu	24 th		
Fri	25 th		
Sat	26 th		
Mon	28 th	2.30-3pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Tue	29 th		
Wed	30 th	Am 9.30-11am	'Shuffle Up' morning Stay and Play for New Year R intake
July			
Thu	1 st		Sports Day
Fri	2 nd		
Mon	5 th		
Tue	6 th		
Wed	7 th	2.30-3pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Thu	8 th		
Fri	9 th		Annual reports to parents
Mon	12 th		
Tue	13 th		
Wed	14 th	2.30pm 3.45pm-5.00pm	School Council Open evening for current parents
Thu	15 th		
Fri	16 th	5.00-10.30pm	PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	19 th	ALL DAY	Rehearsal Day 1 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Tue	20 th	ALL DAY 7.00-9.00pm	Rehearsal Day 2 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS) End of year production 1 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Wed	21 st	7.00-9.00pm	End of year Production 2 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Thu	22 nd	9.15am 11.00am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) Year 6 Leavers Assembly—School END OF TERM
Fri	23 rd		INSET DAY