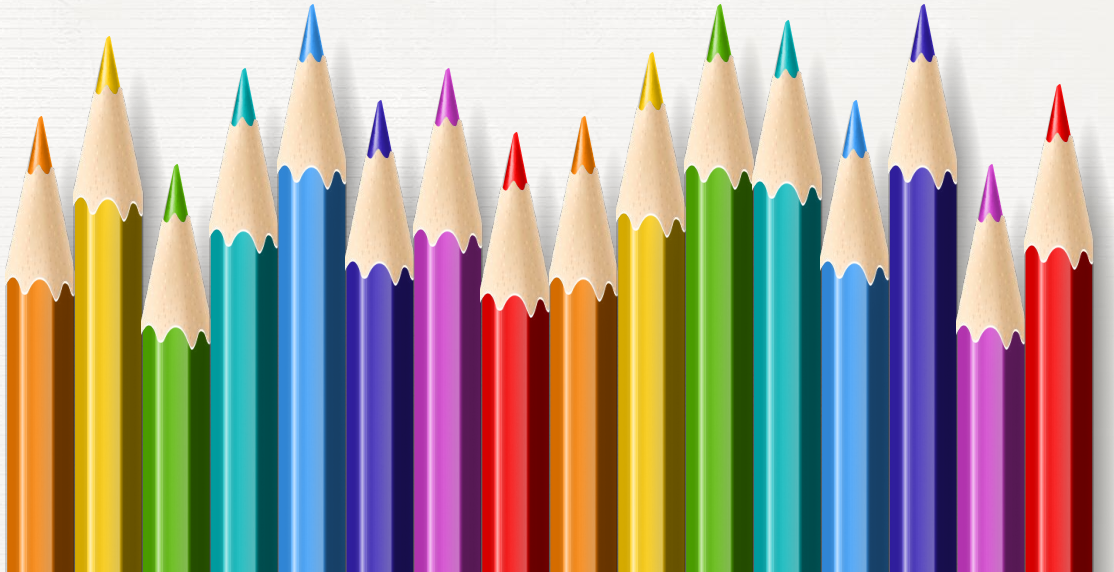
NEW TO YEAR 3
Transition Meeting



Hello!

Welcome to

King's Academy College Park

Two schools, one vision.

Our Trust Values

Honesty • Faith • Courage

Honesty

- Telling the truth
- Doing the right thing
- Being trustworthy

Faith

- Believing in ourselves
- Trusting others
- Having hope

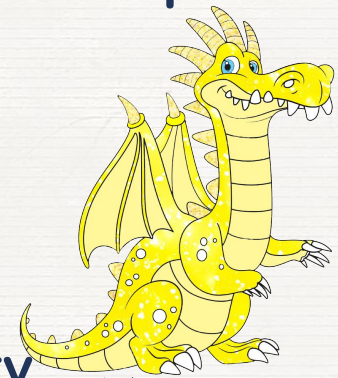
Courage

- Trying new things
- Asking for help
- Standing up for others

Our Dragon Behaviours

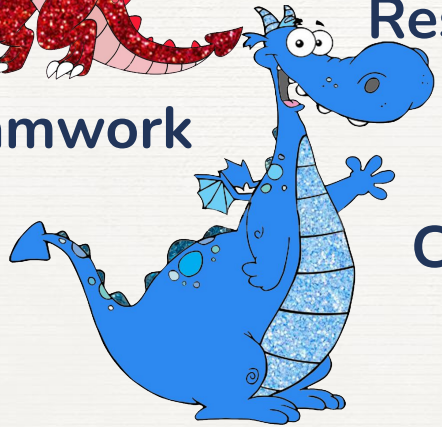
Resilience

Responsibility



Independence

Challenge



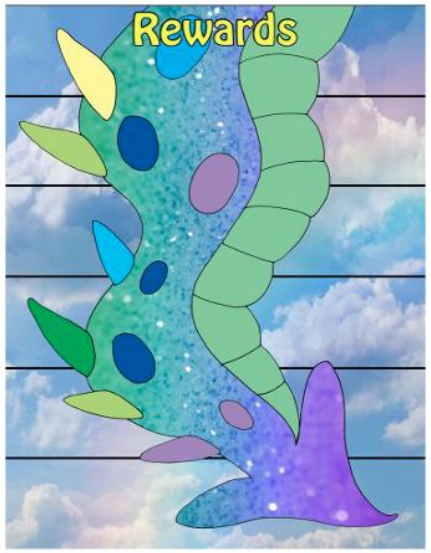
Teamwork

Creativity

Kindness

Behaviour Policy

Class Charts



Behaviour

- We need your support! We are a team and we want to work together to offer the best to your children.
- If you have a concern, please talk to us so we can investigate and solve any problems quickly.
- Jungle gym not to be used before or after school for the safety of your children.

Transition Days

This year, transition will be held on the Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July.

On the 17th of July, your child will receive an invitation from their new class teacher, which they will bring home and share with you.

Uniform

It is incredibly important to us for the uniform to act as a social leveller, which is why we are asking for **no branding/logos** (e.g. Nike, Adidas etc) on items of clothing worn into school. These items should be reserved for wearing outside the school.

As you can imagine, for a school of our size, **labelling of all clothing is vital.**

Uniform

This applies to the P.E. kit as well. A plain t-shirt and shorts. Sensible footwear and a black jumper or hoodie.

We also ask for you to think about earrings and if these could be removed on the day your child has P.E.

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Timings

- 8.30am Gates Open (Lyndhurst Road)
- Children enter the school as soon as they arrive and begin their quiet reading session.
- 8.50am Registration (School day officially starts) & **Gates Locked**

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- 3.00pm Gates Open.
- 3.10pm End of school day - children escorted out by their teacher.
- 3.20pm Gates locked - please collect your child from the main office if you are running late. If you are later than 3:30 your child will be sent to Kids Club *(chargeable)*

Travelling to School

- We would like you to think about how we travel to school.
- Parking around the school is difficult.
- Improve the quality of air around the school.
- Improve safety for pedestrians by reducing traffic on the school roads

Play time

- Snacks - these need to be either a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- They need to be provided in a reusable container - this is part of our commitment to improving our sustainability
- Water bottle need to have a screw top lid - NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC

Lunches

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

- 11.45pm - 12.30pm Lunch time.
- **Lunches are not free for Junior school children.** This means that from Year 3 onwards, meals are only free if your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), based on your family's circumstances.
- Applying ensures that eligible families can access additional support, including:
    - Supermarket vouchers during school holidays
    - Free holiday programmes such as HAF Fun Pompey
    - Additional funding for your child's school, helping us to enhance learning and resources

You can apply online by searching 'PCC Free School Meals'

Home Reading

- Reading Record
- Home reading book/Library book
- Rocket Reader (5x + reading record signed by an adult in a 7 day period. 5 times a week for 10 minutes)
- Accelerated Reader
  KACP Website

We are a Reading School!

- Accelerated Reader
- Recommended Reading Lists
- Pupil Voice
- Radical Readers Book Club
- Reading Mornings
- Portsmouth Library Service
- My Reading Diary

Home Learning

- My Maths - online portal - weekly home learning will be uploaded based on our current unit of study.
- TT Rockstars - complete weekly challenges
- Half termly project home learning- this is your opportunity to show off your creativity and curiosity.

Communication

- Absent child - This needs to be sent through Studybugs.
- Information will be sent via Arbor directly to your personal email address.
- Half termly newsletters.

Message from Mrs Carlyle

Dear Parents and Carers,

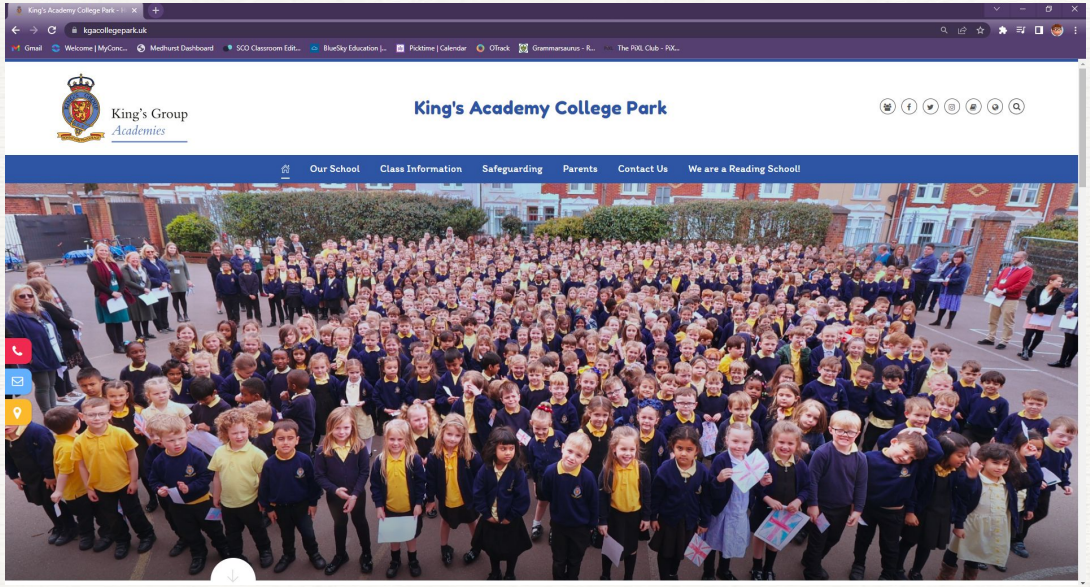
Attendance

- Our school target is 96%
- Portsmouth SLA
- Evidence must be seen for appointments during the school day
- If your child will be absent from school let us know using Studybugs

Studybugs

Did you know that attendance of 90% or lower is classed as ‘persistent absence’ and can mean up to 4 weeks lost learning time.

Website



Find us on social media:

Facebook

Instagram

All about you

- We would love to find out a little bit more about you all, which we will be able to do at our transition days *(14th & 15th July)*.
- If you would like to prepare a poster or a story or a shoe box full of things all about you to share with your new class teacher and classmates that would be wonderful.

Be as creative as you like, no fact is too small!

School Trips

- Autumn Term - Ancient Farm
  - Supporting **History** Stone and Bronze Age Britain
  - Cost of entry and transport - £15.50

https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/learning/school-trips

School Trips

- Summer Term - Dell Quay River
  - Supporting **Geography** - fieldwork skills in practice
  - Estimated cost - £9.00

Year 3 Admin

- Please can you complete the registration forms sent to you via Arbor and return to school by 1st July
- **If your child is currently in Year 2 at KACP** - any existing arrangements currently in place for your child at the Infant School will be carried over to the Junior School. This includes special dietary menus, medication and medical protocols or care plans, Cool Milk registration, and Kids Club/wraparound childcare provision. **No new registration will be required** for these services if your child is already accessing them.
- If you require the use of our 'Kid's Club' wraparound childcare facility and your child is not currently registered for this, please pick up a registration pack at the end of the meeting

Important Dates

- **Children back to school - Thursday 3rd September**
- **INSET Days** – Tuesday 1st September, Wednesday 2nd September,
- October Half term - 26th October - 30th October
- **Christmas holiday:**
  - Break up on Friday 18th December.
  - Return to school on Monday 4th January.

Questions

Have you any questions?

Staff will be here for a short time to talk to you 1:1 if you prefer.