

Welcome to

Kings Academy College Park



King's Group
Academies



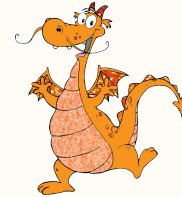
Meet the Team

Mrs Carlyle (Headteacher)

Miss Pullen (Deputy Headteacher)

Mrs Richardson (Assistant Headteacher)

Miss Cooper (EYFS Lead)



Kings Academy College Park

1 of 14 schools within the Kings
Group Academy.

Two schools, one vision.



Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home

We understand that all children develop at their own pace, and that we're all learning from birth. When it's time to start school, some children will need more help than others.

There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.



For more information on how to help your child get ready for reception, and for information on supporting children with additional needs, scan the QR code or visit <https://startingreception.co.uk>.

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The Children's Toothbrushing Guide



The Potty Training Guide



What does it mean to be ready to start Reception?

School readiness is about life skills. The Starting Reception definition provides a list of these skills, themed under four pillars:



Growing independence
(e.g. eating, dressing, toileting)



Building relationships and communicating
(e.g. taking turns, sharing feelings and following simple instructions)



Physical development
(e.g. climbing and jumping, using scissors)



Healthy routines
(e.g. going to bed at around the same time each night and limiting screen time)



50 before you're five things to do

50 Things to Do Before You're Five is an exciting initiative full of ideas and activities for families with young children.



Our activities range from discoveries in the woods, to exploring how sound changes in different places, to sharing stories and water play!

Explore the colourful tabs for more opportunities to deepen your child's learning or check out the low or no cost events that are happening near you!

Scan here to download our free app



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Google Play

Download on the
App Store

For more detailed information, please find your local website at
www.50thingstodo.org



NEW STAY & PLAY GROUP

HOME
START
Portsmouth

Big Steps for Little People

Free weekly sessions offering fun activities, singing and stories for parents and children to enjoy together, helping to support your child's development through play in a friendly group setting.

Suitable for 1-5 year olds

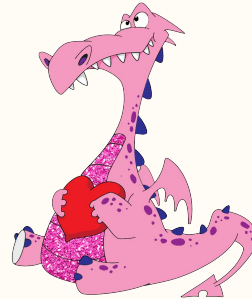
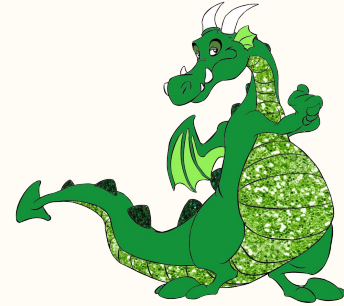
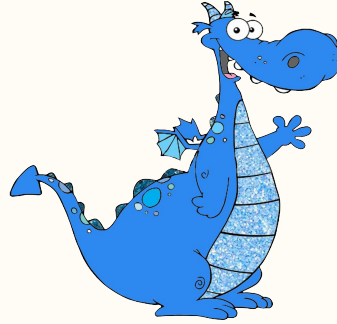
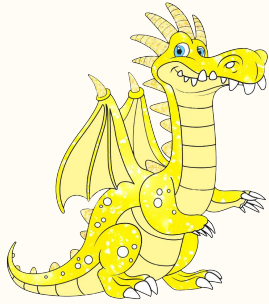
Supporting parents and children to learn together.



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50 THINGS TO DO
before you're five

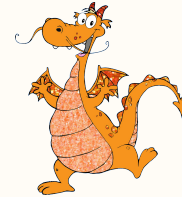
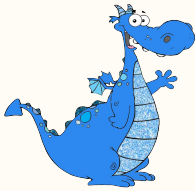
Our Dragon Behaviours



EYFS at Kings Academy College Park

Our Early Years Foundation Stage allows children to explore and learn in a secure, safe and fun environment.

We use the EYFS Statutory Framework to support us in providing a broad and balanced curriculum that will allow children to develop the foundation of skills they will need to support them in their future learning.



The EYFS Framework

The EYFS Framework includes 7 areas of learning and development that are equally important and inter-connected.

Prime Areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and emotional development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Our classrooms are organised to allow children to explore and develop their skills in each of these areas independently and at a level suitable for them.

Communication and Language



Physical Development

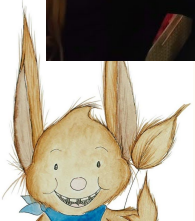
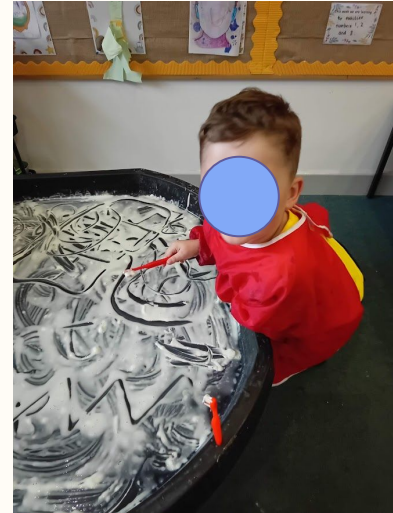
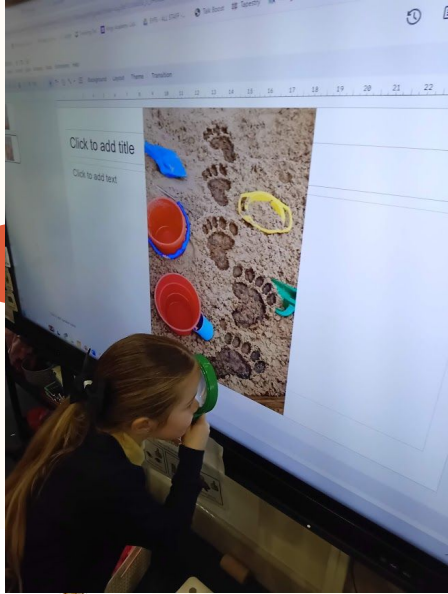


Personal, Social and Emotional



Literacy

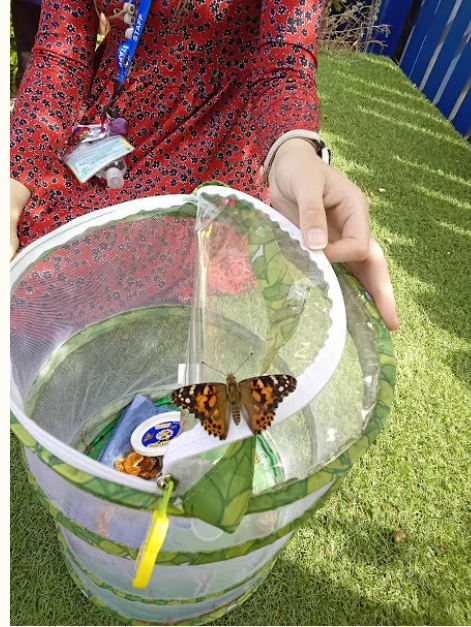
We are a reading school and promote the love of reading through our books corners, parent reading afternoons and lots of other events. We teach the skill of reading through our Phonic Scheme 'SuperSonic Phonic Friends'



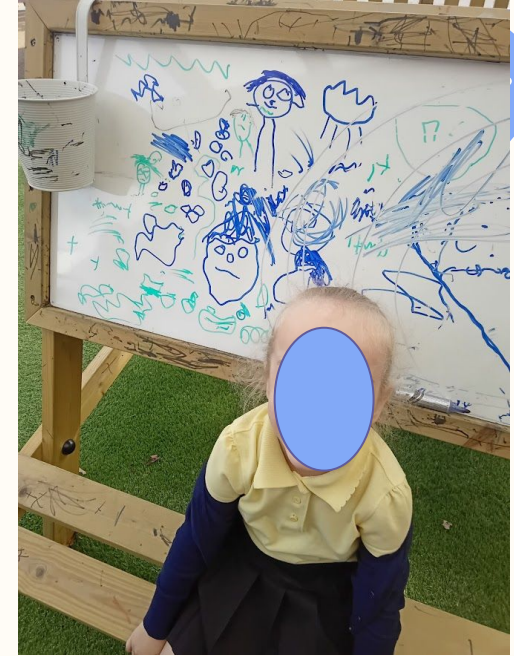
Mathematics



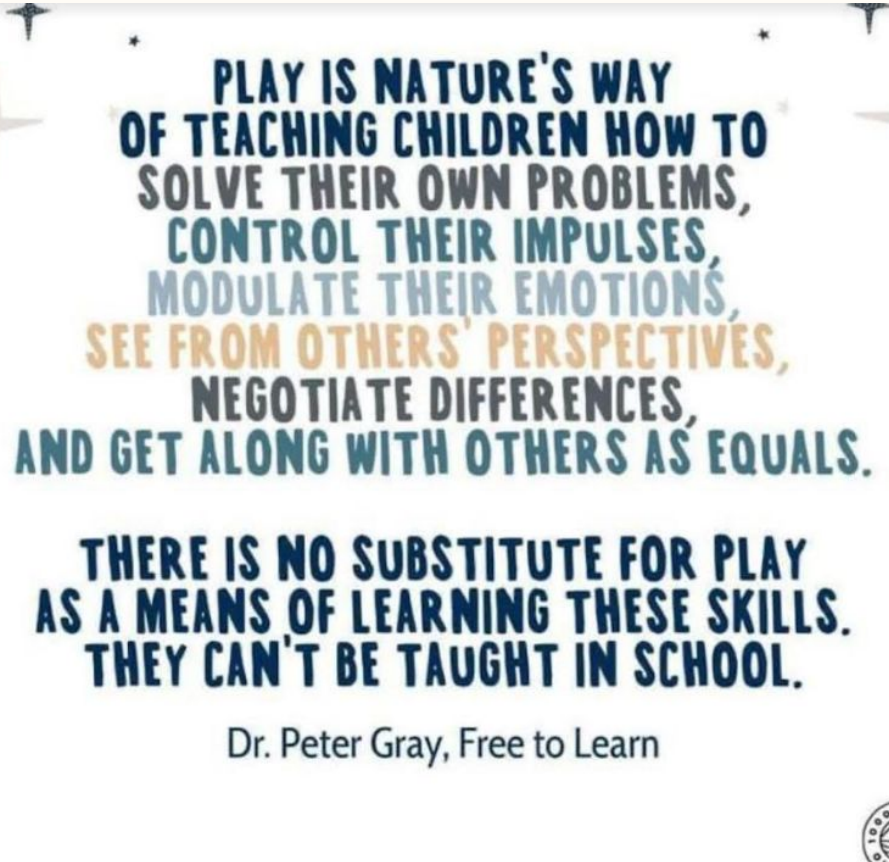
Understand the World



Expressive Arts and Design



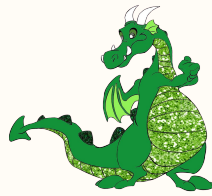
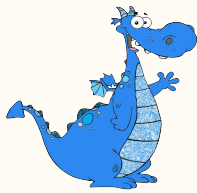
Play!



Our Behaviour Policy

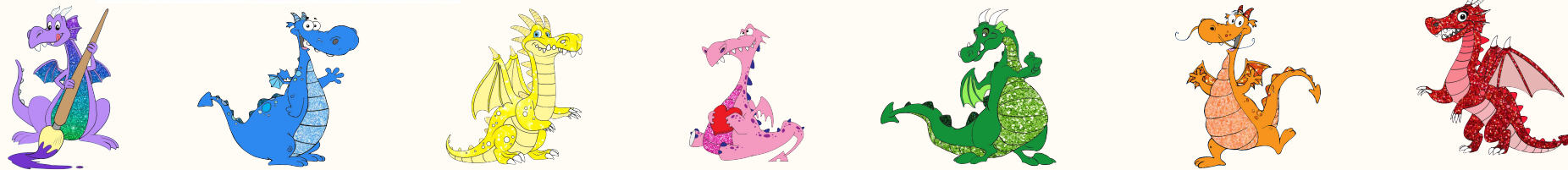
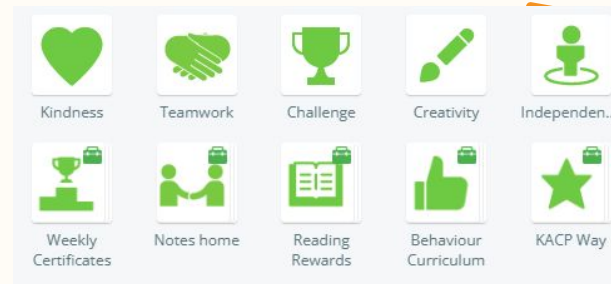
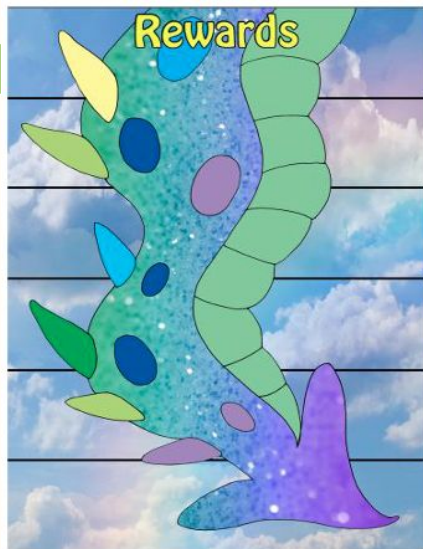
The school's behaviour curriculum is grounded in relational and restorative practices. It aims to establish the best possible climate for learning and recognises that children learn best when they feel safe.

Building and maintaining healthy relationships is at the core of this approach along with high expectations and clear boundaries.



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Responding to positive behaviour

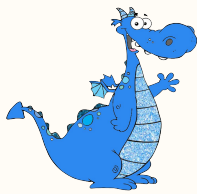
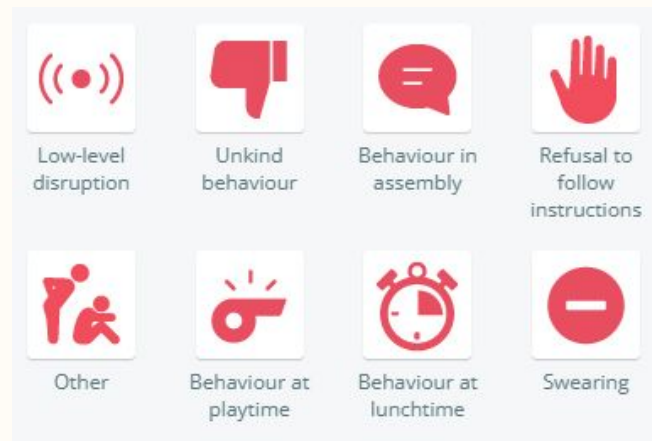


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Behaviour Interventions

	 Guided Reflection Booklet			

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Attendance

Our school target is 96%

Evidence must be seen for appointments during the school day

If your children will be absent from school, let us know using
Studybugs.

The logo for Studybugs, featuring the word "Studybugs" in a white, rounded font and a green shield icon with a white plus sign, all set against a blue rectangular background.

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!

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.**

Suppliers:

Hargreaves Promotions (opposite The Range)

Price and Buckland (online orders only)

We also host a number of pre-loved uniform sales throughout the year!

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Please ensure that PE kits match the weather, jumpers and trousers for the winter!

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Lunches

- Staggered lunchtimes to reduce noise in the hall
 - All children eat in the hall
 - Lunches are provided by Chartwells
- Lunches are free for Infant School Children
 - Menus on website



TOP TIP - Chat to your children about what option they would like for lunch on your way into school!

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).



Free School Meals



All children in Years R, 1 & 2 have the offer of a free lunch at school, regardless of the family income, but all parents/carers should still apply for Free School Meals, so that eligible children can benefit from other schemes, such as holiday vouchers and the Holiday Activity programme. It also means that schools will receive the correct additional funding to enhance school budgets!

- Eligible children may receive other support, such as free holiday programmes – HAF Fun Pompey when these are available.

Apply online 'PCC Free School Meals'

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/services/schools-and-learning/schools/school-meals/>

Milk and Snack Time

You do not need to do anything to register your child for milk!

You will be contacted when your child reaches the age of 5.

Consent for milk will be on Arbor for you to choose whether your child would like milk.

Children have milk in the afternoon and a fruit snack in the morning.

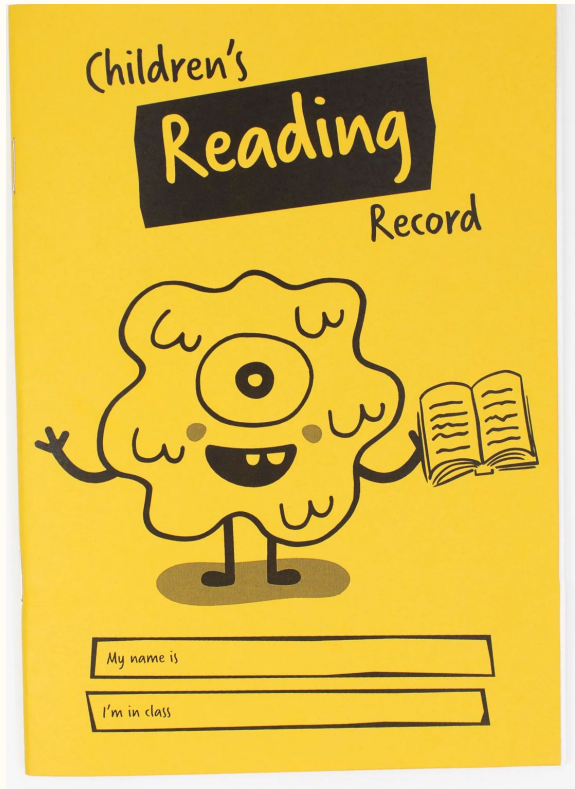


Parents as Partners

We recognise the importance of parents and carers in a child's development. With this in mind, we provide opportunities for parents and carers to take an active part in their child's learning. We use an online platform called Tapestry to keep you up to date on what your child has been getting up to at school.



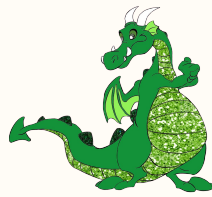
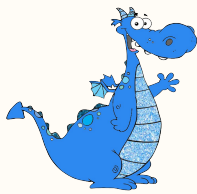
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Wraparound childcare 'Kid's Club'

We are pleased to offer wraparound care for children whose parents or guardians are unable to drop off or collect them at the normal times.

If you require this service and any more information, please collect a registration booklet at the end of the meeting.

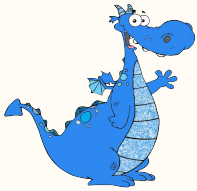


Let's spend some time 'Getting to Know You.'

'Getting to know you visits' will be taking place from Thursday 3rd September to Wednesday 9th September.

Your link for booking a 'Getting to Know You' visit booking link will be sent out on 17th July. If you are having trouble booking this, please do get in touch.

'Getting to Know You' visits involve your child's class teacher and LSA coming to your home to meet your child and their parents/carers, spending some time together getting to know each other.



Key Dates for your Diary

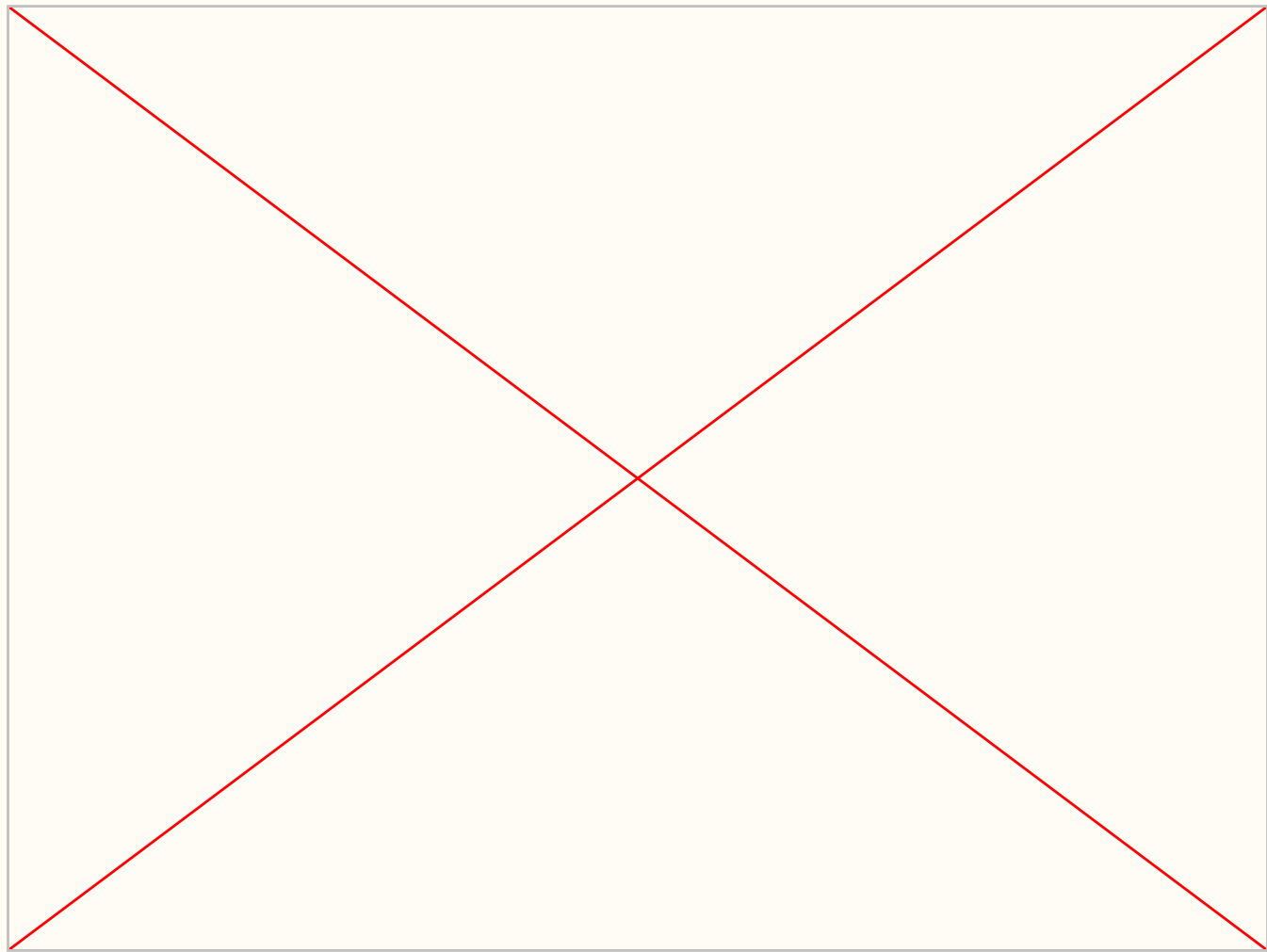
JULY 14 Stay & Play! 10am-11am (surname A-J) 2pm-3pm (surname K-Z) Year R classrooms	JULY 15 Stay & Play! 10am-11am (surname A-J) 2pm-3pm (surname K-Z) Year R classrooms	JULY 17 Class placement and home visit link shared
SEPTEMBER 3-9 Stay & Play! (Drop & go) 9am - 10am Year R classrooms	SEPTEMBER 3-9 'Getting to know you' home visits 10.30am - 4pm	SEPTEMBER 10 First day of school for all students in Year R

Keep updated!



You can find all the information we have covered today on our school website.

Please update your child's details on Arbor, you should have all received an email to register.



**Thank You
for coming!**

