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## King's Academy College Park

A King's Group Academy

Headteacher: Mrs R Carlyle

Friday 9th May 2025

# The Big Reading Picnic!

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are very excited to announce that we are holding a Big Reading Picnic on **Friday 23rd May 2025**.

We'd like to invite you/members of your family (**a maximum of two adults for health and safety concerns regarding space**), to join your child/ren for a shared picnic with a focus on reading. This is a fundraising event to develop our school libraries, but also a wonderful opportunity for us to continue to promote the love of reading across our school community.

The gates will open at **12:15**. Family members are asked to enter through their child's usual gate as the children will be situated in their year group areas (*siblings may choose one of their areas to sit together*). Once we have all had the chance to enjoy a tasty picnic lunch and share some books together, parents/carers will have the option to take their children home early. If this choice is made, parents/carers **must sign their child out** with their class teacher, who will be monitoring their area, before leaving the school site. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will monitor the gates throughout the event.

On the day, we will be hosting a shared picnic for which you may bring in food from home, remembering that we are a **nut-free school**, or choose for your child to be provided with a school packed lunch - **the normal school menu will not be running on this date**. Please complete the Google Form using the link below to inform us of your child's lunch option. **This form needs to be completed for every child, even if they are having a home packed lunch, so we can ensure that all children are catered for.**

Please complete [this Google Form](#) to confirm your child's lunch choice.

Please complete the Google Form for your child before the form **closes at 3pm on Wednesday 14th May**. We will not be able to take any further orders after this date. Please note, all Junior lunch orders will be charged at the normal dinner rate on this day, with the exception of FSM children.

We are holding the Big Reading Picnic outside so please ensure your child has a water bottle, suncream applied before school and a hat if necessary. Please also feel free to bring a blanket to sit on and please bring your loose change to donate or buy a book from our book sale!

We look forward to inviting you into school and celebrating the love of reading together.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs R Gaston

Assistant Head