



KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



Enjoy the half term break!



Library Visits



Fox class - 25th February
 Giraffe class - 4th March
 Elephant class - 11th March
 Zebra class - 18th March
 Lion class - 25th March

KEY EVENTS



23 rd February	Back to school
25 th February	Athlete visit (Juniors)
24 th February	Year 1 Infant Voices Festival
4 th March	Family photographs
5 th March	World Book Day!
9 th March	International Women's Day
9 th - 13 th March	Science week
17 th March	Year R Brush Up visit
23 rd & 25 th March	Parents evenings
27 th March	Show Racism the Red Card Charity Day

View an electronic version of our School Information Booklet [here](#)



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION!

[Take me there!](#)



Message from Mrs Carlyle

It hardly seems possible that we have already reached the February half term. Time has flown this term and, despite the constant rain, it certainly hasn't dampened the many exciting events that have taken place over the past six weeks.

We have welcomed a variety of visitors into school — from goats in Reception to engaging science workshops delivered by UTC. Children have enjoyed trips to the library and, this week, our reading reward visit to Waterstones. Different year groups have taken part in workshops run by the team from Pompey in the Community, and Lisa, our gymnastics coach, has been working with the children in the junior classes. The list really is endless!

Next half term promises to be just as exciting, although it will be a short one at only five weeks. I would like to say a huge thank you to you, as parents and carers, for your continued support and commitment in helping us ensure that the children receive the very best experiences here at KACP.

On that note, I hope you all enjoy the half term break. Please remember that Friday 13th February is an INSET day.

Take care, make time to relax, and enjoy some well-deserved family time.

Many thanks,
Mrs Carlyle



NOTICES



Join us at the Teach Portsmouth Education Careers Fair 2026

Working in education is one of the most rewarding sectors out there. Whether you are teaching children, supporting them in the classroom or maintaining buildings on site, you will have a job filled with purpose.

If you are looking at starting a new career this year, come along to the Teach Portsmouth Education Careers Fair at Portsmouth Guildhall on Thursday 5 March from 12pm to 4pm.

Join us to learn more about the amazing opportunities on offer, including vacancies, training, apprenticeships, volunteering and more. There will also be a series of talks and workshops inside the Opportunities Room on trending topics in education.

If you would like to attend the event please visit www.teachportsmouth.co.uk/careersfair. The event is free to attend but you will need to register for a ticket.



Please help us to support your child's wellbeing and safety by reporting absence via Studybugs by 8:30am each day.

Daily notification is required, even for ongoing absences.

Thank you for your cooperation.



We have noticed an increase in students bringing personal belongings to school that are not required for the school day. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a number of items being lost or misplaced, which can be upsetting for children and disruptive to learning.

We kindly ask that children do not bring items to school that are not necessary and that may hold sentimental or monetary value. Please note that the school cannot take responsibility for personal belongings that are lost, damaged or misplaced.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

On our website, you can view our large range of extra curricular clubs and activities on offer!

[Extra Curricular activities at KACP](#)

Extra Curricular activities provide students with valuable opportunities to develop important life skills such as leadership, teamwork and social connections. They also contribute to personal growth and help your child build confidence.



NOTICES



Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. Many parents face difficult decisions about how to balance protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are now central to learning, socialising and play.

The Children's Commissioner has created a guide for parents and carers to help support children's use of digital technology:

[A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives](#)



National School Governors Awareness Day 2026

Want to be one of the 100? We're looking for new governors to join us! ✉ Email: fiona.stanton@kingsacademies.uk

'..The school approached me to become a governor, I didn't hesitate. I wanted to be supportive and to help make a difference..' **Secondary school governor.**

#CommunityHeroes #SchoolLife #Volunteer #ThankYou #NSGAD #Portsmouth #Gosport #Reading #Bracknell #EastSussex

Did you know that across our 15 @KingsGroupAcademies, we have a "volunteer army" of over 100 governors?

This year alone, they've spent over **600 hours** inside our schools—walking the corridors, speaking with parents, and seeing first-hand the amazing work our staff and pupils do every day. ✨

Add to that over **1,200 hours** of strategic planning and decision-making, and you see the true heart of our Trust. Our governors don't just oversee; they *immerse* themselves in our community to make sure every child's voice is heard.

To all our governors: Thank you for every hour, every visit, and every bit of expertise you share. 🙌



ACHIEVEMENTS

Theo, Year 3 &
Noah, Year 5



Both were presented with certificates and badges from Boys Brigade for completing components of learning And for amazing 100% attendance!

**Excellent achievements!
Keep up the good work**

Sienna, Year 1



Sienna took part in her first gymnastics competition recently. She received 1st place in vaults and 2nd place for her floor work.

**Fantastic,
well done Sienna!**

Please keep sending us your child's achievements, we love to celebrate and share them!
contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk

Local Information & Events

HALF TERM CLUB

16TH FEBRUARY



£20
PER CHILD
(SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

GAMES | DANCING | CRAFTS

BAFFINS COMMUNITY CENTRE
9AM-2PM

BOOK NOW!



Click here to book!



Inspire Imagination & Nurture Creativity
Craft Workshops In & Around Hampshire

Make Your Own FIDGET BOARD



Tuesday 17th February
10am & 11.15am
The Greenhouse, Victoria Park
Portsmouth

Suitable for age 4+
£6.75 per child
ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES - and a little participation...



For more information and to book visit
www.mrsblossommakes.com/popupworkshops

MOUNT AIR X

at Mountbatten

February Half Term 16th - 22nd



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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Local Information & Events

SPRING EVENTS AT

PORT SOLENT
KIDS CLUB

WHAT'S COMING UP?

FEBRUARY
Thursday 19th
Disco Sessions
11am, 1pm & 3pm

APRIL
Thursday 2nd
Theatre Arts Show
11am & 2pm
The Creation Station Crafts
11am - 4pm

MAY
Thursday 28th
Silly Scott Entertainer
11am, 12.30pm & 2pm
The Creation Station Crafts
11am - 4pm

FREE EVENTS

PORT SOLENT

For full kids club information please visit
WWW.PORTSOLENT.COM
or connect with us on social media   



Sophie's
LEGACY

PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL
TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026
12:30PM - 3PM

Mini
Ravers

**SUPERSTARS
MINI
RAVE**



WWW.PORTSMOUTHGUILDHALL.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON/EVENT/SUPERSTARS-MINI-RAVE/



SLS Parent Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Here are some of the exciting local events for children and young people coming up over February half term.

Portsmouth BookFest 2026



Portsmouth BookFest 2026 runs from 16th February to 8th March. This includes an exciting line up of online and in person talks, workshops and activities for all ages. Look out for the Gruffalo Tour of all Portsmouth libraries! Book for these events online [BookFest children's programme](#).



As well as this some libraries will be offering additional activities:

Beddow Library: Tuesday 17 February, 10am to 11am and 3pm to 4pm: Pancake races and craft activities. Free but booking at Beddow Library is essential.

Alderman Lacey Library: Tuesday 17 February, 10am: Craft activity. Free and drop-in.

Carnegie Library: 16 and 18 and 20 and 21 February: Drop-in indoor penguin trail.



Carnegie Library: Friday 20 February, 11am to 12pm: Papercraft session called "Crafty little owls". Free but booking is essential—book in person at Carnegie Library or call 023 9282 2581. If emailing Carnegie.library@portsmouthcc.gov.uk, please wait for confirmation of your place.

Portsmouth Museum

Thursday 19 February 2026 at Portsmouth Museum 10am – 11am

The D-Day Story. Second World War Hidden Heroes – Animals: Toys, games and craft activities inspired by the museum's collections and stories of the animals who took part in the Second World War.

Portsmouth Natural History Museum



Wednesday 18 February, 10am – 3.30pm at Portsmouth Natural History Museum.

Meet mineralogists from Southampton Mineral and Fossil Society who will be bringing displays of minerals from their own collection. Handle some minerals from the Natural History Collection and look at them under microscopes. Bring your own minerals along for identification.

Included in museum admission price, free for PO1-PO6.

King's Academy College Park 2025 - 2026 School Calendar

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School Closed



Bank Holiday



Inset Day

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- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Friday 5th December 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Tuesday 21st July 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026