

### KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK





Wishing you all a fantastic fun-filled summer!



The first day back to school:

Thursday 4th September









### 2025 - 2026 Inset days

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

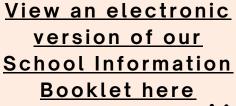
24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

13th February 2026

21st July 2026

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026







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

Take me there!





# Message from Mrs Carlyle



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, it's hard to believe just how quickly the time has flown. It has been a long and busy term, but when we pause to reflect amidst the end-of-year excitement, we are reminded of just how many high points there have been.

The list is endless: Sports Days, school trips, visitors, end-of-year performances, the Big Reading Picnic and our wonderful year group celebrations - such as Pirate Day. These moments have brought joy and lasting memories to both pupils and staff.

Time and again, the children have demonstrated how polite, hardworking and respectful they are. The positive feedback we receive from visitors and during off-site visits is a testament to their fantastic attitude and behaviour.

We've just completed our Transition Days, and the children have shown great resilience as they experienced their new classes. For some, there have been natural worries, but the overall sense of positivity and excitement throughout the school has been wonderful to see.

On a more emotional note, we will soon be saying goodbye to our incredible Year 6 pupils. Their determination to be the best they can be has been phenomenal, and they are more than ready for the next chapter of their educational journey.

We are also saying farewell to some valued members of staff - Ms MacDonald, Mr Cusack, Mr Worrall, Mr Shearsmith, Mrs Ellcome, Mrs Parsons and Mrs Starnes. They each have exciting opportunities ahead, and we thank them sincerely for their hard work and dedication during their time at our school.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Thank you once again for your continued support in all that we do.

Take care,

Mrs Carlyle





Please return all school library books to us on Monday 21st July in preparation for the new school year.

Junior school dinners will be charged at £2.86 from September.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

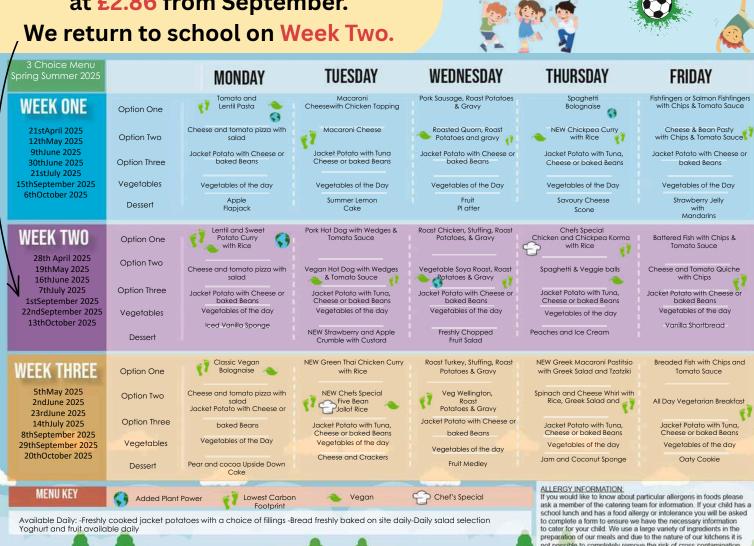
On our website, you can view our large range of extra curricular clubs and activities on offer!

### 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.

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### Charlie, Year 6



Charlie has achieved his level 1 Youth Sailing award and is moving on to level 2 with a goal of becoming a youth sailing instructor!

Well done Charlie, keep up the good work!

### Katie, Year 4



Katie recently won 2 medals for modern and ballet at Victory Dance Festival!

Wow, such fantastic achievements Katie!

### Freddie, Year 3



Freddie recently took part in a tennis tournament and came 3rd!

Brilliant news Freddie!

We love hearing about your child's achievements, please keep sending them through to us at contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk







Place2Be is a leading children's mental health charity that provides support to help pupils explore their emotions, build resilience and manage challenges in a safe and supportive environment.

They also recognise the important role that parents and carers play in supporting children's wellbeing. To support you, they have created Parenting Smart – a free online resource offering practical advice and tips on a wide range of common parenting challenges.

You can explore this helpful resource by visiting: Place2Be

We encourage all parents and carers to make use of this resource to support their child's mental health and emotional development.



# SCHOOL TRIPS and EVENTS

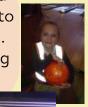
### Maths bowling trips 3





Selected groups of infant and junior children went bowling, to support their maths learning.

They all had a great time using their number skills!







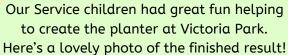






Service Children Victoria Park planting



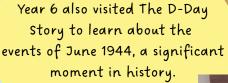


### YEAR 6 HISTORY WORKSHOP



Year 6 had a fantastic time taking part in a history workshop, learning all about the history of Portsmouth and the story of our own school. It was a fun and engaging day full of discoveries!









# SCHOOL TRIPS

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### **Author Visit**





















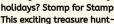


Top Brass Concert

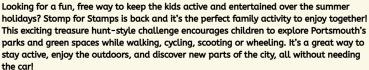


# Local Summer Events





Stomp for Stamps!



- · Pick up a free map book and pencils from any Portsmouth library.
- · Head out to explore five fun routes across the city, each featuring a friendly Pompey Monster and a hidden plaque with an animal or insect design.
- · Children can take colourful rubbings of the plaques and collect a sticker from the library for each one they complete.
- Complete at least three routes to earn a special prize a reusable Pompey Monsters metal water bottle, to be given out by your school when term starts again.
- Plus, new for this year children can try the decoder challenge. Find symbols on each route to decode a hidden phrase for the chance to win a brand-new telescope!

Most routes are designed to be wheelchair and pushchair-friendly, so everyone can join in. Along the way, children will build confidence in map-reading, enjoy creative activities, and learn about healthy, active travel all while having fun as a family. It's a brilliant way to stay active and healthy, learn new skills and enjoy quality time

To get started, just visit your local library to collect your free map and crayon.

Find out more at: www.travel.portsmouth.gov.uk/stompforstamps



### **Get Active Portsmouth!**

**BOOK NOW** 

This summer, ditch the car, grab your bike and join us for a series of **FREE** family fun days in parks across Portsmouth! Whether you're looking to get fitter, explore more of the city, or just enjoy a great day out with the family, there's something for everyone — and it's all completely free!

Discover the benefits of swapping car journeys for greener, cleaner ways to travel like walking and cycling. One lucky person will also win a bike, lock and helmet in our prize draw.

Join us between 11am and 2pm at one of our local park events for a jam-packed day of fun, fitness, and freebies. Sign up on Eventbrite using the links below, or just turn up:

- Tuesday 5 August Canoe Lake, Southsea
- Wednesday 6 August Baffins Park
- Wednesday 13 August Alexandra Park, Hilsea
- Thursday 14 August Paulsgrove Park

There's plenty of activities to get involved with, including a cycle obstacle course, inflatables, face painting for the kids, bike safety checks and security marking. We are also offering up to 50% off used bikes in partnership with Portsmouth Cycle Exchange (£50 maximum discount).

Find out more at www.travel.portsmouth.gov.uk/getactive.



# Local Summer Events



portsmouthlocaloffer.org/summerfun



If you have any questions; call 02392 688797 or email CulturalServices@portsmouth

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Summer Workshops COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY WORK WE ARE RUNNING 2 MORNING SESSIONS FROM 10.00AM - 12.00PM
BASED ON THE FOLLOWING THEMES:

Tuesday 5th August



Places are limited so please book early! These workshops will take place at

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.

To book your space call (023)92 621860 or

email: thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Victoria Park Portsmouth summer events

# Local Summer Events

4 Summer Fun Days



### Skilful Sports

Football & Multi-Sports Days



### **Mayfield School**

Wednesday 30thJulyand13th August. Thursday 31st July and 14th August. 10am-3pm

Cost-£25 per day (first 2 days attended), £20 any additional day.

### Multi - Sports day will involve:

- Two different sports during the morning, alongside Football. With a 10-minute snack break between sports
- Multi-sports after lunch, including \*Laser Tag\*!
- A football world cup in their age groups
- A free raffle for everyone, with a chance to win prizes!
- Medals for Players of The Day!

-Excellent indoor and outdoor facilities -All coaches are FA qualified, DBS checked and First Aid Trained

### What to bring:

- Children should bring sports clothing, a water bottle, trainers, shin pads and sun cream if required.
- A packed lunch and snacks, with plenty of non-fizzy drinks.
   Any medication needed, including inhalers.
   \*No food containing nuts.

\*PLACES CAN BE RESERVED BY PHONE, TEXT OF EMAIL. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A PLACE PLEASE MESSAGE ALEX ON 07824098432 Ages; 4-12 year olds. 10am-3pm: Cost: £20 per day.

Multi-sports include: Football, \*Laser Tag, Dodgeball, Cricket, Hockey and Handball.

Email: skilfulsports@gmail.com Web: www.skilfulsports.co.uk Facebook: Skilful Sports







Portsmouth Force have been awarded the **National Community Club of the Year Award** by Basketball England!

**Message from Portsmouth Force:** 

By welcoming us into your schools, you have given your students opportunities to stay active, improve their well-being, and engage in sport - and together, we have been able to influence and inspire our community.

Thank you for believing in our vision, for inviting us to work with your students, and for enabling us to make a difference.

Portsmouth Force Basketball currently run clubs for our pupils - to get involved please see their website https://www.portsmouthbasketball.co.uk/



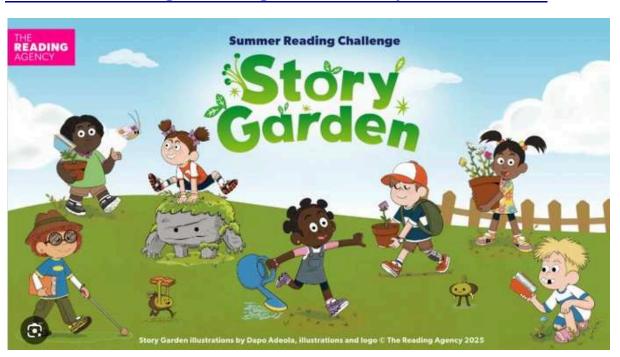
### **SLS Parent Newsletter**

### **Summer 2 2025**

Here are some of the exciting, local events for children and young people coming up during the summer holidays.

All activities are FREE unless stated otherwise.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2025 - Ready, Set, Read



This year's Summer Reading Challenge 'StoryGarden'has now launched in all Portsmouth public libraries. Children need to read as manylibrarybooks over the summer as they choose. They will receive special rewards each timethey finish a book.

Completers of the Summer Reading Challengewillbeinvited to Southsea Castle in September to collect their certificate and medal,therewill be all sorts of activities such as face painting and special guests at the event too.

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

### **Portsmouth Natural History Museum**







### **Bug Hunts**

Wednesday 6, Wednesday 27 August

Cost: Free, drop-in.

Join us in the garden and help us to record insects and other minibeasts living among the plants and trees

### Wildlife Wednesday

Wednesday 13 and 20 August, 10.30am - 3pm

Cost: Free, drop-in.

Join the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and Bird Aware Solent in the garden for hands-on activities.

### Swans on the Lake

Sunday 17 August, 10am - 3pm

Cost Free, drop-in.

Join us in the museum garden for a day all about swans. Follow the swan trail, become a swan champion, and make your own swan creations to take home.



portsmouthnaturalhistory.co.uk

### Portsmouth Natural History Museum, Cumberland House, Eastern Parade, Portsmouth, PO4 9RF

The museum is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am-5pm. Last admission is 4.30pm to the museum and 4pm to the Butterfly House.

On Fridays, the museum will be open 10am to 11am for visitors who would prefer a more relaxed experience or those with additional needs. This must be pre-booked by 4pm on the previous day (book in person at the museum or by calling 02392 815276).

For more events, visit portsmouthnaturalhistory.co.uk

### **Fort Nelson**



An action-packed summer of fun awaits visitors to Fort Nelson with the return of the ever-popular assault course to the Victorian fort.

Little adventurers will love playing on the assault course with its obstacles and challenges. The activity is suitable for ages 4-10 years and tickets cost £3.50 on the door.

The assault course will be open daily from Tuesday 22 July to Tuesday 2 September from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

It will also be open on two weekends just before the summer holidays (5 & 6, 11 & 13 July). There will also be a free museum trail available throughout the summer. Children can search for and learn about heroic animals that were awarded special medals for their service in conflicts and war.

As a national museum, admission to Fort Nelson is free but visitors are asked to pre-book their tickets online in advance at <a href="https://bit.ly/440Vesi">https://bit.ly/440Vesi</a> as the site has capacity limits in place, and the school summer holidays are always a busy time at the Fort.

Families can spend a fun day out at the Victorian fort, exploring its tunnel, ramparts, and outdoor space, as well as a museum of treasures to discover.

- Free museum admission
- Car parking £3
- Open daily from 10am to 5pm
- Advance booking is advised during school holidays
- www.royalarmouries.org

### Port Solent Kids Club No tickets needed

Get ready to dance, laugh, and have a blast at our free Children's Disco events this July! Thursday 31st July – Disco sessions at: 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

Ahoy There! Join us for Pirate Day at Port Solent on Saturday 2nd August, 11am – 4pm.

Bring the little ones along for our Bubble show on Thursday 7th August with performances at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm

Join the crazy Professor Strange for his loud and lively interactive shows offering a colourful mix of magic, circus and illusion on Thursday 14th August with performances at 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm

Join us this August for the Mill Cottage Farm Experience – coming to Port Solent! Thursday 21st August, 11am – 4pm.

Thursday 28th August – Silly Scott sessions at: 11am, 12.30pm, and 2pm. The Creation Station will also be here with craft activities for our little visitors between 11am – 4pm.

# Have a wonderful summer everyone and don't forget to read!

Mental Health Support Team Portsmouth

### Portsmouth Mental Health Support Team

### MHST SUMMER WORKSHOPS



MHSTareoffering anopportunity to learnCBTbasedskills to support young people'smental healthandwellbeing.
These workshopshavebeen developedfor children/youngpeople and parents/carers.

MONDAY 28TH JULY 10:00 - 11:00 SOMERSTOWN FAMILY HIIR



TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 13:00-14:00 SOMERSTOWN FAMILY HUB



WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 13:00-14:00 Paulsgrove Family Hiir



FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST 10:00-11:00 NORTHERN PARADE FAMILY HUB



FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 10:30-11:30 PAULSGROVE FAMILY HIIR



### **CALM KITS (WITH PORTSMOUTH PARENT VOICE)**

This workshop will cover:

What are emotions and understanding how they affects our bodies, as well as how to notice when our emotions get too big. We will learn how to calm ourselves down and do an activity together to take home.

### **COPING WITH BIG EMOTIONS**

This workshop will cover:

How big emotions affect our bodies and behaviour, linking these to the zones of regulation, and how we can model effective regulation.

### **MANAGING WORRIES**

This workshop will cover:

Understanding anxiety, types of worries and ways to manage different worries. There will be a chance to practice different grounding and distraction techniques, and come away with your own pack of tools.

### **SUPPORTING WELLBEING**

This workshop will cover:

Understanding wellbeing, 5 steps to wellbeing, relaxation, distraction and self-care. There will be a chance to consider how you can apply these steps to your daily life and take away some useful skills!

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To sign up, scan this QR code

Young people will need to be accompanied by an adult.









# FAMILY VOUCHER SCHEME OPEN

Open to Portsmouth households earning £1,870 or less a month, with:

Children aged 0-19 who haven't already received a voucher through school

Someone over 20 weeks pregnant

Households get a **£50 voucher per child.** 

Apply by **25 September 2025** at **portsmouth.gov.uk/HSF** 





### King's Academy College Park 2025 - 2026 School Calendar

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School Closed



Bank Holiday



Inset Day

### **Inset days**

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