



# BACK TO SCHOOL

I would just like to take the opportunity to welcome you all back. The first week was busy with everyone settling back into school after the long summer holiday.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for supporting the introduction of the new school uniform. It was wonderful to see the children in the new school uniform and importantly sharing with staff how much they love it.

The children have settled so quickly and have enjoyed seeing friends and staff again. The children in year three have been amazing, settling quickly and adapting to the change of building and all of the new faces.

This week the children new to reception are joining us as they start their journey at King's Academy College Park. Welcome to all of you, we are so excited to have you as part of our school community.

The start and end of the school day, with slight changes to times is running smoothly. There is always a senior leader on each gate at the beginning and end of the day if you need to pass on messages to class teachers. I also try to get to each gate at some point too.

You will notice many changes to the school site, the removal of the wall is the highlight for everyone. It has helped bring the two sites together, supporting the vision of the school as one.

As a school we are mindful of making communication the best it can be. We are constantly adapting and amending systems to support all families. The 'Newsletter' and website are the main forms of communication and we would ask that you refer to both before contacting the school office with queries or questions. If there is an emergency, please ring the office and we will ensure that the relevant staff are informed.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

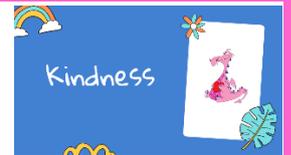
Best wishes,

Mrs Carlyle



This week's assembly theme is...

# Kindness



The children will be discussing what it means to be kind and how we can show kindness to others. They will also be introduced to the first of our new school behaviour curriculum statements:

Pupils are expected to:

**Be respectful and kind to others through their actions and words.**



## Our Value Champions this week...

### Year 1

Koala Class	Dingo Class	Wombat Class	Emu Class
Louella - Challenge	All of Dingo Class Independence	Matilda - Responsibility	Eden - Teamwork

### Year 2

Meerkat Class	Flamingo Class	Zebra Class	Giraffe Class
Nova - Creativity	Josh - Responsibility Pippa - Responsibility	Teddy - Responsibility	Leo - Responsibility

### Year 3

Ra Class	Anubis Class	Hathor Class	Horus Class
Pippa - Independence Cassie - Resilience	Jessica - Challenge Teddy - Responsibility	Elsie - Creativity David - Teamwork	Millie - Responsibility George - Resilience

### Year 4

Neptune Class	Venus Class	Apollo Class	Minerva Class
Nur - Creativity Darcie - Responsibility	Nancy - Resilience Poppy - Independence	★ ★	Ella - Responsibility Joey - Challenge

### Year 5

Fiennes Class	Sharman Class	Peake Class	McArthur Class
Gracy - Responsibility Jason - Responsibility	All of Sharman Class Teamwork Emily - Resilience	Elsie - Responsibility Yvie - Creativity	Scarlett - Challenge Myanna - Independence

### Year 6

Seacole Class	Brunel Class	Carroll Class	Pankhurst Class
Isabelle - Challenge James - Teamwork	Billie - Teamwork Leo - Challenge	Mollie - Teamwork Louie - Resilience	Ivy - Challenge Jacob - Responsibility



## Welcome to our new staff that have joined us this September...

**Miss Boister:** Assistant Headteacher

**Miss Winstanley:** Finance Assistant

**Mrs Scott:** Admin Assistant

**Mr Williams:** Class teacher (Year 3)

**Miss Cooper:** Class teacher (Year R)

**Miss Lumabas:** Class teacher (Year 3)

**Miss Saunders:** Class teacher (Year 2)

**Mrs Ripiner:** LSA 1:1 (Year R)

**Miss Davies:** LSA (Year 1)

**Mrs Khanom:** Lunchtime Supervisor

**Mrs Farhana:** Lunchtime Supervisor

**Mr Harrison:** Lunchtime Supervisor



## ...and congratulations to our existing staff who have new their roles with us!

**Mrs Gaston:** Assistant Headteacher

**Mrs Phillips:** HLTA (Years 3 & 4)

**Mrs Brough:** LSA 1:1 (Year R)

**Mrs Garvey:** LSA 1:1 (Year R)

**Mrs Magee:** LSA 1:1 (Year R)

**Mrs Deeks:** LSA 1:1 (Year R)



Finally, congratulations to Miss Stone for successfully passing her NQT year, and to Miss Wright for completing her teacher training.

### Key upcoming dates:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** Bank Holiday – Queen Elizabeth II Funeral **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 6 Weight & Height checking

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** School Streets information session – 9am (see separate letter)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** School Streets volunteer steward training – 9am (see separate letter)



### Curriculum Meetings

These will take place at 3.30pm and repeated at 4.30pm. All resources will be published on our website for families who are unable to attend.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 2

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 6

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 1

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Year 4

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Year R

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 3

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 5

### Phonics Open Morning

Parents will be invited to arrive at the infant hall at 9am for an introduction to how we teach phonics at KACP before having the opportunity to observe a lesson in their child's year group. We expect this event to last no longer than an hour in total.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Year R

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 1

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 2

