



**KING'S PARK
ACADEMY**

High Expectations Lead to High Achievers

8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. I have been impressed by how the children have settled back into school life. Below I have included expectations for uniform, however this week the children have looked fantastic so thank you all. We have a really busy first half term planned with visits to the Aviation Museum, Portsmouth Dockyards and The Science Zone, just to name a few. Today Year 4 look amazing in their Roman costumes ready to enjoy their WOW day. I look forward to sharing outstanding work with you as the year progresses.

Author Visit

We would like to invite you to a free workshop with Neil Griffiths at **2:15pm on Monday 11th September** in the school hall. During this one hour workshop, Neil will explore storytelling techniques with you and provide some ideas of how to make reading at home an enjoyable and memorable experience for you and your child. Neil delivers his inspirational training worldwide and he is known internationally for his unique delivery, exceptional energy, and his rare storytelling gift. We are sure that this workshop will enthuse and inspire you to read with your child. Crèche will be available for this session.

Neil will also be selling signed copies of his own story books at 3:30pm on Monday, so please feel free to come to the hall and browse once you have collected your children.

Book Fair

The book fair will be visiting on Monday 11th September until Friday 15th in the library. This is a fantastic opportunity to choose reading books with your child after school each day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance

The classrooms are open from 8.40am each morning so please ensure that your child is in school on time. If your child is absent, it is important that you telephone the school office before 9am to inform us. You all should have received a letter regarding penalty notices as these will be enforced.

Uniform Collection

All uniform orders can be collected from the meetings room in the front reception on Mondays at 8.30am. Uniform will NOT be on sale at this time. If any unpaid orders are not collected within 7 days they will be put back into stock. Uniform order forms can be collected from the office.

Uniform

Uniform is considered to be a very important aspect of school life and an indicator of a desire to set high standards. It is expected that children will come to school appropriately dressed. Uniform is compulsory and we are confident that parents/carers want their children to feel part of our community. Wearing school specific clothing helps this process. The uniform is as follows:

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- White shirt with collar (no polo shirts)
 - Dark grey trousers or skirt
 - Navy blue jumpers with school logo are available from QDOS Uniform Supplies (order forms available from the school office)
 - School tie
 - Black sensible shoes (please note many designs of 'fashion' shoes are not suitable for school).
Boots are not permitted.
 - White socks or grey tights for girls
 - Grey socks for boys
 - Hair – **no extremes of hairstyle please.** The school will respect genuine cultural and religious needs.
 - For PE and Games your child will need a plain white T-shirt, navy shorts and a pair of plimsolls or lightweight trainers. A track suit is useful on cold winter days – preferably navy blue.
 - Please note our emphasis during PE on the need for a change of footwear from everyday use in the school, to trainers on the playground or field. This is important for hygiene and also helps to keep the school building clean. Gymnastics and dance are undertaken in bare feet as recommended. Trainers are advocated for football to protect the children's feet.
- Reception and Year 1 Children:**
- A spare pair of pants and socks in a named bag in case of accidents
 - A pair of named Wellington boots in their own bag.
 - We highly recommend that your child's name is clearly marked on all his/her clothes as this helps considerably when articles of clothing are misplaced or left behind in school.

Best wishes as always,

Lauren Dean
Associate Principal

Diary Dates

Monday, 11th – Friday, 15th September – Book Fair
 Monday, 11th September – Neil Griffiths (author) in school
 Tuesday, 12th September – Year 5 – Science Zone
 Tuesday, 12th September – 3AF – Bournemouth Aviation Museum
 Wednesday, 13th September – 3BW – Bournemouth Aviation Museum
 Thursday, 14th September – 3LB – Bournemouth Aviation Museum
 Tuesday, 19th September – Y2 – Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
 Monday, 25th September – 5JS – Water Sports Day
 Tuesday, 26th September – 5MM – Water Sports Day
 Thursday, 28th September – 5RW – Water Sports Day
 Monday, 23rd October – Friday, 27th October – Half Term
Monday, 30th October – Inset Day
Friday, 1st December – Inset Day
 Friday, 15th December – last day of autumn term (finish at 3.30pm)
Tuesday, 2nd January – Inset Day
 First Day of spring term – Wednesday, 3rd January