



**KING'S PARK
ACADEMY**

High Expectations lead to High Achievers

29th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the end of the Spring term and as always I am so proud of the progress and achievements that the children at KPA have made. Thank you to all parent and carers for supporting your children with their education and continuing to work together with us to ensure that all of the youngsters here have the best possible start in life.

I am pleased to announce that we are back above 96% for our whole school attendance, which is a great achievement. Well done for getting your children into school even when they are feeling a little bit poorly. I am hoping that we can continue to stay above our school target until the end of the school year – together we can do it!

Please make a note of all upcoming dates at the bottom of this letter as we have a very busy Summer term.

Library Renovation

Thanks to all of your generous donations last year through PFA events and the 'Read and Rideathon' we have started to renovate the library. Mr Fox is doing an amazing job making new items and displays for the new reveal. The library will be closed next week, the first week back after the Easter break to the children, and then there will be a grand opening on Wednesday 1st May. Photos of the before, during and after will be on twitter – please follow @kpabournemouth.

Lost Property

We will be displaying lost property next week in the playground. After this time all lost property will be disposed of.

Extreme hairstyles

Can I please clarify that we do not allow extreme hairstyles in school. This includes hair cut below a grade 3, designs shaved into the hair, mohicans etc. Please also remember that all hair below the shoulder needs to be tied up.

GDPR Forms

Without your updated GDPR consent form, we will assume from 1st May, that we **do not** have your permission to use your child's image on our website, social media, displays, press releases or prospectus and will therefore be unable to take photographs. A reminder will be sent to those families who have not returned their consent form.

Easter Hamper Raffle

Thank you for all your Easter hamper donations, the hampers are looking fantastic. Please keep sending in raffle money as the draw will take place next Wednesday at 3.45pm in the playground. We will be selling raffle tickets in the playground on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

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KS1 Easter Bonnet Competition (YR, Y1 and Y2 only)

Due to the success of last year's Easter Bonnet parade, we will be repeating this on Wednesday 24th April at 2.45pm in the playground. If your child would like to take part, they will need to bring their bonnet into school in the morning in preparation for the parade. There will be prizes for the most creative and after last year's creations I am expecting to be overwhelmed.

Spanish Trip (Years 4 and 5)

We still have some spaces for the upcoming Spanish trip in September. If your child is in Year 4 or 5 and is interested in this exciting opportunity then please see the office or myself for more information.

When I Grow Up I Want To Be.....

As part of our Year 6 employability programme we would like to seek adults from a variety of careers to talk to the children about their jobs. From vets to surgeons to hairdressers to chefs to lawyers to dentists.....the list is endless! If you would like to volunteer half an hour of your time, please let me know.

Year 1 and Reception outside area

Please can I ask that you do not enter the fenced area for Year 1 until a member of staff has opened the gates. It is important that these rules are adhered to for the safeguarding of our children.

Best wishes as always,

Lauren Dean
Principal

Diary Dates

Monday, 1st April – Y1 Beaulieu trip

Monday, 1st April – 5MM – Safewise

Tuesday, 2nd April – 5VE – Safewise

Tuesday, 2nd April – EYFS Pyjama Dress-Up Day

Wednesday, 3rd April – Y2 Significant Historical People Dress-Up Day

Wednesday, 3rd April at 3.45pm – Easter Hamper draw

Friday 5th April - Pupils' Last Day

Tuesday, 23rd April - First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday, 23rd April - 5JS Tutankhamen and High Mead Farm

Wednesday, 24th April at 2.45pm – KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday, 25th April – 5MM Tutankhamen and High Mead Farm

Friday, 26th April – 5VE Tutankhamen and High Mead Farm

Tuesday, 30th April – EYFS to Longdown Farm

Monday, 6th May – Bank Holiday

Friday, 24th May – Y6 trip to Seacity Museum, Southampton

Wednesday, 17th July – Y6 Prom

Thursday, 18th July – Y6 Graduation

Term Dates 2018/19

Spring Term:

Staff Training
Pupils' First Day
Half Term
Pupils' Last Day

Monday 7th January 2019
Tuesday 8th January 2019
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019
Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term:

Pupils' First Day
May Day
Half Term
Staff Training
Pupils' Last Day
Staff Training
Staff Training

Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Monday 6th May 2019
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019
Friday 19th July 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Term Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term:

Staff Training
Staff Training
Pupils' First Day
Half Term
Staff Training
Staff Training
Pupils' Last Day

Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Wednesday 4th September 2019
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019
Monday 4th November 2019
Friday 6th December 2019
Friday 20th December 2019

Spring Term:

Staff Training
Pupils' First Day
Half Term
Pupils' Last Day

Monday 6th January 2020
Tuesday 7th January 2020
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020
Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term:

Pupils' First Day
May Day
Half Term
Staff Training
Pupils' Last Day
Staff Training

Monday 20th April 2020
Monday 4th May 2020
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Friday 17th July 2020
Monday 20th July 2020