

14th January 2022



High Expectations lead to High Achievers

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been a buzz of excitement since we have returned this term around the school. The children are all engaged in their new topics and we have already had a couple of dress up days, we have a few visits planned and today we even had a visit from the 'Queen'! We are looking forward to planning some more exciting opportunities for the children over the remainder of the term.

To keep updated, please follow us on Facebook (KPAevents) or on Twitter @kpabournemouth.

Attendance

Whilst I appreciate that many of you ensure that your children are in school on time everyday our whole school attendance is below the national average and dropping. Please ensure that your child is in school every day and on time - **we open the classroom doors at 8.40am every morning.**

If your child needs to attend a medical/dentist appointment, please try to make these outside of school hours as this will affect their attendance percentage. I am aware that some of you are unable to change vital hospital appointments as they need to be held during the day and that is fine as long as we are made aware.

If your child is ill, please email absence@kingspark-academy.co.uk. It is crucial that we have the reason for absence so please inform us of the reason why your child will be missing school.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child complies and follows the school uniform policy. We are seeing children wearing boots and trainers that are not permissible. We will ask your child to change into plimsolls that we will provide if they do not have the correct footwear. Can I also remind you that hair needs to be cut at a grade 3 or above and lines/patterns cut into the hair is not allowed. If you need support with uniform, please see an adult on the gate.

Volunteer to support cookery lessons

We are looking for support with our cookery lessons on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. If you are available on any of these days, then please pop into the office for an application form.

1:1 and Teaching Assistant Vacancies

We are looking for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant to support a Reception child and a full-time general Teaching Assistant. If you are interested in working at King's Park Academy, please complete an online application <https://www.ambitions-academies.co.uk/vacancies-2/>.

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Reception places for September 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, please ensure that you have applied online for a place. <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-school-place/Apply-for-a-primary-infant-or-first-school-place.aspx>. The closing date is 15 January 2022. Any applications after tomorrow will be 'late' and could affect the chances of you getting any of your selected choices.

Best wishes as always,

Lauren Dean
Principal

Diary Dates

Spring Term:

Lieu Jubilee Public Holiday	Monday 31 st January 2022
Half Term	Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th February 2022
Pupils' Last Day	Friday 8 th April 2022

Summer Term:

Pupils' First Day	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Half Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June 2022
Staff Training	Monday 6 th June 2022
Pupils' Last Day	Friday 22 nd July 2022

Staff Training Days:

Monday 6th June 2022

Please note additional bank holiday date:

Monday 31st January 2022 – the Academy will be shut to all staff and students.
(In lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday - Thurs 2nd June 2022 - which falls within May Half-Term)