



# KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



# Number Day 2024

## Attendance News

Our school target for attendance is 96%

Last week the following year groups met that target:

Year R  
Year 1



Year 2 had the best overall attendance with 96.9%

Zebra Class were the closest to 100% this week with a class attendance of 98.8% Well done Zebra Class!



### Help Teach Portsmouth thank a school superhero

Do you know someone in our school who has gone above for you and your family? Teach Portsmouth want parents, carers and colleagues to thank their school superheroes as part of a new initiative to recognise those who make a difference every day.

All you need to do is visit the Teach Portsmouth website and complete an online form to send your special message. Messages will be shared with the school alongside other goodies in June 2024.

Help us make someone's year by thanking them. Visit [www.teachportsmouth.co.uk/thankyou](http://www.teachportsmouth.co.uk/thankyou) and share a special message today!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February	Year 1 Around the UK Day
Friday 9th February	INSET - School Closed
Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February	HALF TERM - School Closed
Monday 19th February	First day back after half term
Tuesday 20th February	Year 4 Circus Skills Workshop
Thursday 22nd February	Year R Drama Workshop
Friday 23rd February	Year 6 Library Visit (6NC)
Thursday 29th February - Friday 1st March	Year 2 Stubbington Residential

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# Message from Mrs Carlyle

Dear Parents and carers,

The half term has flown by and we are now days away from the half term break. Although a short half term, the children have been learning so much.

Have a great half term, relax and enjoy.

Take care,

Mrs Carlyle



## The KACP Way



Openness and willingness to learn.
Acknowledging success.
Honouring the wisdom in the room.
Respect for each other and different views.
Language is important and reflects our values.
Keep ourselves safe and support each other.



We will be starting the second half of the spring half term with an assembly about **Random Acts of Kindness**.

Random Acts of Kindness day takes place on 17th February. and you can find ideas of activities to complete over the half term holiday [here](#).

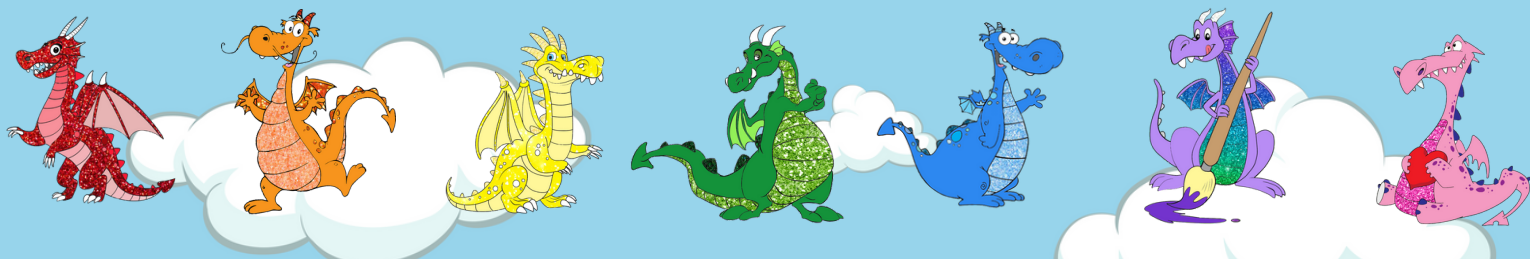
We are constantly working on improving our website so that it contains all the information you need!

Our Year Group Pages are currently being updated to include termly homework, weekly spellings and the Autumn Term newsletter.

Click [here](#) to select your year group's page!






## WEBSITE UPDATES



## Infant Value Champions

Hedgehog Class	Raji	Independence	Aariz	Creativity
Squirrel Class	Maurice	Resilience	Gabriel	Challenge
Rabbit Class	Alessio	Teamwork	Kara	Teamwork
Fox Class	Hudson	Independence	Fox Class	Kindness
Koala Class	Ronnie	Resilience	Elowen	Kindness
Wombat Class	Eddie	Teamwork	Sienna	Teamwork
Emu Class	Blake	Independence	Rex	Resilience
Dingo Class	Myla	Kindness	Isabella	Challenge
Lion Class	Lion Class	Independence		
Flamingo Class	Ewan	Teamwork	Bennet	Challenge
Giraffe Class	Ronnie	Responsibility	Ava	Creativity
Zebra Class	Scott	Resilience	Arlo	Kindness


## Infant Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year R	Fox & Hedgehog	96.5% 
Year 1	Wombat	94% 
Year 2	Zebra	96.9% 

# Junior Value Champions

3AB	Edith	Independence	Ivy	Independence
3HK/JC	Arabella	Teamwork	Ellis	Teamwork
3RW	Ivy	Kindness	Tilly	Challenge
3FL	Oliver	Responsibility	Riley	Challenge
4ML	Rigby	Independence	Lina	Responsibility
4CM	Ayan, Frank & Oliver	Teamwork		
4HT	Amelia	Challenge	Iyanuoluwa	Kindness
4SS	Arthur	Responsibility	Fraser	Kindness
5KM	Daniel	Challenge	Sophie	Independence
5JB	Isaac	Independence	Rory	Challenge
5AC	Rosie	Challenge	Monty	Responsibility
5HW	Kian	Challenge	Honor	Challenge
6TB	Jacob	Kindness	Christabel	Resilience
6NC	Oscar	Challenge	Lewis	Creativity
6BT	Ivy	Teamwork	Myanna	Kindness
6AEW	Gracy	Challenge	Eve	Challenge

# Junior Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year 3	3AB	94.3% 
Year 4	4SS	94.2%
Year 5	5HW	94.7% 
Year 6	6NC	95.9% 

The Portsmouth Leisure Card entitles residents to discounts of **up to 50%** at Portsmouth City Council facilities as well as some other services.

The Leisure Card **is free** and is available to residents who receive **means-tested benefits** within PO1 to PO6 areas of the city.

You can enjoy sports centres, swimming pools, golf, museums, city arts, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Southsea Skatepark, the Andrew Simpson Centre and more. Please note that discounts do vary, and a complete listing will be sent to you when you receive your Leisure Card.

The Leisure Card is valid for 12 months and you can reapply when the card expires, if still eligible.

### **How to apply for a Leisure Card**

Visit the Portsmouth City Council website, search for Leisure Card and apply online or by clicking here. **[Portsmouth leisure card - Portsmouth City Council](#)**.

You can also apply via your local library, community centre or housing office. (Please bring along proof of benefits to be checked)

Once your application has been received, your Leisure Card will be posted to you within 10 working days. If you have any questions, then please do call 02392 606256 or email [CulturalServices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:CulturalServices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

### **Eligible benefits.**

- Universal credit
- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance (JSA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)
- Working tax credit
- Housing benefit
- Council Tax Support (excludes statutory 25% single persons discount)
- Pension credit (guarantee credit element only)
- Foster carers with foster children (use the [online application link](#) and upload a signed letter from your supervising social worker as evidence)
- Children in Supported Accommodation – (children aged 16-18 cared for by PCC - validated by their social worker or sponsors letter)
- Asylum Seekers – Please note you will be asked to reference your Home Office number supplied by Portsmouth City of Sanctuary

# SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS

## for young people

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You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

### NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosy around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

### RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.

### TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

### STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

### DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

### IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.

### ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

### REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

### THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

### SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and texting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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