


# KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



This week in assembly we have been thinking about Teamwork and how we can support each other in lots of different ways!

Teamwork is not only important in the classroom but in all areas of the school, supporting our KACP team wherever we can!



### 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.



## Attendance News

Our school target for attendance is 96%

Last week the following year groups met that target:



- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 5



Year 3 had the best overall attendance with 98.1%

A special congratulations to Fox Class on their 100% attendance last week!



## Reminder



A reminder to all families that many social networking sites are not appropriate for primary aged pupils. Most sites require users to be a minimum of **13 years of age**. Please read this guide from Think U Know: Is my child ready for social media? and check the guide to Whatsapp at the end of this newsletter. You can also check our website for advice on other popular apps.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22nd January - Friday 26th January	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet 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
Thursday 29th February - Friday 1st March	Year 2 Stubbington Residential
Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th March	Parents Evenings

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION!

Take me there!

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# Message from Mrs Carlyle

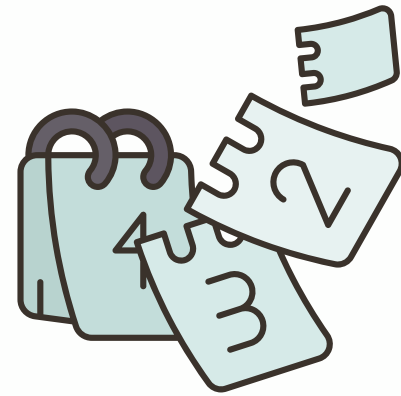
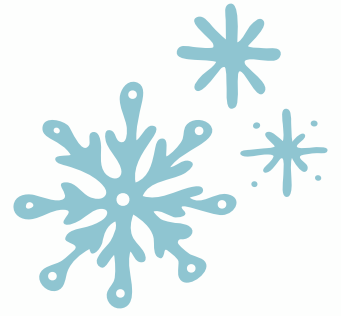
Dear Parents and Carers,

What a change in weather, freezing temperatures, to wind and rain.

The term is slipping by very quickly and the children are using the KACP Way, to support them in every way possible. There is a real sense of determination amongst all the children and one thing that constantly shines through is the kindness the children show towards one another. It is an absolute joy to see.

Have a great week, take care,

Mrs Carlyle  
Rachel Carlyle



## Cycling or scooting to school?

**Sometimes we have bikes and scooters left on site. Please make sure they get taken home!**

Bicycles and scooters are left at your own risk and school does not take responsibility for them.



Next week we will be celebrating LGBTQ+ History in assembly and learning about some important LGBTQ+ figures in the history of medicine.

You can find out more [here!](#)

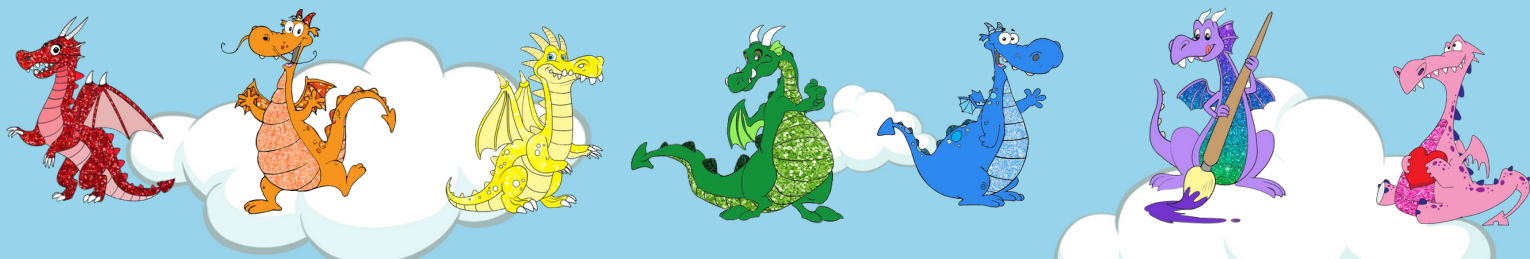


We are constantly working on improving our website so that it contains all the information you need!

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	Marlow	Creativity	Elizabeth	Challenge
Squirrel Class	Fraser	Resilience	Olivia	Resilience
Rabbit Class	Albert	Independence	Ralphie	Creativity
Fox Class	Florence	Teamwork	Freya	Resilience
Koala Class	Joey	Creativity	Theo	Challenge
Wombat Class	Elsie	Creativity	Noureen	Independence
Emu Class	Nellie	Teamwork	Bella	Teamwork
Dingo Class	Sunnie	Resilience	Edward	Responsibility
Lion Class	Farisa	Resilience	Leo	Challenge
Flamingo Class	Max	Challenge	Noah	Independence
Giraffe Class	Mahrin	Independence	Sayra	Kindness
Zebra Class	Roman	Challenge	Aaron	Creativity


## Infant Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year R	Fox <b>100%</b>	95.6% 
Year 1	Koala	96.4% 
Year 2	Lion & Flamingo	96.7% 

# Junior Value Champions

3AB	Troy	Resilience	Leo	Resilience
3HK/JC	Martha	Challenge	Corby	Resilience
3RW				
3FL	Vincent S	Responsibility	Katie	Independence
4ML	Ruby	Challenge	Yasmina	Challenge
4CM	Rhys	Independence	Alfie	Creativity
4HT	David	Challenge	Gracie-Beau	Creativity
4SS	Sanulya	Creativity	Eden	Independence
5KM	Renessa, Tobi & Diamond	Teamwork	Joshua	Kindness
5JB	Nylah	Responsibility	Jazmine	Resilience
5AC	Scarlett	Challenge	Theo	Challenge
5HW	Sienna	Creativity	Buddy	Independence
6TB	Ewan	Creativity	Himani	Challenge
6NC	Daisy	Kindness	Charlie	Challenge
6BT	Iris	Creativity	Lola	Teamwork
6AEW	Spencer	Teamwork	Blake	Challenge

# Junior Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year 3	3HK/JC & 3RW	98.1% 
Year 4	4HT	97.2% 
Year 5	5AC	96.5% 
Year 6	6TB	95.6%



# IMPACT FRIDAYS 6-7.30PM

A YOUTH GROUP THAT OFFERS A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND GAMES, TUCK SHOP AND MORE!

## FOR SCHOOL YEARS 5 & ABOVE



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BECKI AT  
[CYFW@NORTHENDBAPTISTCHURCH.COM](mailto:CYFW@NORTHENDBAPTISTCHURCH.COM)

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES IN PORTSMOUTH SATURDAY 10TH - SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

Portsmouth Museum  
and Art Gallery



### Ocean themed half-term fun for all the family

10 to 18 February 2024

Daily:

#### Ocean-themed craft activities

£2.50 per person (£1.00 Portsmouth Leisure Card).  
Drop in from 10.30am to 12noon or 1:30pm to 3:00pm.

#### Ocean at the End of the Lane trail

£2.00 per person (50p Portsmouth Leisure Card).

#### Guess the name of our giant sea creature – and win it!

#### Solent Seas Art competition

Bring in a drawing or painting of your favourite sea creature found around the Portsmouth coastline. The competition will be judged by the Museum's Curator of Art and the top three winners will have their art displayed online. Open to children 16 and under.

#### Guess the number of sweets in the jar and win the lot!

All three competitions are free to enter, please check the full terms and conditions at:  
[portsmouthmuseum.co.uk/events](http://portsmouthmuseum.co.uk/events)

Discover more about Portsmouth's fascinating coastline in our immersive ocean themed exhibition.

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END OF THE LANE

### The D-Day Story

Tuesday 13 February  
**Airfix Extravaganza**

Come and make a model at the museum. Regular museum admission applies plus £2.00 per model. Drop in from 11am to 3pm.

[thedaystory.com](http://thedaystory.com)

Thursday 15 February  
**The Big Drop**

Make your own parachute, family-friendly craft activity. Included in museum entry price. Drop in from 11am to 3pm.



### Cumberland House Natural History Museum

Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February (closed Monday).

**Minerals in your shopping basket museum trail**, £2.00 per person (50p Portsmouth Leisure Card).

[portsmouthnaturalhistory.co.uk](http://portsmouthnaturalhistory.co.uk)

Wednesday 14 February, 10:30am to 3:00pm.  
**Mineral Day**, free event.

View minerals from our natural history collections and bring your own minerals for identification by Southampton Mineral and Fossil Society.

### Charles Dickens' Birthplace Museum Open Days

Dickens' Birthday, Wednesday 7 February, 10am to 4pm, last entry 3:30pm.

Thursday 15 February, 10am to 4pm, last entry 3:30pm.

Wednesday 21 February, 1:30pm to 4:30pm, last entry 4pm.

[charlesdickensbirthplace.co.uk](http://charlesdickensbirthplace.co.uk)



### Eastney Engine Houses Open Days

#### Beam Engine House and Gas Engine House

Sunday 28 Jan, 10am to 4pm, last entry 3pm.

Sunday 25 February, 10am to 4pm, last entry 3pm.

#### The Gas Engine House

is also open on Wednesday mornings, 10am to 12noon.

Check online for details:  
[eastneyenginehouses.co.uk](http://eastneyenginehouses.co.uk)



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION  
**16+**

in UK and Europe;  
rest of the world 13+

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

...MSG ME...

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

### FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original... and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

### 'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

### CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

### VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

## Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

### EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

### ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

### THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

### CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

## 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 sending behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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