



King's Academy Northern Parade

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back

We would like to say a big welcome back from all of us here at King's Academy Northern Parade and what a great start to term it has been.

The children are all settled and have adapted well to all the new routines. It is wonderful to hear the children's voices as they embrace learning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. With face to face assemblies instead of virtual ones and lunch time arrangements back to normal, our school is full of life, energy and lots of smiles.

All of our reception children are now in too. This is an exciting time for children, parents and staff and it is wonderful to see classrooms full with children.

Please follow our Facebook page to keep up to date on all our learning and share and celebrate our success.



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Start and end of the day – Thank you.

The congestion at the school gates is now easing and the children are entering the school grounds and leaving them in a safe and calm manner which is reassuring for you as parents and the school.

Thank you for remembering the guidelines of social distancing and wearing face coverings at these times of the day.



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Road Safety



As both Kipling Road and Doyle Avenue are incredibly busy at the start and end of the day, please ensure you drive carefully to ensure the wellbeing and safety of children and parents as they cross these roads and also of members of staff as they direct children and parents across the roads. On Doyle Avenue we have a road crossing so please ensure this is used instead of crossing the road at other places.

Kipling Road: Please avoid using the alleyway at the end of Kipling Road. When cars turn out of the alleyway onto Kipling Road, it makes it incredibly difficult for staff to keep the children safe.

Safety – School Streets Trial

Safety Smartie is working in a partnership with Portsmouth City Council to make our streets much safer.

A 'School Street' is a road closure outside the school at the beginning and the end of the school day, intended to make the area outside our school gate a healthier and more pleasant environment and to make it easier for everyone to travel actively and safely.

A temporary restriction on vehicle access will be introduced. During these periods (on school days only), trained School Streets stewards in high-visibility vests will place barriers on the road to restrict access for non-essential vehicles.

This term we are having the first meeting and following this you will receive more information

Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for ensuring your child is always in school and arriving to school on time every day. Currently, our school is slightly better than the national average for attendance but we want to get it even better. To avoid congestion at the school office please send your child through their designated school gate only go via the office if their gates have been closed.

Healthy Packed Lunches.

We have a growing number of children in the school who choose to have a packed lunch. It is great to see how healthy they are and how much the children enjoy them. No sweets please!

Water Bottles

We have provided a free plastic bottle for every child in the school this year. If a child brings in any other bottle they will be asked to take it home.

If your child lose their plastic bottle, a new one can be purchased from the school office for £1.00.

Being a healthy school we request that your child only brings in water in their bottle.

Study Bugs

Study Bugs is a better and safer way to report when your child is sick and off school. Simply go to your APP store to download it. Study bugs has a lot of benefits:

- It helps safeguard your child by automating how we process sick reports so if any child is unaccounted for we will know immediately. Also it verifies that reports of your child's absence have really come from you.
- Saves you time – it takes seconds to give us all the information we need to know even if you are reporting when the school office is closed.
- Contributes to public health – it anonymously collects data on illnesses going around. This will help all local schools, parents and public health organisations take preventive action as early as possible.
- Guides you with official guidance from Public Health England on the need to stay off school, based on the symptoms or illness you enter.
- Confidential and secure – Your personal data is kept strictly confidential. The data is never shared to third parties. All communications through the APP and website are encrypted.

Website - <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

P.E Kits

The PE Kit consists of:

Orange PE T-shirt

Black PE shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings

Sports trainers or black plimsoles



Leapfrog Club

We are pleased that leapfrog is fully open again. If you require a place please contact the school office.

IMPORTANT: Updating information

Please remember to see our office staff to update them with any information that you have changed since last term, such as address, medical conditions, email addresses or emergency contacts. **It's really important** that we know of any changes that happen during the school year so we can ensure your child's information is always correct and up to date on our system. You can also update your details by filling out this form: [Change of Contact Details](#)

Important dates for the calendar

To clarify, schools are **taking an extra bank holiday day** for the Queen's Jubilee on Tuesday 3rd May. The official day for the Queen's Jubilee is in May half term

Parents Evenings

Dates have been arranged, however due to the current situation we are still unsure how these will take place.

Tuesday 9th November

Thursday 11th November

Letters with more information will be sent to parents later in the term.

Upcoming INSET Days

Friday 22nd October

Monday 1st November

Take care and stay safe,



Mr W Beadell
Headteacher