



Mrs K Wilden
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. Another fantastic week at KANP. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some important information about our school's commitment to providing a safe and enriching learning environment for your children.

As a staff community, we firmly believe that positive and conducive learning environments are paramount to your child's academic success and overall well-being. At King's Academy Northern Parade, we have taken several measures to ensure that our classrooms and facilities promote effective learning. Our classrooms are organised to encourage collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. Over the summer, we have invested in new educational technology and resources to enhance the learning experiences for all.

At King's Academy Northern Parade, we strive to be a supportive and inclusive community. We encourage open communication between students, parents, and teachers, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or suggestions regarding your child's learning environment.

Our Strategic Plan this year encompasses the drive for improving Reading across the whole school. We understand that early literacy skills are crucial for your child's future academic success. To this end, our dedicated teaching staff has undergone extensive training in phonics and early reading instruction methods. We are committed to providing your child with a strong foundation in reading, which is essential for their overall development. Our teachers are well-equipped to support your child's literacy journey, and we will regularly assess their progress to tailor our teaching methods to their individual needs.

Maintaining a safe and respectful school environment is a collective effort. Your child being happy and in a position where they feel comfortable to learn is paramount. We have a comprehensive behaviour policy in place that sets clear expectations for our children. We encourage positive behaviour and provide support to children who may be facing challenges. Our staff are trained in effective classroom management techniques and conflict resolution strategies to ensure a productive and harmonious learning environment. We believe that a strong partnership between school and home is essential in addressing concerns with particular reference to behaviour and attitude. We will keep you informed about your child's behaviour at school and encourage open communication to address any issues that may arise.

In line with our E - Safety policy, we have spoken this week to the children about the importance of being safe on the Internet. In today's digital age, internet safety is of utmost importance. We are committed to educating our children about responsible online behaviour and ensuring their safety while using digital resources. This includes being safe on Apps with age restrictions. Our internet safety curriculum covers topics such as online etiquette, cyberbullying prevention, and safe internet browsing. We encourage parents to take an active role in their child's online activities. It is vital that we work together to ensure that our children in our community are kept safe.

To conclude, I wanted to thank those parents who were able to attend our parent forum. We believe that a strong partnership between the school and parents is essential for your child's success. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year to support your child's growth and development. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we can make this academic year a memorable and successful one for your child.



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Weekly Attendance Scores

Infants	97.5%
Juniors	94.7%

Reminder

If your contact details have changed it is really important that you let us know.

This will include:

Change of address, telephone number, email address, doctors surgery or emergency contacts.

You can update these by emailing admin.np@kingsacademies.uk or by coming into the school office.

School meal price change:

Please note that PCC have changed the price of school meals to £2.50 per day

Free School Meal Eligibility





If your circumstances have changed and you believe you may be entitled to free school meals use the link below to apply

<https://portsmouth.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

Weekly Wellbeing

The ZONES of Regulation®

At Kings Academy Northern Parade we use The Zones of Regulation ([Leah Kuypers 2011](#)) to help teach children self-regulation and emotional control. The Zones of Regulation use four colours to help children self-identify how they're feeling.

			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

Diary Dates

What's happening next week

Monday 25th September	Year 4 Swimming - Mayflower & Eagle Class	12.30pm	Mountbatten
Tuesday 26th September 2023	Parent Forum	9.00am	Junior Hall

Coming soon..



**COMMUNICATION &
MATHS MEETING**

YEAR R PARENTS

When: 5th October 2023
Time: 4.30pm
Where: Studio

**Please enter through the main gate on
Doyle Avenue.**

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PARENTS EVENING

Monday 9th October
Thursday 12th October

**Booking link will be sent via text and
email.**

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Frequently Asked Questions

If your child is absent from school

Please call 02392 662129, select option 1 and leave a clear message stating your child's name, class and reason for absence before 9am on the day of their absence. If you have the Studybugs app you can also report your child's absence there.

If your child arrives at school after 8.45am, you're late!

You must escort them to the main gate and sign them in with our attendance team, you will also need to give their dinner order, be it packed lunch or school dinner. Children should arrive at school at 8.30am so that they can be ready to learn by 8.45am.

If your child has a morning appointment which means they will arrive late into school

You must notify the office by emailing admin.np@kingsacademies.uk (with a photo of the appointment card/letter/text) at least 48hrs before the appointment, if not sooner. You will also need to confirm your child's lunch arrangements for that day by stating which option they wish to choose. Lunch orders are given to the kitchen at 9.30am each morning, if you arrive after this time and have not ordered, you will need to supply a packed lunch.

If your child has an appointment and will need collecting from school during the day

You must notify the office by emailing admin.np@kingsacademies.uk (with a photo of the appointment card/letter/text) at least 48hrs before the appointment, if not sooner.

You will also need to confirm at what time you will be collecting so that the class teacher can make sure they are brought to the office for this time.

If you are taking your child on holiday

Please be honest. Ask at the front office for a holiday form (by email or in person) and return completed at least a week before the holiday. Even though the holiday can not be approved, the form is used as a confirmation of a child's whereabouts when not in school. Please be aware that we carry out welfare