

*Mrs K Wilden*

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we continue to build positive relationships between school and home, we'd like to take a moment to share some reminders with you regarding absence reporting and communication channels.

We kindly request that parents continue to utilise the Studybugs app for reporting children's absences. This system ensures efficient communication between parents and the school regarding attendance matters. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please use Studybugs as the primary method for reporting their absence.

For any questions or concerns related to your child's academic progress, well-being, or general classroom matters, your child's class teacher remains the first point of contact. Their dedication and involvement in your child's education are invaluable, and we encourage open communication to create a positive learning environment.

As a reminder, please find attached a communication flow chart that outlines the recommended channels for various queries or concerns. This visual aid serves as a quick reference to help you direct your inquiries appropriately.

Please be aware that Studybugs will only be monitored during school office hours. Our staff will not reply outside of working hours, especially during the weekends. We appreciate your understanding and kindly request that you do not expect responses during these times. Rest assured, we are committed to addressing your messages promptly during school hours.

Just as we teach our children to be kind and respectful in their interactions, it's equally crucial for us as parents and guardians to model this behaviour, especially on online platforms. Our online community is an extension of our school community, and your words and actions contribute to the overall tone and atmosphere. While we understand that concerns may arise, we kindly request that online platforms are not the appropriate channels to voice grievances. Instead, we encourage parents to reach out to the school directly to address any concerns or questions. Open communication with our staff allows us to understand your perspective and work collaboratively to find solutions.

As adults, we play a significant role in shaping the culture within our school community. Let's strive to be mindful of our online interactions, promoting a culture of empathy, understanding, and cooperation. By demonstrating respectful behaviour, we contribute to creating a positive online atmosphere for everyone. For matters requiring attention, please use the established channels, such as contacting your child's teacher or reaching out to the school office. This ensures that your concerns are addressed in a timely and effective manner.

Thank you for your commitment to creating a supportive and positive community.

Click below to see year group updates.

Year R
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Dragon Value of the Week

Independence

This week, we are exploring independence as one of our dragon values.

When children showcase independence, they manifest a sense of self-assurance, decision-making capabilities, and the willingness to explore and learn autonomously. We actively work to support children to confidently tackle tasks, make choices, solve problems, and engage with the world around them. This supports their growing confidence and belief in their abilities.

This independence nurtures resilience, critical thinking, and a sense of responsibility, laying a strong foundation for their future success and personal development.



Diary Dates

What's happening next week

Monday 11th December 23	Year 4 Swimming - Alliance & Endeavour Class	12.30pm	Mountbatten
Monday 11th December 23	Year 6 Carol Service	2.45pm	Outside studio
Tuesday 12th December 23	Christmas Dinner Both schools	Lunch time	School
Tuesday 12th December 23	Christmas shopping day	All day	School
Wednesday 13th December 23	Y4/5 Carol Service	2.45 pm	Outside studio
Wednesday 13th December 23	YR and Y1 Nativity	10am & 2pm	School
Thursday 14th December 23	YR and Y1 Nativity	2pm	School
Friday 15th December 23	Y2 Christmas decorations and Mince pies	2pm	School



Tuesday 12th December

2 gifts for £3

Please ensure that money is in a named envelope along with the slip below in a named carrier bag with wrapping paper and gift tags.

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DECEMBER

YR Panto Trip
Christmas Jumper Day

11

DECEMBER

Year 6 Carol Service

12

DECEMBER

Christmas Shopping Day
Christmas Dinner

13

DECEMBER

Year R & 1 Nativity
Year 4 & 5 Carol Service

14

DECEMBER

Year R & 1 Nativity

15

DECEMBER

Year 2 Decorations & Mince Pies

18

DECEMBER

Year 3 Christingle Service
Year 3 & 4 Film Night
Year 5 & 6 Film Night

19

DECEMBER

Year 1 & 2 Film Night

20

DECEMBER

Whole school Party
School Closes at 1.15pm

Christmas at KANP





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Monday - Thursday - 16.30 to 18.00
Saturdays - 08.30 to 10.30

What stage should I book?

Sharks
Need water confidence, not swam
before or can swim a bit with aids

Beginners 1
Can swim a bit and are water
confident, learning to swim without
aids but still needs floats

If you're still unsure which group to book, please call us for advice.

Beginners 2
Are confident and can nearly swim
a length with no technique

Improvers 1
Can swim at least 3 of the strokes,
but need to improve on
stroke technique

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

KA NORTHERN PARADE SCHOOL

Dates: Thurs 21st Dec 23
Fri 22nd Dec 23

Weds 3rd Jan 24
Thurs 4th Jan 24
Fri 5th Jan 24

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
each day

Years: Years 1-8

Venue: KA Northern
Parade School

Price: £20 per day

WILDERN LEISURE CENTRE

Dates: Thurs 21st Dec 23
Fri 22nd Dec 23

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
each day

Years: Years 1-8

Venue: Wildern Leisure
Centre

Price: £25 per day



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