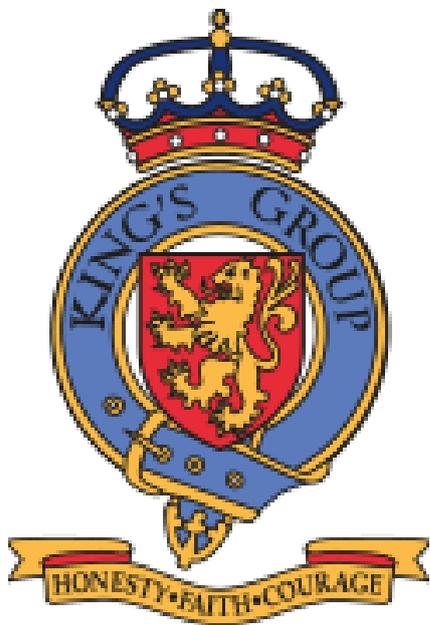


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

[Link to dates for the diary](#)



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome all our children back to King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood and to see all our new reception children settling in so well.

We got off to a flying start in reception and Year 1, starting our learning in phonics almost straight away. The children in reception are already learning new sounds and Year 1 students are showing that they remember what they learned before the holiday and are building really positively on that.

Children in Year 6 at KAO have made a fantastic start to their final year and are taking their work really seriously. They are determined to try hard in everything they do so that they can have their most successful year yet. At KAB, Sapphire are our first Year 5 class to move upstairs in the building. Miss Newell is really pleased with their efforts and everyone is excited to start learning on the top floor of KAB Primary.

Next week we have the KAB Primary introduction to year group session on Tuesday 17th September 2024 2.50pm - 3.20pm. The KAO Primary introduction to year group session on Thursday 19th September 2024 2.50pm - 3.20pm apart from Birch Year 2 class who have their session on Friday 20th September. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to come and find out a bit more about what will be involved in the curriculum for your children this year.

All the children in every class have come back from their holidays refreshed and ready to learn. They have returned with Determination to work hard, Aspiration to do well, Respect for their teachers, themselves and each other and Enthusiasm for the new year. They are really showing that they can DARE to be Remarkable!

Kind regards,

Mrs Moore

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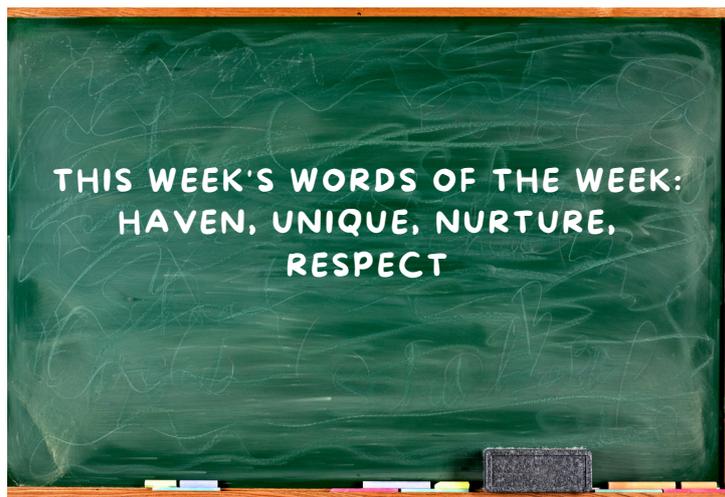
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RUBY CLASS

Ruby Class has been busy settling into their new environment and exploring our wonderful resources. The mud kitchen has been a very popular area and the children have been doing a great job at learning how to put their puddlesuits on.

We have also discovered many fantastic artists in the class who have been creating beautiful paintings at our easel.

It has been amazing to see some friendships forming already and watching the children become more comfortable and familiar around each other. Well done Ruby Class, such an amazing start to your time at King's Academy!



WILLOW CLASS

We have had a wonderful start of the year in Willow Class and I am very proud of how well all children are settling in. They have been very busy making new friends, learning new routines and exploring their school environment.

Our first topic this term is 'Our Class is a Family' and it has been great getting to know more about each other and our unique personalities through this topic so far.

Our lovely Learning Support Assistant, Mrs Baker, has already been blown away by their enthusiasm in learning their first sounds in phonics!

Well done Willow Class!



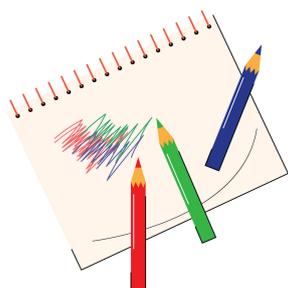
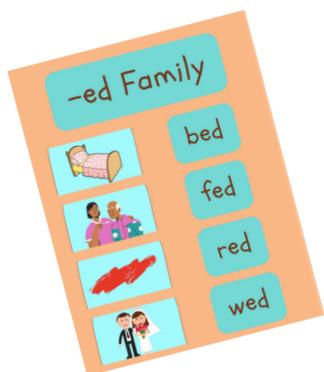
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JADE CLASS

What an amazing start to the year we have had in Jade Class! All of the little superstars have adapted to school life tremendously and are settling in well. We have thoroughly impressed with the kindness the children have been showing one another and how brilliantly they have been sharing our class resources!

We have had many firsts this week. Our first PE lesson, our first Phonics lesson, our first Drawing Club session, our first lunch together, our first assembly alongside many more!

Mrs Verma and I have felt very privileged to help all of the children begin their school journey and look forward to having lots of fun in Reception!



EMERALD CLASS

We have had a brilliant start to the year in Emerald Class. The children are settling in beautifully and are enjoying getting to know their new friends and exploring their new surroundings. We have been so impressed with the kindness our children have been showing to each other- what a wonderful class family we are!

The children have whole-heartedly embraced new opportunities they've come across this week. We've had the excitement of our very first PE lesson, going to the hall for lunch and assemblies our exciting phonics lessons and starting our very special drawing club where we have showcased our amazing drawing and had a practise at writing some sounds we have learnt!

We are so lucky to have our lovely LSA Mrs Conroy and our fantastic trainee teacher Mrs Wilson-King helping us to learn and we are all very excited for our year ahead!



YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
Year 1	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Counting and representing numbers to 10 • Science: Parts of the body. • English: Counting Creatures • Computing: Logging on to purple mash <p><u>KAO Ash Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Animalphabet • Maths: Representing numbers to 10 • Computing: Logging on to Purple Mash • Geography: Looking at maps <p><u>KAB - Opal Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Animalphabet • Maths: Numbers to 10 • PE: Gymnastics • Science: Body parts <p><u>KAB - Moonstone Class</u></p>
Year 2	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Place value, tens and ones. • Music: West African percussion • History: Past and present <p><u>KAO - Birch Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Place value • History: Great Fire of London • English: Traction Man <p><u>KAB - Topaz Class</u></p> <p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Place value, Tens and ones • History: Past and Present • English: Nouns and adjectives, character description <p><u>KAB - Amber Class</u></p>
Year 3	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Different types of natural rocks • Maths: Represent numbers to 1,000 <p><u>KAO - Chestnut Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Surrealism drawing <p><u>KAB - Quartz Class</u></p>

YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
Year 4	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History: Anglo-Saxons • Science: Animals and their Habitats • Maths: Number and Place Value <p><u>KAO - Pine Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History: Anglo Saxons <p><u>KAB - Amethyst Class</u></p>
Year 5	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Place Value • Computing: Systems <p><u>KAO - Sycamore Class</u></p>	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music: The Blues • Maths: Place Value • RE: Sikhism • English: Descriptive writing <p><u>KAB - Sapphire Class</u></p>
Year 6	<p>Blog updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: Place value • Music: Dynamics, pitch and texture • Geography: Biomes <p><u>KAO - Oak Class</u></p>	
Sport	<u>KAB KAO Primary PE</u>	

KABKAO UPDATES

PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT SCHOOL



Please may we remind all parents and carers dropping off and collecting their children from school to be mindful of where you are parking.

We work closely with our local community and ask that you do not obstruct the medical centre, residents driveways or any other areas where access is required, at all times.

RUGBY AWARD FOR JOE

Joe in Year 2 was awarded player of the week at Bracknell Rugby Club for his good listening, his enthusiasm and for never giving up when he chases down the player with the ball.

Well done Joe for showing the DARE values in your team - you are amazing!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Tuesday 17th September	KAB Primary introduction to year group session - 2.50pm - 3.20pm
Thursday 19th September	KAO Primary introduction to year group session - 2.50pm - 3.20pm
Friday 20th September	Birch Year 2 Class Primary introduction to year group session - 2.50pm - 3.20pm
Wednesday 17th July	KAB Secondary field events
Tuesday 24th September	Picnic for KS1 - 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Tuesday 24th September	KAB Primary Sports Day. KS1. 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 26th September	KAB picnic KS2 - 12.45pm - 1.45pm
Thursday 26th September	KAB Primary Sports Day. KS2. 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October	Bikeability
Tuesday 8th October	KAB Primary school photo
Wednesday 9th October	Primary flu immunisations
Thursday 10th October	KAO Primary school photo
Friday 25th October	End of term - 3.10pm
Monday 4th November	Back to school

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**

THAMES VALLEY POLICE RESOURCES

Due to a number of incidents involving e-scooters over the summer holiday period, Thames Valley Police would like to remind all parents and students around the legalities and use of e-scooters. Please see the information below.

E-SCOOTERS

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What you need to know



Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public?



That's because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized.

Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths.

Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.



KNIFE CRIME INFORMATION SESSION

Free online information session for parents – knife crime, online harm, and how to keep your child safe.

**STAY TRUE
TO YOU**

Register online in advance:
6.30pm – 8.30pm
Weds 25 September

For all parents/carers and family members worried about how to keep their child safe, a free online information session on knife crime is offered 6.30pm – 8.30pm on Wednesday 25th September – delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust, leading national anti-knife crime charity.

Register in advance:

<https://benkinsellatrust.beaconforms.com/form/498546b0>. This is part of the rolling "Stay True to You" campaign Parents – Stay True to You



Fixed penalty notices are changing

Information for parents and carers

education.welfare-services@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

In the news

From 19th August 2024 the process for issuing fines for unauthorised absence will change - this will include not only the criteria but also the cost.

Under the new national framework, schools must consider whether a penalty notice is appropriate in each individual case where one of their pupils reaches the national threshold for considering a penalty notice.

The threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school week means any week in which there is at least one school session.

What do I need to know?

First Offence: The first penalty notice issued to the parent for a child for unauthorised absence will be charged at £160.00 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80.00 if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence: A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child for unauthorised absence is charged at £160.00 if paid within 28 days

Third Offence: A third fixed penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child for unauthorised absence within 3 years of the date the first fixed penalty notice was issued. In this instance prosecution will be considered or an alternative attendance legal intervention.

