

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

We're Back!

I'm delighted to be able to welcome back year groups 1 to 6 after a wonderfully sunny summer holiday.

I hope you all had a fabulous summer and a warm welcome to a number of children and their families joining us for the first time in year groups across the school. The first two days have been fantastic and it has been amazing to see all the children back and smiling and getting to know their new teachers.

Year R of course start next week. I am sure that everyone will feel part of the Kings Worthy Primary School community very soon.

We also have a number of new staff to bring to your attention (many of whom are actually all familiar faces already).



Mrs Smyth joins us as class teacher in Year 6 and as our maths lead and Year 4, 5, 6 phase leader.



Miss Van Tuyl joins us in Year 2 as class teacher.



Miss King joins us as our new teacher in Rabbits.



Miss Roman is now working in Year 1 as our School Direct student.

New Reading Diaries

The children will have received their new reading diaries this week. For children who read our independent book banded reading books, there has been a delay in the delivery of our new scheme and will be with us shortly.

Once they are ready to be taken home, I will send home a letter detailing our new books. Until then, the children can continue to access their Bug Club account at home. Teachers will check these diaries weekly and we would encourage the children to read at least four times per week at home independently or with an adult or a sibling. Reading at least four times per week and having the diary signed by an adult will earn them three house points!

Attendance

With the new school year now underway, please can I enlist your support to enable your child(ren) to enjoy the best possible level of attendance – after the impact of Covid over these last 2 years it would be great to get back to our amazing attendance levels.

Kings Worthy Are Gold Award Winners !



We are delighted to announce that we, Kings Worthy Primary School, have achieved the **School Games GOLD LEVEL Mark Award** for the 2021/22 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

- Winners of the Football Hampshire Cup.
- Development of the Young Leaders' role.
- Initiatives, clubs and events to support health, well-being and fitness including the Wacky Walk and Hobby Horse club.
- Increasing club opportunities and up take in a wide range of sports.
- Taking part in the Hampshire School Games.
- Inter and Intra school competitions including house netball and dance.
- Development of exercise routines including class fitness posters to encourage fitness and improved focus.
- Renewed focus on Outdoor and Adventurous Games including the opening of our new Rope Trail.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

Mr Potter for his hard work coaching football at Kings Worthy.

The PTFA for supporting our whole school events including the Wacky Walk and Sports Day.

(Written by Mr. Brewster)



Health & Well-Being

If your child uses an inhaler, however infrequently, or requires access to emergency medical treatment (e.g. Epi-pens), please ensure the school is fully aware and holds the appropriate supply of the necessary medication. It is regarded as recommended practice for schools to have duplicates of inhalers so that one is with the child (in class) and one is in the Medical Room. All medication should be in date and you are asked to check this and replace as appropriate.

Late Arrivals

Please continue to bring your child into the school reception area, if a late arrival has been unavoidable or pre-planned so that they can sign in at reception. Your child will be encouraged to proceed to class **independently or escorted by a member of staff**, where appropriate.

Huge Thanks

Finally, many, many thanks to so many of you for your kind words and generous gifts given at the end of last term, to so many members of staff. They were very much appreciated.

I look forward to a very successful year for everyone at Kings Worthy, achieved through your generous and much appreciated support.

House Point Champions 2021-22

CONGRATULATIONS



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher