



# King's Oak Primary School

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## Friday 21st July

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school year is finally here. In some ways it feels like an age since September and in others it feels like a bit of a blur! I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to a break. Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September in all year groups except Nursery who have a different start date - see important dates below.

Today we have said goodbye to our Year 6 children for the last time as they leave us to move to their new school's in September. We are all really proud of what they have achieved in their time here and wish them every success in the future.

We have also said goodbye to a number of staff today who are leaving us to move onto other exciting opportunities:

- Miss Chapman is leaving us to take on an exciting new opportunity in healthcare
- Mrs Aktar is leaving us to take on an exciting role in a new school
- Miss Lee is leaving us to train as a teacher next year
- Mrs Plumber is leaving us to join an exciting new school
- Mrs Hendrickson is leaving us to take on new exciting opportunities

I know you will all join me in thanking them for all they have done for the school and to wish them every success in the future.

Mrs Begum is also leaving us on maternity leave today and we wish her all the best with the remainder of her pregnancy. We will look forward to seeing her back in the school next year.

There are some important pieces of information below about summer opportunities and safety information. Please look at these carefully.

Finally I wanted to say thank you for the many positive comments about the school. This year we have achieved our best ever set of results in all year groups and have welcomed many external visitors to the school, all of whom comment on the positive behaviour of the children and their clear love of learning. They are a credit to the school and to you as parents and carers. I am looking forward to seeing them all back in school in September where I know we will achieve even more together.

## Snapshots



Children have worked with a professional ceramics artist this term. They have produced some amazing work to take home and also a piece to be displayed in school. We can't wait to see it installed next term.

**Important Dates:**

5th September - Children in Reception - Year 6 return to school

6th September - New children to Nursery come for stay and play sessions

7th September - All children return to Nursery

As always, if you would like to ask any questions or have any concerns, please contact the school office and a member of the team will discuss this with you.

Many thanks for your continued support and have a great summer

Rob Morley-Smith  
Headteacher

An exciting new football club has availability for the children at King's Oak to take part in activities throughout the summer. Please contact them to find out more



**A BRAND NEW EXCITING  
BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED  
CLUB**

*STARTING SEPTEMBER 15TH  
EVERY SATURDAY*

**9:30-10:30 - KS1**

**10:30-11:30 - KS2**

**FOR BOTH GIRLS & BOYS**

**TOURNAMENTS, LOADS OF GREAT GAMES,  
BALL MASTERY, TOP DRILLS AND  
EVENTUALLY BEING PICKED FOR THE GLK  
UNITED TEAMS.**

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK TROPHIES.**

**TURN UP IN BOOTS, TRAINERS AND  
SPORTSWEAR. SHIN PADS ARE A MUST.**



<https://glk-academies.classforkids.io>

**VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED NEAR KINGS OAK**

**CONTACT US - GLKCOACHING@HOTMAIL.CO.UK  
07565878908**

# Walk on the Wild Side

**Tuesdays, 15th, 22nd, 29th August**  
**2.30pm - 3.30pm, Jubilee Park**



**FREE**

**Looking for some free family fun over the summer holidays?**

**Join us on a family walk in Jubilee Park with nature activities along the way!**

**For more info, or to let us know you plan to join us:**  
contact Nicola on 07984 275652 or [greenwellbeing@bedsrcc.org.uk](mailto:greenwellbeing@bedsrcc.org.uk)

### **Telephone call recording system**

It is important to notify all parents that all incoming and outgoing calls from school are recorded as part of our telephone system. All information is held securely in line with our data protection policy

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### **No products containing nuts in school please:**

Could we remind parents that we are a nut free school and that no products containing nuts should be sent in with children.

We do not allow children to eat chocolate spread sandwiches as part of their packed lunch

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### **Bikes and Scooters around the site:**

Can I remind everyone that all bikes and scooters must be walked at all times when on the school site.

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### **Naming Belongings**

Can I remind everyone that all clothing and equipment brought to school should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name. Without this it is very difficult for us to get the items back to the right person.

We currently have a number of unclaimed coats in the school office. If your child has lost a coat, please come and have a look so we can return it to you

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### **Medication**

Can I remind everyone that all medication must be brought to the school office where the relevant paperwork can be completed. Please do not send medication into school in pupil bags.

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### **Dogs on the school site**

Can I remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the school site before or after school under any circumstances.

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### **Water Safety**

Can I remind everyone to take care around water this summer. A letter outlining safety ideas has been sent out separately but there are some important links below:

[Safety in and around Open Water | Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service \(bedsfire.gov.uk\)](#)

There are also activities that parents can do at home with their young people to educate on water safety and other areas of safety;

[Home | StayWise](#)

[Water Safety Advice | Royal Life Saving Society UK \( RLSS UK \)](#)

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/learning-from-home/water-safety>