



# King's Oak Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Sports Day**

Our Sports Days will go ahead this year and will be held the week beginning 12th July. These will be held in year group bubbles and will have a different format to what they usually would. Your child's class teacher will let you know when your child's will be via Dojo nearer the time. Unfortunately, this event is not something that we can have parents on site for. I am sure this will disappoint you but with Covid cases still high we are unable to do this. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Y6 end of year arrangements**

This has been communicated with Y6 in a separate letter - please check Dojo for this.

## **Head Lice**

Please can we ask that you all regularly check your child's hair for head lice. Head lice can cause discomfort and stress in children and left untreated can cause sores. For more information please visit the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## **Bikes and Scooters on site**

It is great to see that so many of King's Oak children travel to school on a bike or scooter. Please note that these bikes and scooters are left on site at your own risk and as a school we are not responsible for these. We strongly recommend that you provide your children with a bike lock to secure their bike or scooter to the racks provided. If an item goes missing then we will not be able to replace it. Although the school car park gates are closed for the majority of the school day, they remain open until about 0915 and then open before the end of the school day. If you do not feel comfortable leaving your child's bike or scooter on the school site please take it home with you.

As a reminder, can we please ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the school site as it is dangerous with so many people. This applies to both children and adults please.

## **Parking around the school**

We have been made aware that some parents are parking on double yellow lines when dropping off and collecting children, particularly on the Oak side of the school. There are also occasions where parents are parking on pavements which blocks the path for pushchairs and wheelchairs etc. We know that the school gets very busy at these times but we would ask parents to avoid doing this and make alternative arrangements please. We are now working closely with the parking enforcement team at the Borough on this issue. Parking attendants from the council have been present this week and will continue to monitor the situation regularly moving forward.

## School Jotter

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to School Jotter. There are, however, still many who have not yet done this - **please follow the instructions on the last page of the newsletter to do this.**



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## School Meals

We are now looking to move the ordering of school meals online and linking this process to the 'School Jotter' app. Please see the message below from Relish:

*We are pleased to also announce that we have a special login area called the 'Parent Portal' on our website where you can login to pre order your child(s) menu choice up to a term in advance. You can also view and download our menus and recipes, see what forthcoming events are planned, look at allergen information and directly message the catering manager.*

*To set up your parent account, simply go to the link below:*

<https://relishschoolfood.co.uk/parents>

*Once complete, we will send you a message or email so you can activate your account which will keep us in touch with you until the end of school!*

*Your Relish Parent Portal account will link directly with your Parentpay account where you pay for school meals, Free School Meal and Universal Free School are still required to register.*

*Kind regards*

*Lee Yard*

**Regional Manager**

*Relish School Food Ltd*

## Over and Above awards

### 11th June

Following on from last weeks list of Over and Above awards, there were two mistakes on the list. These spelling mistakes were for Rhia in Reception and Teegan in Y4. Well done to both of you!

### 18th June 2021

Reception - Elodie, Tianna, Elaine

Year 1 - Alfie, Edric

Year 2 - Bailey, Migle, Suraya, Abdul

Year 3 - Uzair, Ollie, George, Rafal

Year 4 - Aryaan, Casey, Jahron, Ryhs

Year 5 - Alec, Mahfuz, Rukaya

Year 6 - Hannah, Emmanuel, Carly, Elisia

### **Covid Signs**

As a reminder to everyone, the main symptoms and signs of Covid 19 are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

As well as these, early warning signs include, but are not exclusive to:

- Headache
- Upset stomach
- Sickness
- Ear ache
- Feeling achy
- Extreme tiredness

If your child, or a member of the household are showing any of these symptoms, it is really important that the person showing symptoms isolates and accesses a PCR test. If this comes back positive, all who have been in contact with the positive person will need to access a PCR test and isolate until a negative result is received.

### **Dates for your diary:**

6th, 7th and 8th July - Parents Evening - more details will follow

Friday 9th July - school closed - INSET day

Monday 12th July - Meet the new teacher day

W/B 12th July - Sports Days across this week

Thursday 22nd July - last day of term

As always, if you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the senior leadership team, please see one of us at the start or end of the school day, or speak to the school office who will make an appointment. Many thanks for your continued support.

Rob Morley-Smith and Abby McStraw  
Heads of School

# Your school has the School Jotter app! Check it out!

## Why should I download the app?

This innovative app keeps parents engaged by sending all the essential information straight to your phone. You will have access to regularly updated information:



### **News**

Keep up to date with the very latest items

### **Calendar**

Term dates, important events and parents evenings

### **Newsletter**

Get newsletters from your school instantly

### **Galleries**

Access photos shared by school

### **Notices**

Push notifications for urgent messages and reminders

### **Contacts**

See who to contact and how

### **Maps**

List of useful locations of sports events or school trips

## Everything in one app!

## How do I download the app?

### **Android users**

Go to Google Play, search for **School Jotter** or scan the QR code.



### **iOS users**

Go to App Store and search for **School Jotter** or scan the QR code.

