



King's Oak Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Transition Day Arrangements

On Monday morning, children will be going to spend some time with their new class teacher. Please send your child into school at the normal time. New families attending reception will be contacted with slightly different arrangements by the end of this week. You will be sent information during the day detailing your child's new teacher and class name. Please note that in the current year 3 group, due to a small cohort, we are moving from four classes to three classes so there will be some movement of children.

We are all very excited about the Euro's Final on Sunday evening. Because this is a rare opportunity, we understand that some parents may want to let children stay up later than usual and they will be tired the next day. We are therefore extending registers on Monday to allow children to come into school later than usual, ideally no later than 10am please. Children brought in late will need to be taken to the office.

Parents can still bring children in at the normal time if they wish and all staff will be in as normal. We cannot change our plans for transition day at short notice, so if you do bring your children in later than normal on Monday, please be patient when dropping them at the office as it will take more time than usual to make sure they get to the right place.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings were held remotely this week and were a great success. Thank you for attending these. If you missed your appointment, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time to speak to your child's class teacher.

September Arrangements

Guidance from the Government on what September looks like for schools came out earlier this week. We will write to you with more details on this before the end of term confirming what it will look like at King's Oak.

School Play Equipment

Please note that the play equipment around school is for the children to use during the school day and should not be used before and after school. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

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.**



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

1st July 2021

Reception - Lacey, Mia, Danial

Year 1 - Rosen class, Ethun, Emily

Year 2 - Roland, Hooriya, Dany, Umar

Year 3 - Adam, Valentin

Year 4 - Ebony, Yousef, Maja, Olivia, Jack

Year 5 - Oliwier, Alexandra, Ruby, Nikola

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 and/or stomach ache
- Sickness
- Runny nose (this is a new reported symptom, more common with the Delta variant)
- 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 household isolates and the person showing symptoms 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.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 12th July - Meet the new teacher day

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

w/b 19th July - Reports out 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.

