



King's Oak Primary School

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Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day of term and I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 19th April for the start of the summer term.

Over the last 2 years, we have not been able to open the school to parents as much as we would have liked. As we move forward, we are going to change this and with this in mind I would like to make you aware of 2 exciting events early in the summer term:

- On **26th April** we will be inviting all prospective parents with a child starting reception in September to visit the school, meet some of the staff and have a tour of the facilities including a visit to the reception classes. If you have applied for a place in reception at the school or are thinking of joining us, this is the perfect opportunity to see the school in action. This event will take place between **9:00 and 10:30am on 26th April** and further details will follow when we return to school.
- I am delighted to announce that on **Saturday 30th April**, we will be holding our very first **School's Farm Day**. We would like to invite everyone to come and visit the school where we will be offering opportunities to read with the rabbits, spend time with the animals and sample the school dinner menu. There will also be the opportunity for new parents or parents thinking about joining the school in September to have a tour of the school and meet some of the staff. There will be a bouncy castle and ice cream van to make the event even more enjoyable! The event runs from **10am-1pm on 30th April** and there is no charge for entrance. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible - this is a great opportunity for the school to offer more community activities as we move into the summer. A flyer for this event is attached at the end of this letter

After the Easter holiday, we will be returning to requiring all children to come to school in the agreed uniform, changing for PE in school rather than coming in their kits. We would also like the children to wear black school shoes or plain black plimsolls when in school. Children can wear trainers, boots or any other appropriate footwear on the way to and from school and on the playground.

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Lowery who has been working in reception as the Ladybirds class teacher. Mrs Lowery has been teaching at the school for the last 3 years. We have also said goodbye to Mr Sheppard who has been teaching in Year 5. Both are leaving us to explore new opportunities and I wish them every success in the future and would like to thank them for their contributions to King's Oak Primary School.

Pacesetter Sports Clubs for the Summer Term have been finalised and many parents have already booked these. Clubs run before and after school for all year groups for a small fee. To book your child's place contact Pacesetter directly on 01604 686367 or email nick.bellamy@pacesettersports.co.uk. Alternatively please visit the website sports.co.uk/book-a-course. The list of available clubs is included at the end of this letter.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the team, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will support you to make an appointment.

Many thanks for your continued support

Rob Morley-Smith
Headteacher

Breakfast and After School Club Vacancies:

We currently have vacancies for staff in our breakfast and after-school clubs. We are looking to expand our successful provision to be able to offer this to more parents. These valued staff support children before and after school, working from 7:30am until 9:00am each day for the breakfast club, and 3:00pm to 6:00pm for the after school club. If you think you would like to be more involved with the life of the school, this is a great opportunity. Previous experience of working with children, ideally in a similar setting would be desirable and full training and support will be given. If you are interested, we want to hear from you. Please see the details in the vacancies section of the school website from 19th April for more information.

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 lunchboxes.



Activity Clubs:

Bedford Borough Council are running some free activity clubs over the Easter holidays. Places are limited so if you are interested we recommend you express your interest as soon as possible. Parents and Carers can book a place directly by following this link: <https://kidsdawnntildusk.co.uk/holiday-club-bedfordshire/>

Bedford Mencap Play scheme is for children & young people between the ages of 4 and 18yrs with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND). They are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to find out more by following this link: <https://forms.gle/REtBfbBXnZNWEw73A>

Dates for your diary

- 26th April - 9:00am - 10:30am - Reception Open Morning
- 30th April - 10am - 1pm - Farm Open day
- Friday 22nd July - this is now a non-school day. This is because of the Queen's Jubilee falling in the May half term and us needing to put an additional day in for this.

KING'S OAK PRIMARY

Tours of the school for prospective parents for all year groups

Come along and see our amazing facilities within our extensive grounds.

Animal encounters Including:

rabbits, guinea pigs, goats, pigs and chickens

Bouncy castles

Candy floss

Ice cream

Other refreshments



Saturday 30th April

10am - 1pm



“My child is so happy at King's Oak Primary. The facilities they have are incredible and it has given my child so many new experiences”

OPEN DAY!

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BOOKING SYSTEM NOW OPEN!

KING'S OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM CLUBS

DODGEBALL

£1 PER SESSION

TUESDAY
3.20PM - 4.20PM
YEARS 3-6

GYMNASTICS

£1 PER SESSION

TUESDAY
3.20PM - 4.20PM
YEARS 1-2

DODGEBALL

£1 PER SESSION

WEDNESDAY
3.20PM - 4.20PM
YEARS 1-2

GYMNASTICS

£1 PER SESSION

WEDNESDAY
3.20PM - 4.20PM
YEARS 3-6

FOOTBALL

£1 PER SESSION

THURSDAY
3.20PM - 4.20PM
YEARS 1-2

FOOTBALL

£1 PER SESSION

FRIDAY
3.20PM - 4.20PM
YEARS 3-6

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