



King's Academy Rowner

Newsletter 10 - June 2024

The dates below are for your diary and are also included on the electronic calendar; occasionally they are subject to change	
Year 3 - Miss Dymond and Miss Finn	Monday and Wednesday Children are to wear their PE kit into school on their PE day
Year 4 - Mrs Thomson and Miss Winzar	Tuesday and Thursday Children are to wear their PE kit into school on their PE day.
Year 5 -Miss Daly and Miss Harding	Wednesday and Friday Children are to wear their PE kit into school on their PE day
Year 6 - Miss Pollit and Mrs Walton	Monday (swimming) and Thursday Children are to wear their PE kit into school on their PE day
Upcoming June and July dates (Please note these dates might change. We will update any changes on future changes)	
Monday 3rd June	1. Return to school 2. Y6 Swimming
Tuesday 4th June	Y3 Explorer Event day (email sent in May)
Thursday 6th June	D-Day 80 event (more information below)
Monday 10th June	Y6 swimming
Monday 17th June	Y6 swimming
Tuesday 18th June	Lego League to visit Legoland
Thursday 20th June	Hampshire School Games Commonwealth Sport and Physical Activity Festival (only for invited pupils). Information sent in email/Google form to those invited to attend.
Friday 21st June	Rowner Summer Enterprise Extravaganza Event.
Monday 24th June	Whole School Trip to Marwell
Tuesday 25th June	Y5 Spinnaker Tower Residential

Monday 1st July	Y6 swimming
Monday 1st - 4th July	Fareham Academy Transition days (1st - 4th July)
Tuesday 2nd - 4th July	Kings Academy Lord Wilson transition days
Wednesday 3rd July	Autism Hampshire meeting 13.30 - 14.45
Thursday 4th July	Y6 Alver Valley trip
Friday 5th July	Year 6 Hunger Games day
Monday 8th - 12th July	Bridgemaury Transition week
Monday 8th - 9th July	Crofton transition days
Monday 8th July	Year 6 swimming
Tuesday 9th July	1. Book Fair 2. Primary Lego League - Gosport STEM centre
Thursday 10th July	Y4 Beach Trip
Thursday 11th July - Friday 12th July	Bay house and Brune Park transition days
Thursday 11th July	RJS Transition Day including Y2
Monday 15th July	1. Sports Morning 2. Y6 swimming
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Fort Purbrook
Wednesday 17th July	1. Fort Brockhurst singing performance 2. Year 6 Camp out
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Parent Picnic
Friday 19th July	1. Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (13.15) 2. Last Day of term

Communication/Emails

It has been brought to our attention that some parents/carers have not been receiving their regular communications. Please check your spam/junk email boxes as you may find your mail has been sent there. Our new King's Academy email address has prompted this check.

D-DAY 80 / Red, White and Blue Day

June 6th marks 80 years since the D Day Landings, a crucial turning point in WW2. These landings were partly planned in Gosport, with Stokes Bay and Priddy's Hard being used as embarkation points for allied troops. On this day, we would like to invite children to wear red, white and blue, or their Cadet, Scout, Brownie or Cub uniforms to school. All children will be learning about D Day 80 and will create an outcome linked to this learning.

Healthy Snacks for Break Please

Healthy snacks are encouraged at morning break. Please ensure snacks are **nut free** and of a healthy/low fat nature e.g. cereal bars, rice cakes, rice crackers, cheese box, vegetable sticks and fruit - not crisps and chocolate/chocolate biscuits. Crisps and biscuits should be saved for lunchtime.

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) registration

For those families whose children are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals who live, or go to school, in Hampshire there is access to free holiday activities and a food programme. A key difference this year is that families have to register their eligibility before booking activities.

1. Families/carers need to register each eligible child in order to receive a unique code that can be used with every provider delivering HAF schemes.
2. The process is quick and easy. Simply complete the registration form [Hants Holiday activities and food programme link](#)
3. You will receive an automated confirmation that your form has been received.
4. You will need a unique HAF code to use any activities funded by the HAF Programme and will need to share this code when booking.
5. You should expect to receive an initial response in one to two working days.

After the half-term break, you will be sent information about the 150+ schemes that will be running across the county this summer that have funded places that mean those children can access fun activities and a meal for free.

In some extenuating circumstances, schools can register on a family's behalf, where additional support is needed. Please communicate via enquiries@kgarowner.uk or come and talk to someone in the office if you wish support with this. Whilst we will endeavour to support where possible, due to the number of families eligible, and depending on interest, we may have to look at systems to manage this help. The registration process allows the HAF Team to ensure that funded places go to only those eligible for the programme.

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

In the next couple of weeks, year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Checks (MTC). The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

The checks are due to take place from Monday 3rd June to Friday 14th June. All children will take part in these assessments and the results will be shared with parents in the end of year reports.

The year 4 children have been practising and working towards this throughout the year and we know that they will all try their very best!

SKOOLKIT

SKOOLKIT continues to be our uniform supplier. Please visit www.skoolkit.co.uk for full details on prices and ordering. Discounts to help you prepare for the start of the new school year:

- Monday 08 July – Saturday 13 Friday July: 10% discount from the Fareham Store.
- Saturday 20 July – Saturday 27 July: Free delivery on online orders using code SUMMER2024 at the checkout.

All **online orders will need to be placed by Friday 9 August** at the latest for delivery before the start of the 2024/2025 school year. We know children will look very smart wearing their KGA logo.

Shoes and other home resources

In recent weeks we have noticed some trainers/shoes being worn that do not meet our policy expectations. These should be, '*Sensible black shoes (no trainers unless all black and shoe like) or sensible/supportive black or white sandals and trainers for PE days.*' Sandals should have a back to them and children are not to wear sliders/slip on sandals or croc style shoes.

Children are also to leave personal items at home, unless otherwise **agreed** with school. This includes: slime, teddies, fidget spinners, stationary etc.

Sports Day

Sports Day is on Monday 15th July (weather permitting) with a 09.15 anticipated start. We hope to be finished by 11.30. The whole school is to wear PE kit to school on this day. A detailed letter of how the event will run to follow. We do hope that you can attend.

Sun is Shining

THE SUN IS SHINING and the children thoroughly enjoy being outside. To help keep them safe in the sun, please remember sun safety messages: 'slip, slop, slap'. Sun safety experts recommend:

- **Slip** on sun-protective, pale clothing that covers as much of your body as possible.
- **Slop** on SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen, at least 20 minutes before sun exposure.
- **Slap** on a sun hat that shades your face, neck and ears. We do not mind what colour this – however, Gomer blue would be amazing.

We have been made aware that some Nivea sun creams now contain almond oil and we do have some pupils in school with nut allergies - please bear this in mind when applying sunscreen for school - thank you.



If you find that sunscreen stains the white neck of uniform, you may wish to try these methods to remove a yellow sunscreen stain:

- Do a pre-treatment before washing. Rub a specific laundry detergent designed for stains into the mark and leave for 10 minutes before rinsing and washing.
- After washing, hang your white clothing out in the sun to dry. The sun naturally bleaches stained white clothing in a safe way. For stubborn stains, use lemon juice to intensify the bleaching results.
- Soak the stain in white vinegar. Follow this by washing on a hot temperature.
- Use eucalyptus oil. Cover the stain and leave for five minutes before washing as normal.

We do hope our suggestions help with your laundry.

Whole School Trip

On Wednesday 24th June, thanks to the hard work of FOR (Friends of Rowner) and your generosity during fund raising events, we are taking the whole school, free of charge, to Marwell Zoological Park for the day.



If you have any concerns or questions regarding the trip, please speak to your child's class teacher. More information to follow.

Term Dates and INSET

Term Dates 2024/2025 and INSET days, as shared in May can all be found [here](#).

Year 6 End of Term Events

As we draw towards the end of the academic year, we wanted to remind parents of key dates for our Year 6 parents:

- Fareham Academy Transition days (1st - 4th July)
- Lord Wilson transition days: 2nd - 4th July
- Y6 Hunger Games day: Friday 5th July

- Bridgemary transition week: Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July
- Crofton transition days: Monday 8th July - Tuesday 9th July
- Brune Park and Bay House Transition days: Thursday 11th July - Friday 12th July
- Fort Purbrook: Tuesday 16th July
- Y6 Camp out: Wednesday 17th July
- Y6 Parent picnic: Thursday 18th July
- Y6 Leavers Assembly: Friday 19th July (13.15)

Swimming - Year 6

Our swimming programme begins after the May Half term for our year 6 pupils. This forms part of the PE curriculum for the summer term and will take place at King's Academy Brune Park. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and therefore **all children are expected to take part.**

Children need to have the appropriate swimwear, **not beachwear.**

- boy's trunks should be above the knee in length and girls must wear a one piece swimming costume.
- Goggles are permitted if your child would prefer to wear them.
- Long hair needs to be tied back and we encourage jewellery to be left at home – no earrings please on the days when they are swimming.
- We encourage children to wear swimming caps.
- Children will also need to bring a towel and waterproof bag to bring their kit into school.
- If children wear their swimming costumes to school if it is a morning session, please ensure they have underwear to change into.
- All swimming kits and school uniforms need to be named.
- Children need to wear their school uniform on the swimming day.

If your child is taking part in swimming then they will only have one other PE session that week. As year 6 will be swimming, then their second PE session will be on a Thursday.