



King's Academy
Rowner

Newsletter 11 - July 2025

Key dates for July The dates below are for your diary and are also included on the electronic calendar; occasionally they are subject to change

Tuesday 1st July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St Edmund's Catholic School transition 2. King's Academy Lord Wilson transition 3. Fareham Academy Transition 4. Year 2 Activity Afternoon and Welcome meeting 5. Year 6 swimming
Wednesday 2nd July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. King's Academy Lord Wilson transition 2. Fareham Academy Transition
Thursday 3rd July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. King's Academy Lord Wilson transition 2. Fareham Academy Transition 3. Year 6 Alver Valley Trip
Friday 4th July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fareham Academy Transition 2. Year 6 Hunger Games Day 3. Children & parents/carers to be told new classes for 2025-26
Monday 7th July	Bridgemy Transition
Tuesday 8th July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridgemy Transition 2. Brune Park Transition 3. Bay House Transition 4. Crofton Transition 5. King's Academy Rowner Transition day
Wednesday 9th July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridgemy Transition 2. Brune Park Transition 3. Bay House Transition 4. Crofton Transition 5. Book Fair at KARo
Thursday 10th July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridgemy Transition 2. Cams Hill Transition 3. Book Fair at KARo
Friday 11th July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridgemy Transition 2. Cams Hill Transition 3. Book Fair at KARo

	4. Y5 Stokes Bay Trip 5. Y3 (Chestnut) DT visit to BP (AM) 6. End of year reports sent home
Monday 14th July	1. Book Fair at KARo 2. Y3 (Poplar) DT visit to BP (AM)
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Fort Purbrook Trip
Wednesday 16th July	1. Year 6 Sleepover
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Parent picnic
Friday 18th July	1. Last day of term (school finishes at 14.00) 2. Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 13.15
Monday 21st - Tuesday 22nd July	INSET days for staff. No children on site
Upcoming dates for September <i>(Please note dates will be added to this list in the next newsletter)</i>	
Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September	INSET DAY - School closed to children
Thursday 4th September	All year groups return to school
And here we are, the end of the academic year 2024-25....	
<p>A warm welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year. It has been another busy and successful year. There have been many highlights of the year and the children should be proud of their many achievements - socially, emotionally and academically too. We thank you for your continued support, open dialogue and for being so appreciative of our efforts.</p>	
After school clubs	
Clubs will end on Friday 4th July. Thank you to our staff that volunteer their own time to run the after school clubs.....	
Communication/Emails	
<p>It is important that school has up-to-date contact information for parents/carers, this includes email addresses and phone numbers for mobiles/home numbers and work numbers.</p> <p>As previously communicated (September 2023), the school will no longer be sending text messages to parents/carers except in exceptional circumstances. In order to ensure that you receive our messages the ARBOR APP will now be required. This is due to our need to find cost efficiencies. If you have yet to download it, please refer to the attachment sent with this newsletter for instructions. Thank you for your continued support and for working with us to ensure the smooth running of our communications.</p>	
Keeping Safe Online	
<p>Keeping Safe Online is really important for us all. Please do access our monthly online newsletter to learn about how to help keep your child safe and read all about current information. There is a lot of online activity for your child to access. We recommend that parents/carers regularly check Apps and games and possible chat functions being accessed by their child, to ensure that they are age-appropriate and are not asking children to share their personal information.</p>	

Library and Book Loans

Library book returns - please can all library books be returned to school by **Tuesday 2 July**. This will enable us to ensure that all books are returned and to follow up for any unreturned books. Any books that are lost/not returned will incur a £5 fee.

Book Fair - We are pleased to announce that the book Fair will arrive at Kings Academy Rowner on Tuesday 8th July. Viewing and purchasing for children and parents/carers will be from **Wednesday 9th July - Friday 11th July**. The book fair will be available on the playground after school on these dates.

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) - Year 4

The MTC results will be shared with parents on the annual reports. We can provide the headlines here. Year 4 have worked really hard; as a consequence of this the children did well. **35%** of our children scored the maximum 25 points. And **76%** children in the year group scored 20-25 marks. Well done Team 4!

Year 3, in preparation for the national test, have already started recalling their times-tables at speed. You can support your child at home to prepare by encouraging them to access Times Table Rockstar daily. They should be aiming to be able to answer each question in 4 seconds.

School crossing

Hampshire County Council have informed the school that the School Crossing Patrol (SCP) that is situated on Gorselands Way, near Tichborne Way will not be replaced following the resignation of Wendy, the school crossing patrol, at the end of this term. They have completed a survey that follows the national guidelines issued by the Road Safety GB and have informed us that minimum criteria for a SCP is not met and they therefore will not be replacing her role.

School Uniform and Skoolkit

School Uniform is important and we are really grateful to our parents/carers for ensuring that children are dressed in the correct school uniform which includes clothes, shoes and hair. Children will continue to come into school in their PE kits on PE days (These will be confirmed with you in the September newsletter). Please also pay attention to tracksuit bottoms or leggings which should be black and non-branded (e.g no Nike or Adidas). **Print and Sew** on Stoke Road are now stocking the new KGA Rowner logoed jumpers, cardigans and PE jacket.

Our school uniform policy can be found on our webpage. For your information, please note **black trousers / skirts only**.

Item of Clothing	Colour
Tailored trousers	Black
Skirts (no minis - just above the knee)	Black
Shirts / blouses	White
Polo shirts	White or Burgundy (Plain or KGA Rowner logo)
Jumper / Cardigan	Burgundy with KGA Rowner logo
Socks	Black or white
Tights	Black
Shoes / trainers	<u>All black</u> (no visible branding)

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 via the web link: [HAF summer schemes 2025](#) This was also sent in earlier email communication to eligible families.
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.

The registration process allows the HAF Team to ensure that funded places go to only those eligible for the programme.

Reports and End of Year Information

Reports for the academic year 2024/2025 will be available to you via Arbor on Friday 11 July. They will also be emailed to you in case you do not have the Arbor App (please see above) If you have any queries regarding your child's report, please do contact the class teacher accordingly. Your child will be informed of their new class teacher on Friday 4th July.

Staffing and transition

Transition is a major event not only for a young person but also for the family members that support their child. It is therefore our aim to ensure that the transition journey is enjoyable, informative and exciting. The Year 2 transition has already started. Year 2 will join us for the whole day on Tuesday 8 July. Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will spend Tuesday 8th July with their new class teacher. On our transition day, pupils will go to their current classes at the start of the day to be registered and then will join their new classes for the rest of the day. The children will leave from their new classes at the end of the day. If you wish to speak to your child's new teacher then this will be an opportunity to do this. Year groups will be taught by the following teachers:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Poplar: Miss Dymond and Mrs Lovisetto (job share) - Chestnut: Mrs Thomson -	Rowan: Miss Daly Willow: Mrs Freeland	Hazel: Miss Brind Maple: Miss Winzar	Redwood: Mrs Walton Sycamore: Mrs Revis (<i>nee Miss Harding</i>)

- We welcome back **Miss Dymond** to King's Academy Rowner after being on maternity leave. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her back to our community. She will work with Mrs Lovisetto in a job share. We are also delighted that **Mrs Freeland** will be joining our Y4 teaching team.
- We will be saying farewell to valued members of our staff team at the end of term. **Miss Finn**, who began her teaching career with us several years ago, will be moving on to a new role in a school closer to home, where she will continue to develop her professional experience. We are incredibly proud of her growth during her time at Rowner and wish her continued success in the next stage of her teaching journey. **Miss Faulds** will also be taking on an exciting new opportunity, having accepted a position in a local infant school. Her enthusiasm and commitment have made a lasting impression, and we know she will thrive in her new role. Both colleagues have made a significant contribution to school life and will be greatly missed by pupils and staff alike. We thank them sincerely for their dedication and wish them all the very best for the future.
- Miss Jerrard is expecting a baby in November. We share our congratulations with her and her family. She aims to be with us until the October half-term.

Summer Reading Challenge

We encourage all our children to take part in Hampshire County Council's Summer Reading Challenge, running from Saturday 12 July to Saturday 13 September hants.gov.uk+10 hants.gov.uk+10x.com+10. This year's theme, Story Garden, invites young readers to explore the magical connections between stories and nature. To take part, children should:

- Read six books over the summer
- Collect stickers as they read
- Receive a medal and certificate on completion hants.gov.uk+6hants.gov.uk+6hants.gov.uk+6

It is a wonderful way to keep reading skills flourishing over the break and to enjoy new and favourite stories in imaginative ways.

Year 6 End of Term Events and Farewell

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
- King's Academy Lord Wilson transition days: 2nd - 4th July
- Y6 Alver Valley Trip - 3rd July
- Y6 Hunger Games Day: Friday 4th July
- Bridgemary transition week: Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July
- Crofton transition days: Tuesday 8th July -Wednesday 9th July
- King's Academy Brune Park and King's Academy Bay House Transition days: Tuesday 8th July - Wednesday 9th July
- Fort Purbrook: Tuesday 15th July
- Y6 Camp out: Wednesday 16th July
- Y6 Parent picnic: Thursday 17th July - 12.15 start
- Y6 Leavers Assembly: Friday 18th July - 13.15 start

As we approach the end of term, we bid a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. Every single one of you will be missed by Team Rowner. We are incredibly proud of the mature and positive way you have approached your transition to secondary school. You have embraced the opportunities of your final year with enthusiasm, resilience, and pride.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating your time with us at the Leavers' Assembly, and we're confident that the events ahead will create even more special memories for you to treasure.

We look forward to welcoming as many Y6 parents/carers to our 'Leavers Assembly' on **Friday 18th July at 13.15. SCHOOL FINISHES FOR ALL PUPILS AT 2PM ON FRIDAY 18TH JULY.**

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer holiday. We remain committed to our community and look forward to welcoming you back in September. For those families moving to secondary school, please remember that we are very much part of the Kings Group Academy family of schools. We wish you well and look forward to hearing about how the children adapt to secondary school. There is lots to do, for FREE, locally in our area. You might like to check out:

- [Gosport Discovery Centre](#)
- [Parks and open spaces](#)
- [What's going on in Gosport?](#)
- [What's on in Hampshire?](#)
- [Summer in Lee](#)