King's Oak Academy: Lower School Newsletter







As we come to the end of week 3 of our new academic year, we have lots of exciting news and information to share with our community. Across the lower school we have had a busy week with lots of learning to be shared across KS1 and KS2. Children

in years 1 and 2 are working hard on their phonics, whilst in years 3 and 4 children have been showing a huge amount of resilience when it comes to times tables. We hope you have a lovely weekend and looking forward to a new week on Monday.

Miss Montgomery

Cashpot for Schools

ASDA has a new initiative for schools where almost £1million has been raised for UK Primary schools across the first 72 hours. If you have or are able to download the Asda Rewards App on your mobile phone, you will be able to select King's Oak Academy or type in our postcode which is BS15 4JT. All money raised will go directly into the school and used to support our children.

CUPPA at KOA

Come and join us for a CUPPA at KOA!

Our weekly **CUPPA** meetings are а great opportunity for



families and carers to come together for a morning of coffee, chat and support. Join us every Thursday from 9.00am - 10.00am on the Lower School Site.

Big Brush Club

We know how important it is to ensure our children's teeth are brushed twice a day but also recognise children may be reluctant to do so. See below a link provided by The Big Brush Club to help support them and you with their Oral Hygiene.

Families — The Big Brush Club

Important Upcoming Dates

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Wednesday 2 October	YR-Y6 Individual & Sibling Photographs	
Friday 11 October	Open Door Day 08.25-08.50	
Wednesday 23 October	Last Day of Term 1	
Thursday 24 October	INSET DAY	
Friday 25 October	INSET DAY	
Monday 4 November	First Day of Term 2	
Friday 15 November	Local MP Visit & Open Door Day 8.25-8.50	
Friday 22 November	Nasal Flu Vaccine	



Reception are in Full-Time!

This week we welcomed our Reception classes in full time! The children have settled in beautifully where they have explored a range of learning such as maths, English, phonics and our outdoor provision. The children also had the opportunity to practise their cutting skills using a range of objects.









Timings of the School Day

See below a table of timings for the school day for Lower, Middle and Upper School. Please can I remind you that children are welcomed into classes in the morning for a prompt start at 08.25am and collection at the end of the day is 15:00pm.

PCSO Visit

This week we had a fantastic visit from the community police, who spoke to the children about their role in our community and how they go above and beyond to help others every day. The children asked lots of insightful questions about their job roles and the challenges they face each day.



Speech and Language Course for 0-5

We have last minute availability for a highly valuable course on Speech and Language in the early years.



Please note that due to the last-minute

availability, spaces may be limited. We encourage you to secure your spot by registering <u>online</u> <u>here</u> for free.

School	School Day Starts		School Day Ends	
Lower School Reception to Year 4	Gates Open: Classrooms Open: Gates Close:	8.20am 8.25am 8.30am	Gates Open: Classroom Doors Open:	2.50pm 3.00pm
Middle School Year 5 to Year 8	Gates Open: Classrooms Open: Gates Close:	8.25am 8.35am 8.35am	Gates Open: Classroom Doors Open:	3.05pm 3.10pm
Upper School Year 9 to Year 11	Gates Open: Gates Close: Tutor Time Starts:	8.25am 8.35am 8.40am	Gates Open:	3.10pm



Located on the edge of Kingswood and Warmley, we are an all-through academy with children joining us in Reception through to Year 11.

Proud to be part of the Cabot Learning Federation, we are an Ofsted 'Good' school. Our staff are committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum alongside a wide range of extracurricular activities, designed to help your child become a happy, successful, curious and resilient individual.

Come and have a look around, we look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Reception Open Events 2024

Open Evening

Monday 7th October

3.30 - 4.45pm with a talk at 4

Open Mornings

Monday 11th November	9am
Thursday 21st November	9am

Stay and Play SessionsSaturday 23rd November10-11amSaturday 7th December10-11am



For

children

starting in

Reception

September 2025



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