



**Mrs Watts**  
Assistant Principal  
Head of Middle School

Dear King's Oak Middle School Families,

Welcome to our new academic year: 2024-2025! It has been lovely to see all of our children coming to school over the last week, energised and excited for the year ahead, and settling so quickly into the KOA routines.

For those of you new to Middle School, welcome to our Middle School Bulletin, which is sent out fortnightly with any important information and dates. I hope you find this useful.

I look forward to seeing you soon,  
Emma Watts

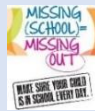
### Brook Road

**Brook Road is closed to all vehicles from 08:25 - 08:50 and from 15:00 - 15:20** (blue badges exempt).

This means that *no vehicles should enter, be moving on, or leaving the road during these times*. This is to keep our families and our staff safe so please respect this road closure.

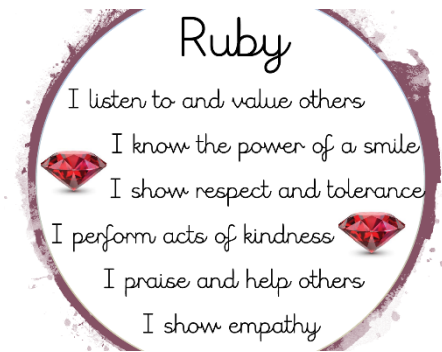
For vehicles permitted to use the road, please do ensure that you are **driving slowly and carefully at all times**.

### Attendance Update:



At King's Oak, expectations for school attendance is a **minimum of 95%**. Attendance lower than this results in significant gaps in learning.

**Apollo** is our Middle School mascot! He joins different tutors each week to celebrate some of the great attendance work that goes on. Sometimes, a student even takes him home for a weekend!



### Middle School Values Focus: Term 1

At King's Oak, we have two school values: **Work Hard** and **Be Kind**.

In Middle School, we use gems to teach how we can meet the KOA values.

The value that we are currently working on is **Be Kind**; we will be teaching this through the use of **Ruby**.

### Term dates 2024-2025

	First day for children	Last day for children	Inset days
<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 4 September	Wednesday 23 October	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September 2024 Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October 2024
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 4 November	Friday 20 December	
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday 7 January	Friday 14 February	Monday 6 January 2025
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday 25 February	Friday 4 April	Monday 24 February 2025
<b>Term 5</b>	Tuesday 22 April	Friday 23 May	Bank Holiday: Monday 21 April Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday 2 June	Tuesday 22 July	Friday 4 July 2025 Monday 7 July 2025

**Middle School Dates for the Diary – TERM 1**

<b>17 September</b>	Open mornings 9.15 -10.15 please see King's Oak Academy Website to book
<b>23-26 September</b>	Scholastic Book Fair 15.10-15.40 Middle School Library
<b>26 September</b>	Open morning 9.15-10.15 Please see King's Oak Academy Website to book
<b>30 September – 10 October</b>	Year 6 Mocks Assessments
<b>1 October</b>	Open morning 9.15-10.15 Please see King's Oak Academy Website to book
<b>2 October</b>	YR-Y6 Individual and Sibling Photos
<b>3 October</b>	Y7-Y11 Individual and Sibling Photos
<b>4 October</b>	CLF Big Parliament Event
<b>7 October</b>	Open morning 9.15-10.15 Please see King's Oak Academy Website to book
<b>8 October</b>	Inspiring Active Lives?
<b>9 October</b>	Year 7 Dell (The Big Idea)
<b>17 October</b>	Reception – Year 6 Parents Evening
<b>22 October</b>	Reception to Year 6 Parents Evening
<b>23 October</b>	Last Day of Term 1 Normal finish
<b>24 October</b>	Inset Day
<b>25 October</b>	Inset Day – CLF conference

**Middle School Date for the Diary - TERM 2**

<b>4 November</b>	Start of Term 2
<b>4 November</b>	CLF Big Parliament Event
<b>6 November</b>	Friends of KOA Halloween Disco Reception- Year 8
<b>21 November</b>	Year 7 Parents Evening English, Maths, Science 16:00-19:00
<b>22 November</b>	Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 11
<b>28 November</b>	Year 8 Parents Evening English, Maths, Science 16-19:00
<b>20 December</b>	Last Day of Term 2

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 1

### Lunchtime Clubs

<b>Daily</b>	Y5 - Y6	Lego / Reading / Drawing - LRC - Miss Cox
<b>Monday</b>	Y7 – Y8	Gardening Club - Greenhouse - Miss Miller-Webb
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y7 - Y8	Homework Club - C18 – Mrs Gribble
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y7 - Y8	Homework Club - C18 – Mrs Gribble
	Y7 – Y11	Young Carers Space – C16
<b>Thursday</b>	Y7 – Y9	Chess Club – C14 – Mr Blake



### After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	Y5 – Y7	Drama Club	R Holloway
	Y7 – Y9	Homework Club	Mrs H Gribble
	Y7 – Y11	Boys' Rugby	Mr A Heath
	Y7 – Y11	Fitness	Mr J Cornick
	Y7 – Y11	Netball	Mrs R Harrold
	Y7 – Y11	Yoga	Ms L Roscoe
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y5/6	Dodgeball	Kickstart Coaching*
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y5/6	Crazy Club	Kickstart Coaching*
<b>Thursday</b>	Y5/6	Multi-sports	Kickstart Coaching*
	Y5 – Y11	Table Tennis	Mr A Wilkinson
	Y5 – Y11	Vocal Group	Miss J Morrell
	Y6 – Y9	Homework Club	Mrs Gribble
	Y6 – Y11	Art Club	Mrs K Smith
	Y7 – Y9	Bench Ball/Dodge Ball	Miss A Jones
<b>Friday</b>	Y7 – Y11	Girls' Football	Mrs E Salvage
	Y5/6	Boys' Football	Kickstart Coaching*
	Y5/6	Girls' Football	Kickstart Coaching*

#### \*Kickstart Coaching (Y5/6 only):

Location: Lower School Hall

Timings: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Cost: £3 per session which can change on a termly basis (please refer to Kickstart Coaching UK Website for further information)

**Year 5/6 Children attending Kickstart Coaching must be prebooked via the Kickstart website:**

<https://www.kickstartcoachinguk.org/kings-oak-academy> . Children attending Kickstart clubs are to remain with class teachers at the end of the day and a member of the Middle School staff walk the children to the

### Key Reminders and Updates

#### Middle School Office

Just a reminder that the Middle School Office / Reception operates on reduced hours and is open for children and adults to access from 08:30 - 09:15 and 14:40 - 15:20 each day. You are still able to call and email the Middle School office throughout the school day and use the Upper School Office for all in-person queries.