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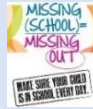
Dear King's Oak Middle School Families,

I am sure that you would all like to join me in taking this opportunity to say an enormous **congratulations** to our Year 6 children, families and staff: last week, our Year 6s completed their End-of-KS2 SATs Assessments. They have all worked tirelessly this year to ensure that they are fluent in concepts taught across Key Stage 2 and the children did us all proud, using their Diamond, Emerald, Sapphire, Pearl and Grit Powers throughout the week to successfully tackle a wide range of problems. I know that they are now looking forward to preparing for their play, which they will perform next term, and to continuing to develop their skills across the curriculum as they prepare to move into the next stage of their education in Key Stage 3!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Mrs Watts

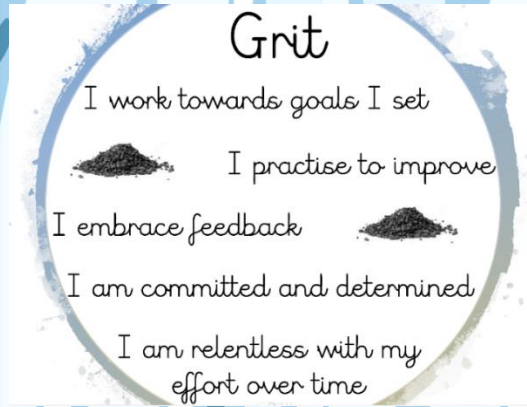
Attendance Update:

Just a reminder that expectations for school attendance is a **minimum of 95%**. Attendance lower than this results in significant gaps in learning.



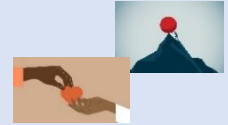
Apollo has joined Miss Rowley's tutor group in **8.3** this week for their work on improving their attendance.

In addition, Sycamore enjoyed celebrating an achievement last week: every child was in, on time, every day last week. To recognise this achievement, Sycamore Class had additional gem time on the field, with ice lollies, at the end of last week! Well done Sycamore!



Middle School Values Focus: March

KOA Value
Work Hard
Be Kind



Learning Power
Grit (Practice)



Value shared
Mutual Respect
and Tolerance



Term dates 2024-2025

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

Middle School Dates for the Diary – TERM 5

24 May	U13 Girls' National Cup Final
24 May	Last Day of Term 5

TERM 6

Throughout Term 6	Additional Transition Opportunities for students across Middle School.
3 June	Start of Term 6
3 June – 21 June	Year 7/8 Assessment Window
5 June	Y6 Exhibition for World Environment Day
6 June	Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Parents' Cake and Coffee 1520 - 1600
17 – 21 June	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
19 June	CLF Big Parliament Live
19 June	Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Parents' Coffee and Information Evening 1520 - 1600
21/25 June	CLF Festival of Sport Y5-Y8 TBC
24 June – 4 July	Year 5 Assessment Window
27 June	Reception - Y6 Sports Day
1 July	Welcome to Middle School: Year 7 Parents' Coffee and Information Evening 1600 – 1730 First presentation 1600 - 1615 Second presentation at 1700-1715 The time between presentations is to allow families and children to connect with each other, and with KOA staff
2 July (tbc)	Secondary Phase (Years 7-11) Sports Day
2 July – 4 July	North Somerset transition days for Y7 intake
3 July	KOA Step-Up Day (Reception to Year 9) Bristol city-wide transition day for Y7 intake
5 July	Inset Day
5 July	CLF Big Arts Festival
8 July – 12 July	Year 6 Camp: PGL Liddington
10 July	CLF Big Battle of the Bands
15 July – 17 July	Year 8 Camp: Woodhouse
15 July	Middle School reports sent home (Year 5 and Year 6)
17 July	CLF Big Dance (Times TBC)
17 July	Year 5 Camp Meeting
18 July	Middle School reports sent home (Year 7 and Year 8)
22 July	Summer Concert
23 July	Last Day of Academic Year 2023-2024
24 July – 26 July	Year 7 2024/25 Summer of Fun (Transition 'Week')

Middle School Dates for the Diary - Academic Year 2024-25

Mon 2 & Tues 3 September 2024	Inset Days
Wednesday 4 September	First day of term for children

Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 5

Lunchtime Clubs

Daily	Y5 - Y6	Lego / Reading / Drawing - LRC - Miss Cox
Monday	Y7 - Y11	Gardening Club - Greenhouse - Miss Miller-Webb
Tuesday	Y7 - Y8	Homework Club - C18 - Miss Pearch
Wednesday	Y7 - Y8	Homework Club - C18 - Miss Pearch
Thursday	Y7 - Y8	Chess and Card Club - C14 - Mr A Blake



After School Clubs

MIDDLE SCHOOL	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
After school					
Monday	Y7 - 8	Maths Homework Club	C18	15:20 - 16:10	ABE
	Y5 - 6	KS2 Multi Sports	Lower School	15:10 - 16:10	Progressive Sports
		KS2 Girls Football	Astro		AST
	Y7-8	Keyboard Club	Music	15:20 - 16:00	TWN
	Y7 - 8	Drama Club	DA1	15:25 - 16:15	JML/GDT
Y7 - 8	Fitness	Gym 2	15:15 - 16:10	JCK	
	Rounders	Field		AJS/RHD	
Tuesday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y5 - 6	Gymnastics	Lower School	15:10 - 16:10	Sporting Chance
	Y7-8	Cricket	Field	15:15 - 16:15	DJN/SGR
Wednesday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y7 - 8	Homework Club	C18	13:10 - 13:45	HPH
Thursday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y5 - 8	Homework Support Club	C18	15:10 - 16:10	HPH
	Y7 - 8	Maths Homework Support Club	C18	15:10 - 16:10	ABE
	Y6 - 8	Art Club	E22	15:10 - 16:00	KSH/ELW
	Y5 - 6	Football	Lower School	15:10 - 16:10	Sporting Chance
	Y7 - 8	STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths)	DG2	15:15 - 16:10	DTR/RRY
	Y7 - 8	Music Practice time	Music	15:20 - 16:00	TWN
	Y5 - 8	Warhammer Club	EG2	15:15 - 16:10	CNN
		Tennis	Courts	15:10 - 16:10	AWN
	Y7 - 8	Girls Football	Astro	15:15	ESE/RHD
Y5 - 8	Athletics	Field	15:15	DJN/ASJ/JCK	
Friday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y5 - 6	Football Team	KS2 Playground	15:10 - 16:10	Progressive Sports
	Y7 - 8	Music Practice time	Music area	15:20 - 16:00	TWN

All KOA-ran clubs are now bookable via the MCAS App.

Years 5 / 6: If you have any questions, please contact Miss Southcott.

Years 7 / 8: If you have any questions, please speak to the teacher leading the club.

*Sporting Chance: £4.00 per session. Bookings to be made via the website and payment via debit/ credit card / childcare vouchers or BACS. FSM places available - speak to the office for a letter

Key Reminders and Updates

Middle School Office

Just a reminder that the Middle School Office / Reception is currently operating on reduced hours and is open for children and adults to access from 08:30 - 09:15 and 14:40 - 15:20 each day. We should return to full-time opening for Term 6.

Brook Road

Just a reminder that **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 leave the road. *This is to keep our children, families, and staff safe. Please respect this road closure.* Please also ensure that when using all roads around school, you are parking respectfully (e.g. not blocking driveways).

Year 6 and Year 8 Camps

Thank you to those of you who attended meetings for **Year 6** (who are off to **PGL Liddington**) and **Year 8** (who are off to **Woodhouse Park**). The information shared during these meetings has now been sent to families. Please contact Jess Ware (jess.ware@clf.uk) with any questions.

