



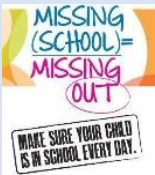
Mrs Watts
 Assistant Principal
 Head of Middle School

Dear King's Oak Middle School Families,
 And just like that, the end of Term 4 is upon us! What a term, full of activities we have enjoyed together. I hope that you manage to relax and enjoy some family time over the break. If you need any support over the holidays, please remember that you can contact shoutoutkoa@clf.uk.
 I look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school **on Tuesday 16 April 2024** (Monday 15 April is an INSET day).
 Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.
 Mrs Watts

Attendance Update:

Congratulations to 7.4 for having the most improved attendance last week, and to **Hawthorn Class**, whose attendance was most improved the week before!

We look forward to seeing who **Apollo** will get to spend the week with when we look at most improved attendance at the end of the week.



Middle School
Values Focus: March

KOA Value
 Work Hard



Learning Power
 Sapphire (Focus)



Value shared
 High Expectations



Sapphire

I actively listen to others

I manage distractions

I don't procrastinate

I focus on the most important thing in the moment

World Book Day

Here are a few photos from World Book Day, as promised in the last update!



Airbus

Last week, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed getting fully involved in a visit from Airbus, where we used our *Amethyst Power* to create Moonlanders!



Middle School Dates for the Diary

26 March	Parents' / Carers' Evening: Year 5/6
28 March	Last Day of Term 4
Term 5	
15 April	Inset Day
16 April	Children return to school
Dates currently being finalised:	Welcome to Middle School: New Year 4 Coffee Afternoon Year 7 - Road Safety Part 3 – Peer Influence - Date TBC Year 8 - Road Safety Part 3 – Peer Influence - Date TBC
18 April	Welcome to Middle School: New Year 7 Coffee Afternoon
22 April	Year 8 Camp Meeting
29 April	Year 6 Camp Meeting
27 April	Friends of KOA Colour Run
1 May	Middle and Upper School Tutor group photos
13-16 May	SATs Week
24 May	Last Day of Term
TERM 6	
Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Weekly Transition Activity (Forest School) begins	
Dates currently being finalised:	Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Parents' Meeting South Gloucestershire transition day for Y7 intake (tbc) Year 5 Camp Meeting
21 June	CLF Festival of Sport Y5-Y8
1 July	New Year 7 Welcome Evening 16:00 until 17:30
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
4 July	Primary Phase (Years R-6) Sports Day
5 July	Inset Day
8 July – 12 July	Year 6 Camp: PGL Liddington
15 July – 17 July	Year 8 Camp: Woodhouse
23 July	Last Day of Academic Year 2023-2024

Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 4

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
	Y7 - Y11	Mid Somerset Festival Club - DA1 - Mrs Free
Wednesday	Y7 - Y8	Homework Club - C18 - Miss Pearch



After School Clubs

MIDDLE SCHOOL	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
Monday	Lunch time				
	Y7 - 8	Gardening Club	Greenhouse	13:10 - 13:45	JMW
	After school				
	Y7 - 8	Maths Homework Club	C18	15:20 - 16:10	ABE
		Drama/Mid Som Festival Club	DA1	15:25 - 16:15	JML/VFE
	Y5 - 6	KS2 Multi Sports	Lower School	15:10 - 16:10	Progressive Sports
		KS2 Girls Football	Astro		AST
Y7 - 8	Fitness	Gym 2	15:15 - 16:10	JCK	
	Girls Rugby	Field		AJS	
Tuesday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y7 - 8	Mid Somerset Festival Club	Drama	13:10 - 13:45	VFE
		Homework Club	C18		HPH
	Y5 - 6	Gymnastics	Lower School	15:10 - 16:10	Sporting Chance
	Y7 - 8	Football	Astro	15:15 - 16:10	DJN
Variable					
Wednesday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y7 - 8	Mid Somerset Festival Club	Drama	13:10 - 13:45	VFE
		Homework Club	C18		HPH
	Variable				
Thursday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y5 - 8	Homework Support Club	C18	15:10 - 16:10	HPH
	Y6 - 8	Art Club	E22	15:10 - 16:00	KSH/ELW
	Y7 - 8	STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths)	DG2	15:15 - 16:10	DTR/RRY
	Y5 - 8	Warhammer Club	EG2	15:15 - 16:10	CNN
		Table Tennis	Gym 1	15:10 - 16:10	AWN
	Y7 - 8	Girls Football	Astro	15:15	ESE/RHD
Dodgeball		Gym 2	15:15	DJN/ASJ	
Friday	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
	Y5 - 6	Football Team	KS2 Playground	15:10 - 16:10	Progressive Sports

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.

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).

Book Corners

Just a reminder that we would love any of your previously-loved books for our Year 5/6 book corners. These might be fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or even magazines or interesting leaflets!



Year 6 and Year 8 Camps

As you know, **Year 6** are off to **PGL Liddington** and **Year 8** are off to **Woodhouse Park**. Please ensure that you complete the online forms shared with you as soon as possible. Please contact Jess Ware (jess.ware@clf.uk) with any questions.