



King's Oak Primary School



September 2025



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Our Vision: From tiny Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow!



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Please find our September newsletter which will give you some information on school news, events and more.

As always, if there is something you require to know more about, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

With kind regards, Kirstin Glancy, Head Teacher

Child Protection and Safeguarding: Responsibility of Professionals



All schools have a Child Protection and Safeguarding co-ordinator. **In King's Oak this is Kirstin Glancy, Head Teacher and in her absence, Lynne Wilson, Depute Head Teacher.** It is the responsibility of professionals to ensure children get the help they need when they need it. All adults in King's Oak have responsibility to ensure the safety and protection of children.

Asda Cashpot Fund



Do you shop in Asda?

If so, be sure to opt into the Schools Cashpot Fund on your Asda Rewards App and choose your local school – it won't affect your personal Cashpot savings and will help raise money for your school just from doing your weekly shop!

Share with all your friends and family and encourage them to support it too!

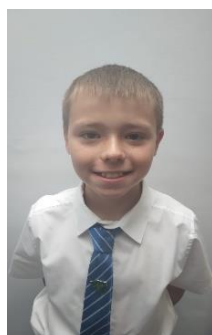
Diary Dates

Tuesday 16 th September – Friday 19 th September	School and Nursery Photographer
Tuesday 23 rd September – Thursday 25 th September	Authority review of School
Mon 22 nd Sept – Thurs 25 th September	Maths Week Scotland
Friday 26 th September	HOLIDAY. School Closed
Monday 29 th September	HOLIDAY. School Closed
Thursday 9 th October	Parents Evening 3:10 – 6:10pm
14 th Oct – 18 th October	HOLIDAY

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New House Captains and Vice Captains

A HUGE well done to our newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains! This year a huge number of P7 pupils, competitively applied for these roles and were voted into post by children and staff across the school. The standard of the speeches were incredibly high, and so much effort had been given into delivery polished and well rehearsed speeches. The children confidently displayed skills for life, learning and work!



Newark Captain and Vice-Captain



Rothesay Captain and Vice-Captain



Kelburn Captain and Vice-Captain



Finlaystone Captain and Vice-Captain

X (Twitter)

Every week each class teacher will post at least one update of learning from their class. This is where you will find pictures and videos (of permitted pupils) from school events. Please follow us @KingsOakSchool.



Thank you to the many of you who have supported our efforts in moving to Parent Portal. We now have over 80% of pupils on this portal!

P2 and P3 pupils have been the first to trial completing consent forms for an outing on this.

Your child's annual data check is located on Parent Portal for completion.

parentsportal.scot

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Local Authority School Review

Our school review is taking place next week between Tuesday and Thursday.

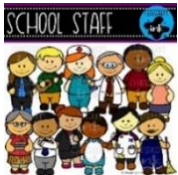


A HUGE thank you to our pupil focus group who will be meeting the review team and talking all about King's Oak. They have been discussing some of the things they would like to say with Mrs Wilson and have wonderful ideas they are looking forward to sharing.

Four of our House Captains and Vice-Captains will be leading a school tour, with this group informing the review team all about King's Oak as they walk round.

Thank you to all of the parents/ carers who have completed the parent questionnaire, your time is greatly appreciated and a massive thanks to the families who have agreed to meet the review team in person to talk about the work of the school.

We are looking forward to showcasing the developments of our hardworking staff and Mighty Oakers!



Staffing Update

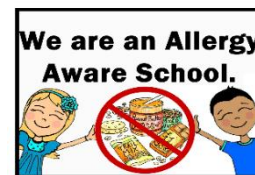
As you know Mr Bradley's last day will be Wednesday 25th September. If you are free, we would love you to join us to give him his final day walk out in true King's Oak style!

Miss Sloan has now commenced her maternity leave. She finished on Friday last week and is hoping for a little time to put her feet up before welcoming her baby in the coming weeks. We are yet to know who will be covering this maternity leave.

We are enjoying seeing Eilish and baby Sonny and Miss Johnston and baby Santino as visitors to the school and nursery. Miss Johnston is looking forward to being back in school to work alongside Mrs Grieve in our Roots of Empathy programme, with Santino as our Tiny Teacher!

Mrs Cunningham is hoping to reach the October week, prior to commencing her maternity leave.

Help us be an Allergy Aware School!



We need your help please!

We have a pupil who has a nut allergies. To some, this is a life threatening condition. **Please help by ensuring all snacks and lunches contain no nuts at all.** The families of our affected pupils would be most grateful for your support in this important matter.

Barnardo's



Look out for Teri's update on the workshops that will be taking place from now until the end of the year. This should hopefully be with you before the end of the week.

She is looking forward to offering workshops, shaped by her recent consultation with you.

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