



King's Oak Primary School

August 2026



Our Vision: From tiny Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow!



Dear Parent/ Carer,

A very warm welcome to you if you are new to King's Oak, particularly new P1 families. We look forward to building relationships with you over the coming years and to getting to know you and your child. To all of our returning families, a warm welcome to academic session 2026-2027.

Welcome

With kind regards,

Kirstin Glancy, Head Teacher

Meet the Teacher Event



We are really looking forward to our first event of the session!

We will hold our 'Meet the Teacher' event **on Wednesday 26th August from 3:10 – 4:10pm**. This event will allow parents and carers to come into classes and see classrooms, make acquaintance with the teacher if they are a new face for you and to answer any questions you may have. If any parents/ carers would like a tour of King's Oak we can also arrange this, so please feel free to ask. Our family hub space will be open with some cold drinks and biscuits available. This is a drop in event and parents can visit classes for all of their children. We look forward to seeing you next week at this event. To enter this event, please use the **Gym Hall Door** and staff can guide you from there.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast club is fully open with no restrictions on who can attend. Breakfast club is open from 8am Monday – Friday and is entered via the gym hall doors where staff meet children. Children have the choice of cereal, toast and milk or water. Games and activities are provided for children after they finish their food.

Children remain with breakfast club staff until 8:50am and infant staff will remain with children until 9am.

It would be great to see some new faces and children accessing a healthy breakfast before school. The cost is £1 per day or free of charge if you are in receipt of free school meals. Please see the office for a registration form for any children attending for the first time.

Ms. Craynor and Mrs Daly from the kitchen look forward to welcoming your child(ren).

Responsible

Kindness

Ambition

Honesty

Safe

Respect

Additional Support Needs (ASN) Provision in King's Oak

We are delighted to share that our new ASN base is called **Acorn Grove**. Acorn Grove has had an extremely positive start with our new pupils very keen to explore their new environment and meet staff.

Staff in Acorn Grove are:

Mrs Violet Janska (Principal Teacher)

Mrs Karyn Jenkins (Class Teacher, 0.5)

Mrs Dawn Bozzelli (Pupil Support Assistant) Mrs Elaine Robinson (Pupil Support Assistant)

Mrs Donald and Miss Rankin are also supporting our new children as transport escorts.



P.E. Days

P.E. times for classes in term 1 are as follows:

P1 = Monday & Thursday

P2 = Monday & Friday

P3/2 = Wednesday & Friday

P3 = Tuesday & Wednesday

P4 = Tuesday & Thursday

P5 = Tuesday & Thursday

P6 = Tuesday & Wednesday

P7/6 = Monday & Thursday

P7 = Monday & Wednesday

On P.E. days children should wear relaxed uniform of black/ grey leggings or joggers and a white polo shirt with their King's Oak jumper.

Full smart school uniform should be worn on all other days.

Water Bottles

Unfortunately we do not have the provision to provide disposable cups for children on a daily basis. These are not cost or environmentally effective. We have two water fountains for children to refill their water bottles available, one on either floor. Please ensure your child has a water bottle (labelled with their name) to bring with them on a daily basis, particularly as it can still be quite warm outside at present.



Annual Data Check

Our annual data check will be issued to you shortly. Please complete this, making any changes as this is the vital emergency contacts/ medical/ allergies etc. information we hold for all pupils. This will require to be completed via Parent Portal. Our office staff can assist anyone having difficulty with Parent Portal.



Diary Dates



Wednesday 26th August	Meet the Teacher Event 3:10 – 4:10pm
Tuesday 15th September – Friday 18th September	School and Nursery Photographer
Friday 25th September	HOLIDAY. School Closed
Monday 28th September	HOLIDAY. School Closed
Wednesday 7th October	Parents Evening 3:10 – 6:10pm

Prevent Strategy UK

The Prevent strategy is a key component of the UK's counter-terrorism efforts aimed at stopping individuals from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. In King's Oak the lead for this is Mrs Glancy and, in her absence, Mrs Wilson.

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.

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.



Dogs in the Playground/ Reception



To ensure the safety and comfort of all of our pupils, staff and visitors, please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

We have pupils who have allergies and others who feel anxious or frightened around animals.

We also ask that dog owners are mindful of this and ensure space at the school gates.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe space for children.

Staffing Update

A huge warm welcome to the King's Oak staff team! Our full staff team for this year is as follows:

Miss Manson is covering Reduced Class Contact Time (RCCT) and Targeted Interventions (TI)
Miss Baird is teaching P6 on a Monday and Tuesday AM and covering Targeted Interventions (TI)
Miss Roberts now works a Monday – Wednesday and will be teaching the Blossom Room.
Mrs Campbell is covering Reduced Class Contact Time (RCCT)

P1 **Miss Agnew** and **Miss Johnston** (until October) supported by Miss McKay, Mrs Macina and Ms Somerville

P2 **Mrs Stevenson** supported by Ms Craynor

P3/2 **Miss O'Neill** supported by Miss Miller

P3 **Mrs Grieve** supported by Mrs McShane

P4 **Mrs McShane** supported by Mrs Donald and various PSA's

P5 **Mr Jamieson** supported by Ms Rebecchi

P6 **Mrs Marshall** (Tues PM – Fri) and **Miss Baird** (Mon – Tues AM) supported by Miss Rankin

P7/6 **Mr Thomson** supported by Miss Thompson

P7 **Mrs Crerar** supported by Mrs Brady



Barnardo's and The Spark

The levels of funding for the Barnardo's Family Support Service across all schools has remained reduced. As part of our PEF consultation, we decided to remain with an aspect of Family support in King's Oak. Teri will work one day per week in King's Oak. This work will continue to allow her to support some families. Should we require further support from Barnardo's, all schools can still apply for some level of support but this application is now made to the Authority Screening Group (ASG) and will be allocated for short pieces of work, dependent on need.

Continuing to support children, starting in October, will be a child therapist from the national company The Spark. This will allow us to refer children for the support of a trained counsellor for a period of support. Having the service as part of our PEF strategy, should allow us to access supports for children in a timely manner. If you would like to know more about this service or feel this would be of benefit to your child, please contact Mrs Glancy.