



King's Oak Primary School

September 2026



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 need 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.

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.

Help us be an Allergy Aware School!

We need your help please!

We have a pupil who has a nut allergy. 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.



Acorn Grove

It was lovely to welcome so many families to Acorn Grove at our meet the teacher event in

August. If you did not manage to visit and would like to see our new provision, we can arrange this at our upcoming Parents Evening on 7th October.



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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 large 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 was 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

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.

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Diary Dates



Tuesday 15th September – Friday 18th September School and Nursery Photographer

Monday 21st September King's Oak Family Circle AGM. 2pm in school.

Friday 25th September HOLIDAY. School Closed

Monday 28th September HOLIDAY. School Closed

Tuesday 6th October Fluoride Varnishing for P1-P4

Tuesday 6th October Harvest Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 7th October Cross Country Event for some P5-P7 pupils

Wednesday 7th October Parents Evening 3:15 – 6:15pm

Monday 12th – Fri 16th October HOLIDAY. School Closed

Monday 19th October Inset Day. SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 23rd October King's Oak Family Circle meeting. 2pm

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle for school on a daily basis. It would help our office staff greatly to not be asked to call home to request this.



Parents' Evening

Letters have now been sent out for our first Parents Evening on the 7th October. Appointments can be made with Miss Manson if she teaches in your child's class (P7, P7/6, P5 or P2). Miss Roberts will also make appointments for all children attending the Blossom Room.



Pantomime Trip

This year we have booked to go to the Beacon to see their performance of Cinderella on Monday 21st December. Details will follow but we will begin our fundraising efforts for this ASAP to support the cost of this outing. On this day, the dinner hall can only cater a packed lunch as we will not get back from the pantomime until approximately 12:50pm.



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