

Theme of the week: PEACE

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body  
you were called to peace.  
And be thankful.  
**Colossians 3:15**

them the floor plans for the new building so that they can start to envisage how the school will operate from September. They have been very excited to learn about all the fantastic spaces we are going to have available for our use and all the new equipment we will be able to use. I have also explained to them the process of the move, so they know that the physical move will happen over the summer holiday and will not, therefore, affect their learning. Staff have also enjoyed a visit to the new site this week and returned enthused about their new classrooms and the site as a whole. Kier continue to progress the work on schedule and we have been impressed by their sheer professionalism and commitment to the project. Exciting times indeed! Myself and Deputy Headteacher Ms Lowney will be taking two groups of students to the new site before half term and then we will be leaving Kier to it in the final weeks of the project. Brighton and Hove Buses will be getting back to me later this month with their proposed new timetable from September, including the new morning routes to the school. I will of course communicate this information as soon as it is available.

Mrs Price

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful this week to lead assemblies across all year groups on our new site. I have been speaking to the students about the new facilities we will enjoy and showing

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#### Forthcoming Events

<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	• HPV Immunisations
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	• Last Day of Term
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	• Return to School

## Student of the Week

**Year 7** Student of the Week is Katie Parks nominated by Mr Mundy in Maths. Katie has been nominated for her exceptional work on solving equations this week. Katie takes great pride over the presentation of her Maths book.

Student of the Week for **Year 8** is Abigail Renouf for her continued effort and kindness shown around school. Furthermore, she was praised highly for her Technology work, knowledge and homework, always putting 100% into everything she does!

Isabel Siddle is **Year 9** Student of the Week, because she consistently does 100% of her homework, long before it's due. We have been really impressed with her quiet effort all year!

Chosen as Student of the Week for **Year 10**, Rosie Fahimifar has worked consistently hard in Maths this term. She has shown resilience and determination when facing tough challenges in class. She has made the effort to regularly come to Maths support after school to ensure she has understood her homework. All this has paid off and she has even been explaining some complex algebra to others in the class this week.

**Year 11** Student of the Week is Sammy Smith chosen for integrity in upholding the school values. Thank you Sammy!

## School Day from Sept 2019

In assemblies this week Mrs Price has been explaining to students that our school day will be changing slightly from September. The school day will still start at 8:30am and finish at 3:00pm. All students will follow the same timetable structure. Students will start their day with a 10 minute tutor registration time from 8:30-8:40am. They will then go into their first two lessons which will be followed by a 20 minute morning break from 10:20-10:40am. This break will be followed by a further two lessons and students will then have a slightly extended 40 minute lunch from 12:20-1:00pm. At 1:00pm they will have a 20 minute tutor time, during which they will

complete their worship sessions. They will then go into the final two lessons of the day which will end at 3:00pm. Clubs and Period 7 will run from 3:15-4:15pm as they do now. We hope that these minor changes will be welcomed by our student body and look forward to implementing them from September.

## Year 5 Taster Days

Parents of Year 5 children may be starting to consider secondary schools for their child/children. We are running Year 5 'Taster Sessions' in June. Year 5 students will get the opportunity to experience a King's lesson covering English, mathematics and science and parents will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs Price to find out a bit more about what makes King's so distinctive and to ask any questions they might have about the education we can provide.

Taster sessions will run on the following dates:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30-4:30pm**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30-4:30pm**

To book a place please complete the booking form on our school website at <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/opendays.php>.

## Staff Profile - Mr Bailey

I have been an English teacher for twenty six years and have taught across Sussex during that time.

I have worked in a wide variety of schools and colleges, most recently for several years in post-16 education.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to join King's School's English department. During my brief time here I have already been hugely impressed by the school's strong community ethos. This aspect of the school is just as important to me as the high academic standards that are also clearly evident.



## Year 7 Buddy Mentor Scheme

Applications are now open for current Year 8 students who would like to be Buddy Mentors for the new Year 7 students next academic year. The aim of the Buddy Mentor scheme is to help the new Year 7 students to settle into the school well. Buddies will take part in various different transition activities to support the new Year 7 students. The scheme enables new students to get to know older students. Buddy Mentors will also have the opportunity to develop leadership skills through their participation in the scheme.

Application forms are available from the school reception and have been posted by Mrs Vincent on Show My Homework. Applications must be returned to Mrs Vincent by 3pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Parent Prayer

Thank God for all the hard work that he has enabled us to put in to getting ready for the exam season this year. We are very grateful for the additional exam hall space at Portslade Community Centre. Please be praying over the coming weeks for our all our students, as we move in to the summer exam period. Pray for anxiety to be calmed, for focus throughout and for good health. We would love you to pray individually for those students you know who are sitting exams and for staff as we prepare them in the remaining lessons. Please also pray for the practicalities of running the exams, especially for Mrs Talbot, our exams officer, and her team of invigilators.

As we move closed to the handover of our new school building, please pray for those working on site. Pray for their safety, for effective completion of the remaining tasks and for good relationships to continue with the primary school as their old building is demolished. We would be very grateful for your prayers for us as we begin to pack up the existing site over the coming weeks. Pray for God to sustain us through this and for energy and good humour!



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## A Taste of Mexico



### Thursday 16th May

Break;  
Nachos with Salsa & Cheese  
Chicken Quesadilla

Lunch;  
Beef Taco Boats  
Chickpea Fajita  
Mexican Potatoes, Cajun Onion Rings & Corn & Peppers

Dessert: Pineapple Cheesecake

One Pot; Tex Mex Meatballs & Rice  
Vegetable Chilli

Chocolate Chilli Cookies  
Chocolate Orange Brownie