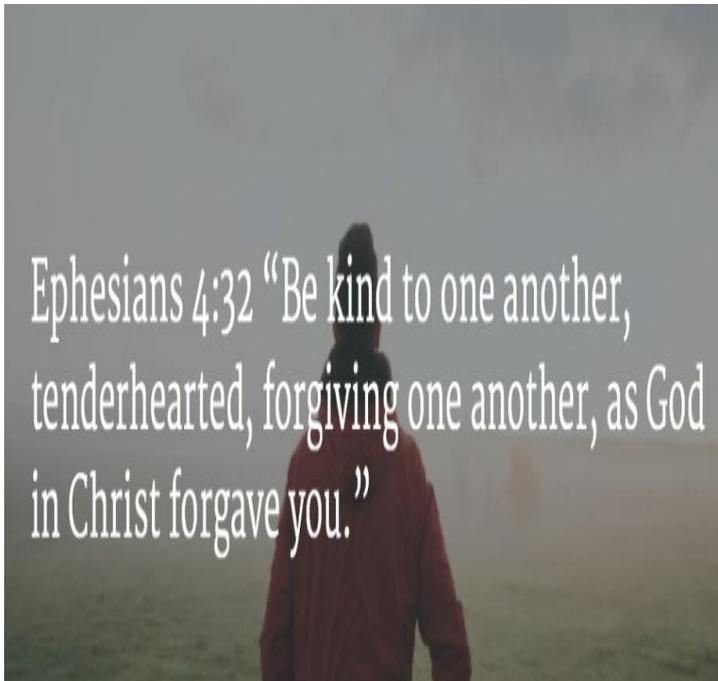


Theme of the week: KINDNESS



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a full week this week with ongoing end of year exams; Careers Advisor interviews for Year 10; the Big Bang Science Fair trip; transition afternoon for students with special educational needs; and the Surf Life Saving day for Year 7 and 8 students. Looking ahead the next three weeks are just as packed in the run up to the end of the academic year. We are quite clear at King's that every school day counts; every school day provides an opportunity for learning, growth and reflection. There will be no wasted time before we break for the summer.

I visited our new site this week with senior staff. It was fantastic to be reminded of the school's quiet location; of the beautiful views we will enjoy across the city and the sea; and of the sheer size and quality of the new facilities we will have. There is a great deal to be thankful for. Kier's on site team are hugely impressive in terms of their commitment to quality and detail. We are going to have a wonderful new school, handed over to us with care and pride. I look forward to welcoming parents to view the new site in the autumn term when the school has settled and open events have passed.

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

3 rd July	• Sports Day
5 th July	• INSET Day / Yr 6 Transition
11 th & 12 th July	• Enrichment Days
19 th July	• INSET Day

Awards' Evening

We are holding our annual awards' evening on Wednesday 17th July. The event will start at 6pm with canapés and drinks served in the quad and the formal presentation of awards will begin from 6:30pm. We expect the event to finish by 7:30pm. Our Chair of Governors, Katherine Laux, will be attending to present the awards. Parents/carers of students who are receiving awards will be sent invitations to the event next week. Siblings are also most welcome to attend. Students will not find out which award/s they have been given until the evening itself. Awards are given for academic progress and achievement; for sporting success; and for demonstration of the school's core values.

Basketball Tour Success

Huge congratulations to Lewis who participated in a basketball tournament in Barcelona over the weekend.



He was awarded the MVP title, which is given to only one player who the organisers of the event choose during the competition based on skill, points scored and overall performance. Lewis was selected out of 10 teams which is about 100 other boys at premier league

level in his age bracket. Well done again Lewis!

September Return to School

Year 7 students return to school on Tuesday 10th September. Students should arrive from 7:45am for an 8:30am start. On their first day Year 7 students will have an extended tutor time, a tour of our new site, and several normal timetabled lessons. Students do not need to bring PE kit on this date. They may bring packed lunches or a full catering service will be available for those who registered for cashless catering at our Induction Day in July. **All other year groups return on Wednesday 11th September.** Year 10 and Year 11

students (and Year 7 students) should arrive in school from 7:45am for an 8:30am start on this date. Year 8 and Year 9 students should arrive in school for an 10:40am start on this date. We are staggering the students' return to ensure a smooth start to school life on our new site. Staggering start times will allow for initial assemblies, tours of the school and extended tutor times to enable students to receive timetables etc.

Student of The Week

Chosen for Student of the Week for **Year 7** is Ruby Witherington - for so kindly offering to switch to 600m on sports day, because her peer didn't feel comfortable to do it.

Millie Bullivant is Student of the Week for **Year 8** for showing extreme kindness and the school value of respect towards members of staff, as well as hard work and focus in language lessons.

Student of the Week in **Year 9** is Naomi Moore for her enthusiasm when Miss Goldstein asked her if she could help her pack for the school move!

Year 10 Student of the Week is Harvey Jutton for showing true King's School values when helping a member of the public at the bus stop nearest King's.

Sports Day

On **Wednesday 3rd July** we will be hosting our annual school sports day at Withdean Stadium. The format of the day will be similar to previous years; students will sign up to take part in one of three morning activities: rounders, benchball or athletic field events. Students who are performing the field events in the morning will be taken to Withdean by school transport and those playing rounders and benchball will do so on our school site. Once rounders and benchball are finished, those students will be taken to Withdean for the afternoon running events.

The afternoon will consist of the running races ranging from 75m to 1500m, finishing with house relays. Throughout the whole day students will compete for

points for their house and we will announce the winner of the day once the final races have finished!

Parents/carers are welcome to attend the event from 12.30pm onwards and are asked to sit in the allocated parent/carer section of the stands by the finish line. Students will either be making their own way home after sports day, or getting school transport back to King's. Please ensure we know your preference on parent pay.

End of Term and INSET

Our last day of term is Thursday 18th July. All students should arrive as normal for 8:30am on this date. They will attend three lessons and also have a tutor time and a celebration assembly. A full brunch service will be available in the Dome Diner at break time. **All students will be dismissed from school at 12:40pm on this date.** Friday 19th July is an INSET day and the school will be closed to students on this date. Staff will be busy completing packing for our site move!

Enrichment Days – July 11th and 12th

Please see overleaf an overview of the timings for each activity per year group across these days. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 5 and 6 Transition Events

We have really enjoyed meeting some of the Year 6 students who will be joining us next year, as they have attended transition afternoons and we have visited Primary schools. Our super team of Buddy Mentors, from our current Year 8, have been busy preparing to welcome all our new starters to our Induction day on the 5th July.

We also had a great time welcoming some Year 5 students for two taster afternoons, as they worked to solve a 'Murder Mystery' scenario with some of our science, maths and English teachers.

Special menu- American Independence Day



Celebrate
American Independence Day
Thursday 4th July

HARRISON
food with thought

Declaration Chili Dogs
All American Cheese & Bacon Burger
13 Colonies Vegetable Cobbler

served with

Stars & Stripes Fries, Slow & Corn
£2.00

Continental Congress Meringue Pie
4th July Mississippi Mud Pie
65p

Break: Star Spangled Banner Meatball Sub £1.55
Revolution Cajun Wedges & Rings £1.05

Cakes:
Red Velvet Cheesecake Cupcakes
Carrot Cake with Frosting
Strawberry Shortbread Star
85p

End of Term Housekeeping

A reminder that students must take all personal belongings out of lockers by the end of term. Any items left in lockers will be disposed of over the summer break.

If your child has any medicine stored at school, or you believe they may have any items in lost property, please contact the office. Medicines must be collected by the end of term, and unclaimed lost property will be disposed of.

Please also help our finance team by ensuring that any outstanding trip/event balances or dinner money payments are made before the summer break.

Enrichment timetable

	Arrival time to school - Thursday 11 th July	End of day release time - Thursday 11 th July
Blacklands Farm (Year 7)	8.25am	N/A
In school craft (Year 7)	8.30.am	2.10pm
In school rollercoaster day (Year 8)	8.30am	2.10pm
Retreat Day (Year 9)	8.30am	4.30pm
Speaking and Listening (Year 10)	Session dependent	Session dependent

	Arrival time to school - Friday 12 th July	End of day release time - Friday 12 th July
Blacklands Farm (Year 7)	N/A	3.00pm
In school craft (Year 7 and 8)	8.30am	2.10pm
Thorpe Park (Year 8)	8.00am	5.00pm
Holocaust Day (Year 9)	8.30am	2.10pm
PSHE Day/practicals (Year 10)	8.30am	2.10pm