

17/09/21

KING OFFA PRIMARY ACADEMY



BULLETIN No. 2



POLITE NOTICE

We have been asking parents and carers to encourage their children to enter school independently. The start of the day can be incredibly busy, so safeguarding all of our pupils is paramount and we will be asking parents to go to the **dedicated drop off and collection zones around** the school perimeter. Please contact the school office during the school day by phone or email with any queries, and not the teachers directly at either drop off or collection times, as teachers are busy preparing for the day and need to be ready to welcome their class in to school. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.



OPEN EVENINGS FOR RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2022

We are delighted to offer two dates next month for parents and carers to visit our school for children starting school in September 2022, on Tuesday 12th October and Thursday 14th October. There will be four 30 minute sessions each day, for small groups to have a look around the school and be shown around by our helpful School Ambassadors.

We are asking families to book their places as soon as possible. Please phone the school office between 10am and 2pm on 01424 211548 to book. Alternatively, please email kingoffaoffice@auroraacademies.org to book a place. We look forward to meeting you. Please share this with friends who might not receive this email. Thank you.



INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographers will be coming to school on Monday 18th October for individual school photos.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

When emailing the school office, please can you use your child's full name and put their class too, so we can direct these to the right teachers. The email address to use is kingoffaoffice@auroraacademies.org.



If you need to notify us of a change of pick up for your child, please do this by midday, and not leave this until late afternoon, thank you.



YEAR 1 & 2 PUPILS

Year 1 & 2 pupils were very excited to take home their new Read Write Inc. reading books this week. The timetables of when these books should be returned to school can be found in the front of your child's reading record. You should have also received a letter explaining the Read Write Inc (RWI) program and a leaflet with guidance on how to read with your child at home. Video's showing how to read these books with your child can be found on the school Facebook page. Please speak to your child's class teacher for further information.



SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

All children are entitled to receive a free hot meal at school in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. These meals are known as Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). Your child is automatically entitled to receive one, you do not need to apply.

Importantly, schools also receive valuable extra funding based on the number of children who are eligible for benefit based Free School Meals. This funding makes a real difference to the learning opportunities provided in the school. **It's vital for you to apply for free school meals online if you think you may be eligible (even if your child is getting the Universal Free School Meals).**

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits please complete the form online to apply for free school meals:

- [Universal Credit](#) – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- [Income Support](#)
- Income-based [Jobseekers Allowance](#)
- Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- The Guaranteed element of State [Pension Credit](#)
- **[Child Tax Credit](#) only**, if your annual household income (assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) isn't over £16,190.

[Anyone getting [Working Tax Credit](#) **won't get** free meals regardless of income]

- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you are unsure if you are entitled to free school meals and East Sussex County Council will let you know if you are entitled or not. You can apply online here:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/>

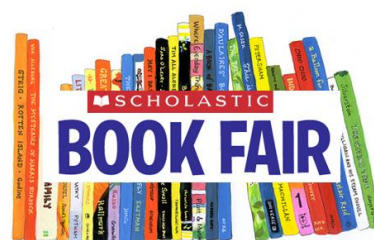
If you need any help with your application, please contact the school office and we can help you.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are delighted to welcome back the book fair to school from Monday 27th September, until Thursday 30th September. If your child would like to purchase a book, please send them with some cash in a named envelope to school. You can see what they offer here:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>



Classes will be visiting the fair during one of these days to choose items they wish to buy. If you don't want to send cash into school, you could buy prepaid vouchers online here:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Thank you in advance for any purchases, as the school earns rewards from every book that we can use to buy new books for our school library and classrooms. We will let you know next week which classes are visiting on which days. Thank you.

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TOASTERS AND WINDMILL CLUB

Our wrap around care is currently on a booked in, contract only basis, and we are not able to offer drop in sessions this term. Please can parents ring the bell on the gate and speak to staff on the intercom, who will let the children in to the club. We ask that parents wait at the gate please, and not walk in. Staff will come to meet parents at the gate if messages need to be relayed. Thank you.

MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we need an updated consent form for any medicine or inhalers stored in school. The forms can be collected from the School Office, or sent home with children.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 18 th October 2021	School Photographs
Friday 22 nd October 2021	Last day of Term 1
Monday 1 st November 2021	First Day of Term 2
Friday 17 th December 2021	End of Term 2

INSET DAYS

The school will be closed for the following INSET Days:

- Friday 12th November 2021
- Friday 4th February 2022
- Monday 21st February 2022
- Friday 1st April 2022
- Friday 17th June 2022
- Thursday 21st July 2022
- Friday 22nd July 2022



WEEK 3 HARRISON SCHOOL MENU

Next week will be Week 3 of the Harrisons' Dinner Menu.

King Offa Primary Academy - Week 3				
Weekly menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Beef Meatballs served with Homemade Wedges	Bacon Pasta Carbonara	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (GF)	Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Knots	Pork Sausages and Chips with Tomato Sauce (GF)
Mixed Bean and Vegetable Wrap (VG)	Chinese Style Vegetable Noodles (VG)	Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato Bar served with a Choice of Fillings (VG)	Vegetarian or Vegan Sausages and Chips with Tomato Sauce (VG)
Jacket Potato Bar served with a Choice of Fillings (VG)	Pasta Bowl with Tomato and Vegetable Sauce		Pasta Bowl with Tomato and Vegetable Sauce	
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Oatie Cookie	Fruit Sponge	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard	Shortbread
Jelly, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Pots	Jelly or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Pots	Jelly, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Pots	Jelly or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Pots	Jelly, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Pots

Available daily

Freshly Prepared Salad
Homemade Bread

HARRISON
food with thought

School Term and Holiday Dates 2020-2021

	SEPTEMBER 2021					OCTOBER 2021					NOVEMBER 2021					DECEMBER 2021					
M		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		
	JANUARY 2022					FEBRUARY 2022					MARCH 2022					APRIL 2022					
M		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
T		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
W		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
T		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
F		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
S	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
S	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
	MAY 2022					JUNE 2022					JULY 2022					AUGUST 2022					
M		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
T		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
W		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
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F		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
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S	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

Bank and Public Holidays 2021 - 2022

Christmas Day*	Monday 27 December 2021	Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2022
Boxing Day Holiday*	Tuesday 28 December 2021	Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2 June 2022
New Year's Day*	Monday 3 January 2022	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday	Friday 3 June 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15 April 2022		
Easter Monday	Monday 18 April 2022	Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

Key

Staff Training Day (INSET DAY)	Start of term for pupils	End of Term	Bank Holidays	School Holidays
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