



DATES FOR JUNE: The dates below are for your diary and are also included on the electronic calendar; occasionally, they are subject to change		
Ongoing	Arrival to playground from 8.40 am	
	Registration: 8.45 am	End of school day: 3.10 pm
Mondays	Y4 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y5 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Tri-Golf (upper school): 3.10-4.15pm Gomer Growers (by invitation only): 3.15-4.00	
Tuesdays	No PE Day Service Club (all year groups): 12.00-12.50	
Wednesdays	Y3 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y6 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school (Leaver hoodies welcome) Lower School Multi-Sports Club: 3.10-4.15pm	
Thursdays	Y3 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y4 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Choir practice (all year groups): 8.15-8.45 Rocksteady	
Fridays	Y5 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y6 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school - Please note this has changed from a Thursday Slipper Friday - A chance for children to swap shoes for slippers to wear in school Home Learning sent home	
Monday 01 June	All pupils to return to school after the May half-term break. Y6 Leavers Photos for The News - please dress smartly in school uniform. Times Tables check (yr4) from 1 - 12 June	
Tuesday 02 June	School Choir performance 10.05am to 10.30am. Parents/carers of those who attend the school choir are welcome to come and watch.	
Thursday 04 June	Sports Afternoon - all children to wear PE kit Gates open from 1.00pm. Sports start at 1.15pm	
Wednesday 10 June	Class photos - super smart appearances and smiles please. Y3 & Y6 wear uniform and bring PE kit to school Y6 Preparing for Secondary School Evening at Kings Academy Bay House - please refer to letter sent directly from Kings Academy Bay House	
Friday 12 June	Groundforce/Outdoor Learning Day 3 - Please complete the form below to	

	confirm you are able to help with your child.
Wednesday 17 June	Y3 Staunton Farm Trip - 9:00am to 2.45pm. Further info to follow.
Friday 19 June	Special Man gift sale in the morning - gifts are £3 each. Special Man Lunch 11.45am to 12.45pm - please see information below.
Tuesday 23 June	Y6 Escorted Bike Rides to Bay House - contact the office by 3rd June to confirm attendance.
Friday 26 June	Online Safety UK Parent Session in the hall - 8.45am to 9.15am - see below.
Monday 29 June	Y3 Scooter Skills - 9am to 12noon - please bring in a helmet. Y5 Paultons Park - 9am to 5pm. Please see information below. Y6 Activity week - PE kit to be worn. Beach visit
Tuesday 30 June	Y3 Scooter Skills - 9am to 12noon - please bring in a helmet. Y6 Activity week - PE Kit to be worn. School-based activities
Upcoming dates	
Wed 01 - Fri 03 July	Y6 Activity week continues - Tile Barn Residential (see separate letter) For those not attending Tile Barn, separate activities are being arranged for them with a member of staff at school.
Mon 06 July	Whole School Transition Kings Academy Bay House Transition Day 1 Y3, Y4 & Y5 Transition Day 1 to new classes
Tuesday 07 July	Whole School Transition Kings Academy Bay House Transition Day 2 Y3, Y4 & Y5 Transition Day 2 to new classes Y2 Transition Day
Tuesday 07 July	FROGS Y2/Y3 disco 4.15pm to 5.15pm - information to follow FROGS Y4/Y5 disco 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Thursday 09 July	Rocksteady Concert - 9.15am to 10.15am - for parents/carers of those who attend Rocksteady sessions - Please sign in at the hall door.
Friday 10 July	End of Year Reports due out
Wednesday 15 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly - Y6 parents/carers (2 visitors only per family) welcome - Doors open 1.45pm, assembly 2pm to 3pm
Thursday 16 July	Y6 End of Year Bash - 1pm to 4pm - further details to follow.
Friday 17 July	Annual Water Play Y6 Leavers Arch - 1.35pm Term ends at 2pm.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP on time please. We have noticed an increasing number of children being collected late at the end of the school day. Late collection can be upsetting for children and also creates supervision challenges for staff. If a delay is likely to be more than a few minutes, your child may need to be placed in GClub to ensure they are safely supervised, and the usual GClub charge will apply. Thank you for your support and understanding.

CHOIR/VOCAL singers have been learning a varied range of songs for their performance on **Tuesday 2 June**. We welcome parents and carers into school at 10:00 on this day to see them perform.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION is added to our website regularly with various events and information that may be of interest to you. Click [here](#) to view current information. We started doing this following feedback that we were sending home too many emails.

GROUNDFORCE/OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY - Part 3 We would like to express a big thank you to all the families that offered support on our last Groundforce Day - we can not wait for the next one which will be on the morning of **Friday 12 June**. Please complete [this form](#) to pledge some time. For those children not gardening they will take part in some outdoor learning. We feel very proud and are very grateful to Mrs Carre who gives lots of her time to lead our Gomer Growers. We think the judges of Schools in Bloom will be impressed. If you will be gardening with a child, you may wish to dress them in clothing which you do not mind getting dirty on this day. Please bring trainers if this is your child's PE day.

LOST PROPERTY continues to grow. Please ask your children to check, or check yourself, to ensure that all items are reunited with their rightful owner. Please come and claim your uniform. Any unclaimed clothes will be recycled in our on-site charity bin or kept for spares. Please, please, please label all items of school uniform clearly. Pen can become smudged in the wash, so a printed label may offer a better solution.

MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK Year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Checks (MTC) this month. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. The checks are due to take place from Monday 1st June until Friday 12th June. All children in year 4 will take part in these assessments and the results will be shared with parents in the end of year reports. The Year 4 children have been practising and working towards this throughout the year and we know that they will all try their very best.

NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER or SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER DAY is Wednesday 17 June. Team Gomer are grateful for each other, their KGA colleagues and for colleagues who teach and support their own children in and around Gosport. The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK schools and colleges; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners. The campaign exists to celebrate the professionalism, passion and commitment of schools all around the country. So, if you would like to send a **free** card (anonymously or signed) to any member of staff working in any educational establishment, you can do so by visiting [here](#). And messages received are valued by the recipient very much.

NO SMOKING AND VAPING ON SCHOOL SITE You may have noticed our new signs. Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited anywhere on the school site, including at the school gates and during drop-off and pick-up times. You may find anyone is found smoking or vaping on site, they will be formally reminded of the rules and may be asked to leave the premises. Continued disregard of this policy may result in further action, including being restricted from entering the school grounds in future. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe and healthy environment for all.

ONLINE SAFETY is essential. As such we have arranged a Parent/Carer session with Lee Hayward, CEO and founder of www.onlinesafetyuk.com on **June 26th**. Lee has already been working with other Kings Academies over the past 2 years, to empower parents and pupils with practical, up-to-date resources to help keep children safe, confident, and kind online. The session at Gomer will run from **8:45 - 9:15am** giving parents/carers the chance to pop in to see him immediately after drop-off. With many aspects of internet safety still not fully understood and changing rapidly, we have also asked Lee to stay with us all day, where he will be holding workshops with the whole school to share further information with pupils about AI, the implications of accessing social media and apps, and using technology respectfully.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL We know that safe and respectful parking is vital to keeping our school community safe - especially at drop-off and pick-up times. If you witness a parking issue that you feel needs further investigation, you can report it using the official Hampshire County Council [online form](#). Please note, this is not a direct request service, and not all reports will result in a patrol visit. However, each report is reviewed, and decisions are made based on local need and available resources. The information submitted helps the council ensure that parking enforcement teams are focusing their patrols in the areas where they are most needed.

PHOTOS - Y6 LEAVERS PHOTOS FOR THE NEWS - MONDAY 01 JUNE Please ensure that the children come to school in full school uniform (no PE kits or Leavers' hoodies), hair is brushed and tied back where appropriate and smiles are set.

PHOTOS - CLASS PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

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SCOOTER SKILLS - Year 3 have been invited to learn some Scooter Skills on **Monday 29 June** and **Tuesday 30 June**. The WalkWheelCycle Trust are providing us with scooters for both days so children do not need to own or bring a scooter. Please send your children in with helmets if they have them however, as supplies for the smaller sizes are quite limited. (This event was moved from May).

SPECIAL MAN FROGS GIFT SALE is scheduled for **Friday 19 June**. An array of gifts are available for the children to purchase for only £3 each. There is a lovely selection for the children to choose from, with many gifts retailing for far more than £3 in the shops. Please send your child in with cash in a named and sealed envelope or purse/wallet on the day - they should pass this to their class teacher.

SPECIAL MAN LUNCH has been organised for **Friday 19 June**, so that children (if they wish) can share lunch with that 'Special Man' in their life - father, carer, uncle, grandparent, godfather, uncle, family friend etc. [To attend, please complete this form by 1st June.](#) Meals ordered for 'Special Man' visitors can be paid for online via SCOPAY, under TRIPS. Children's meals can be ordered on the day and paid for online as usual.

ALL Special Men will be asked to **arrive from 11:45 am and leave by 12:45pm**. You will be able to play with your child before or after, being called for your lunch sitting. To accommodate our special visitors, we will have staggered lunch sittings for those ordering hot dinners. Year groups will be called to the hall as follows:-

Year 3 - 11.45am	Year 4 - 12.00 noon	Year 5 - 12.10pm	Year 6 - 12.20pm
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If the special man is visiting a child in lower school and upper school, they should attend the **YOUNGEST** child's sitting. On arrival at school, our special visitors should make their way to the school hall by the picnic area door, so we can sign everyone in.

If the weather is fine, our special visitors will be encouraged to play on the field with their child before and/or after they have eaten. However, if we experience a wet day, we may have to ask 'Special Men' to come into school just for their meal time, due to limited space inside the school - we will let you know on the day if this is the case.

SPORTS DAY is on **Thursday 4 June** (weather permitting). At 13.00 gates will open for arrival and with a 13.15 anticipated start. We do hope that you can attend. The whole school are to wear PE kit to school. A detailed letter explaining how the event will run was sent home twice before the May half-term. Please refer to this.

YOU SAID/WE DID Following feedback from parents and carers, we have updated the wording within our attendance letters. In particular, we have removed the section advising families on when children should or should not attend school when unwell, as some parents felt this was not helpful. We have also refined some of the wider language used within the letters. We appreciate that not everyone welcomes receiving attendance letters. However, attendance remains a very high priority for the school, as strong attendance is closely linked to children's wellbeing, progress and achievement.

Several parents have identified that they lack awareness of how to really keep their child safe online, so we have been able to add a parent/carer session onto our online safety day on June 26th. In this session, which has been timetabled just after drop-off, parents/carers will be able to talk to and ask questions of Lee Hayward, who founded the company www.onlinesafetyuk.com. His aim is to give adults the confidence to guide young people in a world that changes daily, so he will, without doubt, be able to answer any online safety queries you have.