

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of term, it has been delightful to watch the children enjoy their enrichment activities over the last few days. On Thursday evening the Year 6 children enjoyed their Leavers BBQ. Mr Alderton and Mr Hankin did an amazing job on the BBQ, cooking burgers and hot dogs whilst the children were able to spend a lovely few hours, talking, playing and socialising with their friends as part of their end of term celebrations. On Friday, they held their Apprentice Day and did an absolutely amazing job at planning, advertising and selling their products and experiences! I never knew I was so good at goal scoring! An enjoyable day was had by all and together they raised an amazing £1,300!

The children have been just as busy at Knaphill Lower School. On Wednesday and Thursday, Reception and KS1 had their Sports Day and worked collaboratively together in their House Teams on a variety of sporting games and activities to win the trophy! Congratulations go to Attenborough (blue) House who won with a staggering 3350 points!

Year 1 had a very important visitor last week, Sergeant Jordan who works for the Royal Specialist Protection Command at Windsor Castle. He told the children all about working at the castle and about being a police officer.

On Friday, Reception were visited by Millers Ark Farm. The children loved learning all about the different animals and were able to stroke and pat them close up! There were goats, sheep, pigs and donkeys and it was truly a memorable day.

Last week we also welcomed our new Reception children to Knaphill Lower School to meet their new teachers for a story and a song in the Woodland Enclave. Each child took home with them a special bear buddy to help get them ready for 'big' school in September.



For more photographs on the activities that the children have been enjoying this week, please follow us on Knaphill Federation of Schools Facebook Page or click on the Facebook icon on our school website.

Thank you to our amazing PTA for their support and fund raising ideas throughout the year. They have not given up and have continued to think of innovative, creative, fun ways to keep raising money for the schools. They have helped to keep us going and have brought huge smiles to our faces throughout Lockdown and over the last academic year! Thank you PTA! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your amazing support over the past twelve months especially during the periods of school closure, when you have supported your children to access Remote Learning and ensured their progress continued during this challenging time.

On behalf of the staff, we wish you all a very safe and happy Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.**

Best wishes,  
Miss J. Concannon  
Federation Headteacher



Congratulations to our KFOS Superhero Writing Competition 2021 Winners!

Mrs Evans our Federation Writing Leader was delighted to present the winners with their prizes.

Thank you to all of the children that submitted entries. You all did an amazing job and to us you are all Superhero Writers!



Sebastian in Year 2 won in Key Stage 1 with his story all about his superhero dad.

Congratulations to Letisha who won the upper Key Stage 2 prize with her story 'Cleverness'.

Laurie in Year 1 was overall Federation Runner Up! Well done Laurie!

Congratulations to Isla in Year 4, who won the Lower Key Stage 2 prize with her story 'Hope's Secret Diary'.



### EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

This week we had our Knaphill Lower School Sports Days. All the children competed in multiple events such as Tug of War, Football Penalties, Javelin, and many more. Well done to all the children for their incredible effort throughout the day. It was a pleasure to see them giving their all in each event and we were amazed by the determination and sportsmanship that was shown on the day. Great work everyone!





## [Free Surrey Nature Explorer Passport for children aged 4 -12](#)

This summer from the end of July, Surrey County Council will be running a new, exciting summer activity for families with children aged 4 to 12. The Surrey Nature Explorer Passport encourages children and families to go on nature-related adventures this summer while also asking them to write, draw, or video about their activities. Children can complete up to 15 fun and creative activities with a chance to win exciting prizes including gift vouchers for Go Ape, Bocketts Farms and the British Wildlife Centre. Surrey Nature Explorer Passports are available at all [52 libraries across the county](#). Whilst visiting the library why not take part in the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge This year they have joined forces with the World Wildlife Fund as part of Wild World Heroes a celebration of reading that will inspire children to stand up for the future of the planet.



Club4 is an exclusive offer for children and young people who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals in Surrey. For the summer holidays, all eligible children at school in Surrey have the chance to secure a free place at one of 140 day camps running across the County. Some camps are commercially run and open to all, while others are exclusive to Club4 families. Dates and timings vary but all camps offer a mix of entertainment to keep young people safely entertained and active, as well as providing them with one or more quality meals. Alongside the camps, the Club4 programme offers a range of online content from physical activity games, wellbeing and mental health activities and much more. There is online content for primary, secondary and SEND young people. To find a camp near you and see what else is on offer with the Club4 programme, please visit the [Club4 website](#).

## [National Rediscover Summer Campaign](#)

The Department for Education and Department for Culture, Media and Sport has pulled together a list of activities for families to get involved in to get outside and have fun this summer, find out more: [Rediscover Summer](#)



## [Oak National Academy](#)

Get stuck in with [Oak National Academy's Summer Learning Support programme](#) which offers a range of enrichment activities for young people to enjoy.



### Guidance for Parents and Guardians

The Department for Education has published [COVID-19 guidance for parents and carers using out-of-school settings for their children](#) over the summer, to help support them to enjoy these activities safely.

The DfE has also updated its [guidance on out-of-school settings](#): Covid-19 guidance for parents and carers which applies **from Step 4**. This guidance outlines the removal of restrictions in these settings, such as keeping children in consistent groups (bubbles), wearing face coverings in classrooms and communal areas and in community settings, limits on parental attendance, and restrictions on group sizes for residential visits. The DfE continue to recommend that out-of-school settings and wraparound childcare providers **do not go** on any international visits before the start of the school autumn term.

### End of Summer Term Dates

#### Children's Last Day Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Year Group	Finish Time
Nursery	1.15 – 1.25pm
Reception	1.25pm
Year 1	1.30pm
Year 2	1.35pm
Year 4	1.00pm
Year 3	1.05pm
Year 5	1.10pm
Year 6	1.15pm

#### School Closed - INSET DAY Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### INSET DAYS 2021 – 2022



Wednesday 1st September 2021  
Thursday 2nd September 2021  
Monday 1st November 2021  
Tuesday 4th January 2022  
Monday 21st February 2022  
Friday 8th July 2022



On behalf of the children, staff and Governing Board of the Knaphill Federation of Schools we wish you all an amazing Summer Holiday and we look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school in the Autumn Term.





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