



Knaphill Federation of Schools

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Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

Friday 30th June

A word from Mrs Harrison:

Eid Mubarak to all of our families that have celebrated Eid this week. It has been lovely hearing the children chatting about special times spent with their families.

We have had a week of transition, with Move Up Morning on Wednesday creating a real buzz around the school. I visited every class across the school, and saw so many happy, smiling faces and the sense of excitement for the year ahead was palpable. Our new year 3 children met up again with their buddies in year 5, which is all part of our supportive transition process. As promised, there are more transition resources within this newsletter. There will be further resources each week until the end of term. I hope to see you all at the Summer Fair tomorrow... I'm on the BBQ!

Have a great weekend and week ahead.



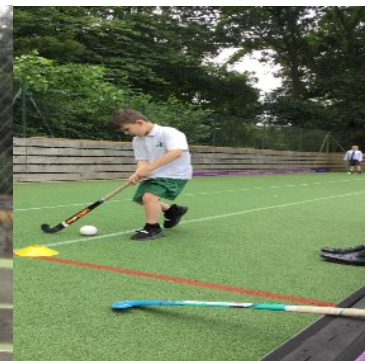
Multi Sports Event

On Tuesday morning, a selection of children represented Knaphill in a Multi Sports event at Hoebridge School.

The children took part in a wide variety of sporting activities, including long jump, relay races and a penalty shoot-out.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school, demonstrating many of our school values, including courage (the children all participated in every event, even if it was something that they had never done before), positivity and kindness (they all cheered each other on and were very chatty and friendly to the children from other schools) and resilience (despite one or two injuries, the children bravely kept going).

Mrs Purulak and Mrs Burgess were very proud of each of the children who participated in the event.



Attendance Cup.

This week's winners:

6S : 98.5%



House Points

1st: Attenborough -147

2nd: Farah-115

3rd: Windsor- 108

4th: Rowling- 100

Term Total	982	1758	1100	1209
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Transition

The prospect of moving to a new class with a new teacher can be really exciting for many for us. However, for some, the knowledge that change is looming can also cause anxiety, apprehension and angst. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to provide some ideas and resources which you might find useful in supporting your child, if they are finding the prospect of change a challenge.

Please remember that every child is different, and what is helpful for one child, might not be helpful for another. You know your child best.

Same and Different

Many of us find change difficult, because change brings uncertainty. For some children, their anxiety around transition may be reduced by acknowledging exactly what will be different in September and offsetting this by also thinking about all the things that will stay the same.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a blank 'Same and Different' worksheet. Work with your child to list all the things that will be different in September. For every thing that you think of that will be different, try and think of something that will stay the same.

Talk through the 'Different' list with your child and provide as much information about these changes as you can. Remind your child of times that they have dealt with similar changes in the past.

(If you do not have the facilities to print at home, there are hard copies of the 'Same and Different' worksheet available at the school office. Please feel free to pop in and pick one up).

What will be different ?	What will stay the same ?
I will be learning in a new classroom. I will be taught by a different teacher. I will go into school via a different entrance. I will have to go upstairs to get to my classroom. I will have a different day to play on the play frame.	My mum/dad will still be dropping me off each morning. I will still go through the school gate each morning and be greeted by Mrs Harrison and Mrs Phillips. I will still eat my lunch in the same place. I will still be in a class with my friends. I will still play with my friends on the same playgrounds and break and lunch time.
<div data-bbox="177 1648 571 1832" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0e0;"> <p>What was your new classroom like when you visited on Move Up day? What did you like about it?</p> </div> <div data-bbox="177 1832 699 2049" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0e0;"> <p>It's really normal to worry about missing your current teacher. Do you remember you felt like that at the end of Year 1 and at the end of Year 2, but you have always, without fail, really liked your new teacher once you have got to know them.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="608 1648 1002 1955" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0e0;"> <p>How do you feel about going upstairs to get to your new classroom? You'll have a lovely view out of the windows won't you?</p> </div>

Out of school excellence

Congratulations to our newest footballing superstars: Logan and Jack in Year 3.

Representing their local team, Woking Cougars, they went to play in a tough tournament over the weekend and came back with trophies in hand as the tournament winners!

A huge congratulations from a very proud school community.



Dates 2022-23

All dates are kept up-to-date on the school website: kfos.co.uk/news/calendar/

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 15th – Thursday 25th May	Swimming	Year 6
Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th May	Hindleap Warren residential	Year 5
Thursday 25th May	Class Photos	All
Friday 26th May	Egyptian Day and workshop	Year 6
Monday 29th May – Tuesday 6th June	Half Term	All
Thursday 8th June	Winston Churchill visiting children and their teachers	Year 6
Tuesday 13th June	Woking High staff visiting children and their teachers	Year 6
Wednesday 14th June	New Year 3 Parents' meeting	Year 2
Thursday 15th June	Apprentice Day	Year 6
Tuesday 20th June	Ancient Greek Day	Year 5
Thursday 22nd June	Bounce Fitness workshops	All
Wednesday 28th June	Move up day	All
Monday 3rd July	SEND meetings	All
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day (9:00–12:00)	All
Friday 7th July	INSET	All
Wednesday 12th July	Roman Day	Year 3
Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July	Summer production to parents	Year 6
Friday 14th July	Reports sent home	All
Wednesday 19th July	Leavers' BBQ	Year 6
Friday 21st July	Leavers' assembly	Year 6
Friday 21st July	Last day of term – finish at 1:15pm	All

Date	PTA Events	
Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st May	Family Camp weekend	All
Saturday 1st July	Summer Fair	All
Friday 7th July	LEGOLAND day	All
Friday 21st July	Colour run	All

What will be different?

What will stay the same?