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Newsletter

The Kite Academy Trust
Flying high together

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome Mrs Grover who has joined the staff team as an LSA. Mrs Grover is working in Years 2, 3 and 4.

Congratulations to Mrs Newlister who has had a little boy called Finn. She and Finn are doing well.

Year 3 and 4 children are looking forward to performing The National Theatre's *Nurseryland Revolution* to parents and carers on Tuesday 26th March at 9:30am. Due to space limitations in the hall, please be reminded that there is a maximum of 2 places per family.

Reminders

- Spring Clubs have now finished (Cooking and Sewing Clubs have 1 extra session on Monday). You will be advised of Summer Club allocations by email on Monday.
- Spring Term ends at **1.30pm** on Wednesday 27th March. Summer Terms starts on Monday 15th April.

Our attendance target is: 96%

- Last week our attendance was **92.26%**. This equals **68 days of lost learning over the week!**
- Congratulations to **Year 6** who achieved 95.83% attendance!
- We had **15 late arrivals** at school. Well done to the pupils who all arrived on time every day.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



DATES COMING UP

[School Calendar](#)

26 Mar

Y3/4 Performance
9.30am

27 Mar

Last Day of Term.
Collect 1.30pm
FOW Easter Trail
No afterschool Wrap Club

28 Mar

INSET Day—closed

1 - 12 Apr

EASTER HOLIDAYS

15 Apr

Summer Term starts.
Final payment for Y6 Residential due

23 Apr

Y6 Residential Parent Meeting 6pm

6 May

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

13 -16 May

KS2 SATS Week

18 May

Farnham Park Cross Country (invite only)

21 May

YR Chobham Farm Trip

27 May—2 June

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

SNACK TIME AND LUNCH BOXES

We are seeing a few inappropriate snacks and drinks being brought into school.

At break time, children may have a piece of fruit or veg or a small tub of breadsticks. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are provided with daily fruit or vegetables as part of the Government scheme. Please keep other packaged items such as 'winders' or 'yoyos' at home as these can be high in sugars.

A packed lunch needs to be a balanced healthy meal—[click here](#) for some healthier lunchbox recipes.

- Drinks must not be sugar based or carbonated—plain water is preferred.
- As we cannot distinguish between Nutella and chocolate spreads that do not contain nuts, we request that chocolate spread is not eaten in school. Please use an alternative filling.
- No nut products are allowed to ensure those with an allergy are kept safe.



NEW SUMMER LUNCH MENU

The new summer menu from Twelve15 is now available on our website at www.wyke.kite.academy/parents/lunches-fruit-and-milk/lunch-menu/ and on Scopay for you to book in advance.

UNIFORM AND WATER BOTTLES

As the weather is warming up, we are seeing a lot of mislaid jumpers and cardigans. Please make sure all items of uniform are **clearly** labelled with your child's name. You can order Stikins Name

Labels and support Friends of Wyke [Online Here](#).



Pupils also need a named water bottle and sun hat in school everyday as the weather warms up.

SEND UPDATE

This week is British Sign Language week. This is celebrated every year in March to commemorate the first time BSL was acknowledged in its own right by the UK Government in 18th March 2003. As part of this week, we have taken part in an online BSL lesson delivered by Yvonne Cobb,

a TV presenter and qualified deaf teacher. Further information regarding BSL week is available at signlanguageweek.org.uk



We are also pleased to share the addition of our British two-handed fingerspelling alphabet board to the playground (outside of the Year 2 classroom). This was kindly donated to the school by the Chloe's and Sophie's Special Ears Fund charity. www.cssef.org.uk

SURREY EHCP AND ANNUAL REVIEW TIMELINE UPDATE FROM SURREY

Yesterday, Surrey shared an open letter to families to provide an update on EHCP and Annual Review timelines. This can be accessed [here](#).

MINDWORKS UPDATE (NEURODEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENTS)

MRS Andrews had hoped to be able to share a more encouraging update with families who are waiting to start the neurodevelopment assessment pathway this week. Unfortunately, the update is that the system is still closed to new referrals. Schools are able to arrange a consultation with Mindworks once a month to discuss a child displaying significant levels of need.

Mrs Andrews will attend a Surrey meeting regarding Mindworks in April 2024 and will share a further update in the summer term.

FATHERS WELLBEING COURSE

Minds Matters are running an online Fathers' Wellbeing Course starting on Tuesday 16th April, 4pm -5.30pm. The format aims to:

- provide fathers with an opportunity to share common issues and experiences in a supportive atmosphere
- help to challenge some unhelpful expectations of fatherhood in a non-judgmental and supportive environment
- help to identify certain behaviours, thinking patterns and situations that may be contributing to your low mood or anxiety
- give you the chance to learn skills to change them and help develop self-compassion.



To speak to a therapist about joining, head over to the website to fill out a self-referral form:

www.mindmattersnhs.co.uk/treatments/courses

Friends of Wyke

Easter Egg Trail



Wednesday **27th** March
1:30pm in the school playground
(parents/carers must be present)

Pay £2 per child

- preschoolers welcome -

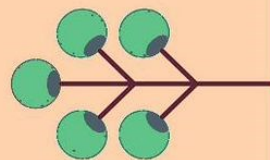
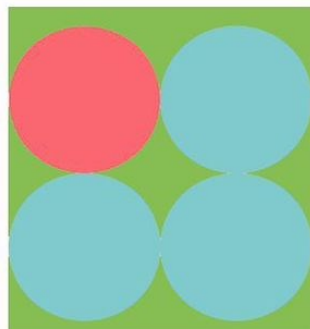
To help us plan numbers - please pre book on the
FOW website by 22nd March.

<https://friends-of-wyke.square.site/>

+ CAKE SALE AND GUESS THE EGGS IN A JAR
COMPETITION - CASH AND CARD ON THE DAY



scan here
for website!





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon 12th - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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