

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear King Edwin Primary School Families,

For years we have **worked together as a community in the very best interests of our KingEdwinner children.** Hopefully, by now, **I have earned the trust from our KEPS parents and you all feel confident in the guidance and education that we deliver.**

At KEPS, we are unwavering in our commitment to ensuring that every child achieves their full potential and thrives in our awesome school. Our dedicated staff have a passion for education and a determination to see each child succeed. We believe that with the right support and encouragement, **every child really can excel.**

We understand that sometimes homework can sometimes be a challenge, but with your support, we can turn it into a rewarding and enriching experience for our children. Our **Doodle Platforms - Doodle Maths, Doodle Spell, and Doodle English**—are fantastic tools designed to make learning engaging and fun. These platforms provide personalised learning experiences that adapt to each child's needs, helping them to build confidence and achieve their full potential.

In addition to our **Doodle Platforms**, we are excited to continue our use of **Times Table Rock Stars**, a dynamic program that makes mastering multiplication tables an enjoyable and competitive activity. **Daily reading** is also a cornerstone of our educational approach, and we encourage all families to set aside time each day to read with their children. This not only improves literacy skills but also fosters a **lifelong love of reading.**



We believe that adopting a very positive attitude towards these extended learning opportunities is crucial for our children's success. By embracing these tools, we can help our children develop strong habits, resilience, and a love for learning that will serve them well throughout their school journey and beyond.

To illustrate the impact of these initiatives, I would like to share a success story from last year. One of our young KingEdwinner children really did struggle with her multiplication tables and reading comprehension at the beginning of the year. Alongside their daily sessions in school, with the consistent use of **Times Table Rock Stars, reading sessions at home and Doodle English** they made remarkable progress. By the end of the year, they not only mastered multiplication tables but also developed a **genuine love for reading.** Their confidence soared, and they have now become one of the most enthusiastic children in class. This young KingEdwinner's success is a testament to the **power of a positive attitude towards extended learning and the incredible support from their family.** It really does all add up! **The little extra's on offer at KEPS make a huge difference to our KingEdwinners!**

Beyond the classroom, we offer a variety of extracurricular activities. From sports and music to arts and crafts, these activities allow our children to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships. Whilst some opportunities are often oversubscribed, some sessions can be a little less popular. We do feel that occasionally, children that could benefit from a little extra help, aren't taking up the tuition or additional sessions offered and this can be very disappointing. I must urge all families to consider the importance of our offering. **Take it up... we wouldn't be offering if we didn't feel children needed the support!**





I am very pleased that our **Early Bird Sessions are still very popular at KEPS**. They take place three times a week in the mornings for Year 1-6. These sessions offer a wonderful opportunity for children to get a head start on their day, receive additional support, and engage in focused learning activities. Sincere 'thanks' for your ongoing support with this. I love to see so many families popping into school every day – you make a difference and it makes our school such a warm place to be when the community get involved.

Together, we can create a supportive and nurturing environment that encourages our children to thrive. Your involvement is the vital key to making these initiatives successful. Let's continue to work together to promote a positive attitude towards homework and extended learning, ensuring that our King Edwin Primary School children have the best possible foundation for their future.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community.

Warm regards,

Andy Callaghan-Wetton - Headteacher

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