



Friday 15th September 2023

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Meet the Teacher

9:00am—9:30am

Year 6 – Monday 18th
September

Year 3 – Friday 22nd
September

Individual school

photos: Tuesday 19th
September

Times Tables Tea

Parties for parents and
carers:

Year 6 - Friday 29th
September

Year 5 - Thursday 5th
October

Year 4 - Friday 13th
October

Year 3 - Friday 20th
October



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This term's value

Our value this term is **resilience**, which is the capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties or challenges. We will be promoting this value in assemblies and will make links in lessons where possible, to encourage an understanding of what the value means. Please see the attached poster about resilience, which has examples of how it can be demonstrated, role models, and linked books and music.

First Aid wristbands

In order to ensure there is good communication between school and home when first aid has been administered, we have introduced new wristbands this term. The red wristbands will stay in place for head bumps; yellow wristbands will now be used to let you know that your child has received first aid for minor injuries, nosebleeds etc.

KSS Air Ambulance fundraising event



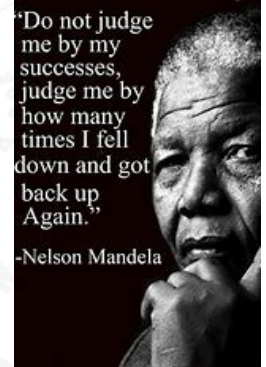
KSS Air Ambulance charity have organised a series of "Heli Hike" sponsored walks to raise funds for their amazing and very valuable service. KSS is an independent charity. It costs over £16.6M a year to sustain their service and amazingly 87% of their total income is donated and raised by the people of Kent, Surrey and Sussex. If you would like to join the Heli Hikes or find out other ways you can support the charity, visit: [Heli Hike Surrey - Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex \(aakss.org.uk\)](http://aakss.org.uk)

Parking

Please be mindful of our families and local residents when travelling and parking near to the school. We have had recent reports of some of our parents and carers parking in disabled bays and parking on the double yellow lines or zig-zag markings during restricted times. Parents and carers are also not permitted to drive into the car park to drop off pupils in the morning or to collect at the end of the day. We all want to ensure the school and local area is as safe as it can be for our pupils and families and therefore appreciate your co-operation with this.

Packed lunch rubbish

You may have noticed that we have been asking pupils who bring a packed lunch to school to take some of their rubbish home with them. This is to ensure parents and carers are able to see what has been eaten and any food that has been left uneaten. We acknowledge that some "messy" packaging can cause a lot of mess in lunchboxes so we won't be asking children to bring home yoghurt pots, drinks cartons etc.



Times Table Fact of the Week!

The facts we will be focusing on next week are: 2 x 2 and 12 x 12

★ <i>Achievement Award</i> ★			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L— Evelyn	3M— Dexter	3P— Chloe	3H— Ethan
4H — Isla	4O'K— Chizi	4T— Karolina	4B— Lilly
5C— Laila	5H— Louis	5K— Prisaya	5R — Elija
6K— Miguel	6L— Freddie	6Ma— Ava	6Mo— Tyler