The KVPA Way…

Aspiration Resilience Integrity Respect Empathy Curiosity

Kingsbrook View Primary Academy Newsletter September 2026

Issue 1

Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff following the summer break. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed some time together. It was certainly a very hot summer, but as the days become cooler and wetter, we can already see that autumn is on its way.

It has been fantastic to see the children return to the Academy so positively. They have settled back into routines quickly and have been working incredibly hard in their classrooms. Over the last week, we have spent time speaking with children about some positive changes across the Academy, particularly around breaktimes, lunchtimes, character development, culture and our values. We are proud of the way pupils have embraced these developments and the mature attitude they have shown.

We have re-launched our new *KVPA Way* branding and introduced images to support children's understanding of the values, which they really embrace. We have introduced a Character and Culture assembly on a Monday morning, which helps children start the week positively and we end the week with a celebration and award assembly on a Friday celebrates achievement as well as children who have been showing *The KVPA Way* and living our values. You will see our new certificates too.
Each term we will pay particular focus on 2 of our values. Our two values for the autumn term are: **Respect and Empathy.**

Our 6 values make 'The KVPA Way'.

Aspiration	Resilience	Integrity	Respect	Empathy	Curiosity
We… ✓ Set goals that are ambitious ✓ Work towards being our best self ✓ Are courageous in our learning ✓ Challenge ourselves every day ✓ Make positive contributions to our community	We… ✓ Are tenacious ✓ Keep going when things get hard ✓ Use our tools to overcome challenges ✓ Celebrate our efforts, even when it's tricky ✓ Pick ourselves up and keep going when things don't work	We… ✓ Do the right thing even when no one is watching ✓ Take accountability for our actions ✓ Accept consequences ✓ Take ownership of our learning ✓ Take pride in being a role model	We… ✓ Take pride in ourselves and others ✓ Are kind and polite in everything we do ✓ Treat others how we want to be treated ✓ Are active listeners ✓ Use manners to communicate with others	We… ✓ Notice and respect other people's feelings ✓ Understand how words and actions can affect others ✓ Celebrate that we are all different and wonderfully unique ✓ All learn and grow differently, so it's okay to get different kinds of help ✓ Support and encourage others	We… ✓ Embrace the awe and wonder of everyday life ✓ Are inquisitive and interested in the world around us ✓ Expand our knowledge through our learning ✓ Are motivated to seek answers for questions ✓ Make others feel safe to be curious by listening and encouraging

This term we have introduced a new approach to breaktimes and lunchtimes, opening up play spaces and creating a wider range of opportunities for children to enjoy. Children now have greater flexibility and freedom to choose how they spend their playtimes, with a variety of zones available, including:

- Trim trails and climbing frames
- Equipment zones
- Traditional games areas
- Calm spaces for activities such as board games, colouring and sewing
- Free play opportunities
- Sports activities

This approach gives children much greater choice and allows them to mix with a wider range of peers. We have already seen a very positive response from the children, alongside improvements in behaviour and engagement, as children have plenty of enjoyable activities to choose from.

To further enhance the security of our Academy site, new magnetic locks have been installed on both the main gate and car park pedestrian gate. Parents and visitors will now need to use the buzzer on the keypad and the Academy office will remotely release the gate to allow access. The same system will apply for the nursery. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to prioritise the safety of all children, staff and visitors.

Lunchtimes: We would like to remind all families that it is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that their child has a lunch provided each day, either by:

- Sending a packed lunch into the Academy with your child in the morning, or
- Booking a school meal in advance through SchoolGrid.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing an increase in lunches being delivered late during the Academy day. This creates an unnecessary burden on office and support staff and can disrupt lunchtime arrangements.
If, on the rare occasion, you forget to send your child with their packed lunch, please leave it in the storage container outside the Academy gate. This will be collected and distributed at lunchtime.
Please note:

- Packed lunches should not be brought to the Academy office during the day;
- All lunchboxes and personal belongings should be clearly named due to the large amount of lost property we receive;
- Parents are responsible for booking school meals through SchoolGrid and ensuring that meals are selected in advance and are choices their child is happy to eat.

Under no circumstances should children receive takeaway meals for lunch, including deliveries from restaurants or fast-food outlets such as McDonald's, KFC or similar establishments. Thank you for your support in helping our lunchtime arrangements run smoothly.

We appreciate that many families continue to face financial pressures; however, each year we ask families to consider making a voluntary contribution of £10 per child. These contributions make a real difference and help year groups provide valuable enrichment opportunities such as:

- Special events
- Cookery activities

- Educational experiences
- Additional curriculum enhancements

Please look out for further information via Arbor if you are able to support us in this way.

We are also looking for donations of good-quality traditional games and card games for use during our calm play provision. If you have any games that are complete, in good condition and no longer needed at home, we would be very grateful for your donations.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Classrooms event last Friday. It was lovely to see so many families in the Academy and to share the start of the new academic year with you. We appreciate your continued support.

Please remember that our Academy website contains a wealth of useful information for families. The curriculum pages provide details about what children are learning this term and year group newsletters have now been issued and are available to view.

We are excited for the term ahead and all the opportunities it will bring. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mr Jon Turner
Head of Academy

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DAVID WILSON HOMES
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CELEBRATING A
DECADE OF
KINGSBROOK!
Join us at Central Park for a day of family fun!
FACE PAINTING
MAGICIAN
FREE ICE CREAM
Central Park, Aylesbury
Saturday 26th September, 11am–2pm
FREE to attend – everyone welcome!

Everyone is invited!
For info scan QR code or visit:
aylvin.ch/sundayfunday
LIVE
SUNDAY
Funday!
Sunday 20th September, 11 am – 3 pm
Aylesbury Vineyard Church
Gatehouse Close, Bucks
HP19 8DN
With BBQ,
Ice Cream Van,
Inflatables & more!
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EXTRA PLAY &
EXPLORE SESSIONS!
For Families with Children aged 0 to 5 years
2nd Saturday of the Month:
• 12th September
• 10th October
• 14th November
• 12th December
10:00 to 11:30
Best Start Family Hub
Elmhurst
Family Hub Network
Buckinghamshire
BEST START IN LIFE

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Free Youth and Children's Courses

Our free online and in-person courses help children and young people understand and manage their emotions better, so they can handle life's changes more easily.

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

FOR YEAR 6'S

- Explores what to expect at secondary school.
- Learn skills to make friends, deal with peer pressure and address any worries about the move.
- Practical tips about getting organised.

HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM

11 TO 19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Explore ways to increase confidence and self-esteem.
- How to deal with peer pressure and setbacks.
- Explores how the online world affects self-esteem.

HOW TO COPE WITH STRESS, ANXIETY AND LOW MOOD

11 TO 19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Introduces creative strategies to feel better and to deal with setbacks.
- Helps young people plan for a brighter future.

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Free Parenting Programmes

Our parenting programmes will help you develop new and existing parenting skills, offer advice and build your confidence as a parent.

LITTLE TALKERS

18 months to 3 years old

- Focuses on children's speech, language and communication skills and how parents can promote them
- Designed by Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy

THE NURTURING PROGRAMME

7 to 11 years old

- Help deal with the challenges that come with parenting
- Think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel

PARENT PUZZLE

1 to 6 years old

- Understand challenges and how to address them
- How to support your child's growth for calmer parenting

BALANCEABILITY

2.5 to 5 years old

- Accredited learn to cycle programme
- Develops confidence, spatial awareness, dynamic balance, and how to ride without stabilisers

TALKING TEENS

11 to 18 years old

- Focuses on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict
- Learn more about teenagers and their needs

KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND

All ages

- Work together in ways that support growing children and a calmer family life
- Explore the conflict between parents/carers both in a current or previous relationship

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Family Hubs

Information, advice and support

We offer support at 3 of our Family Hub sites:

- Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm
- Friday, 9am to 4pm

You can drop in without an appointment or give us a call.

Mapledean Family Hub
Cressex Road
High Wycombe
HP12 4PR
Phone: 01296 383 293
Email: highwycombefamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst
Dunsham Lane
Aylesbury
HP20 2DB
Phone: 01296 398 242 or 01296 383 293
Email: aylesburyfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Newtown Family Hub
Berkhampstead Road
Chesham
HP5 3AT
Phone: 01296 383 293
Email: csbfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

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Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst

Dunsham Lane, Aylesbury, HP20 2DB
01296 398 242

Autumn Term (September to December 2026)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
My First Playtime 10am to 11:30am Weekly Drop-in	**Grandparents Group** 10am to 11:30am Weekly Drop-in	**Balanceability** 11am to 12pm 16 September to 14 October Booking required	**Nurture Programme** 9:45am to 12:30pm 17 September to 15 October Booking required	**SEND Parent Drop-in** 10am to 11am Second Friday of the month Drop-in	**Messy Play and Explore** 10am to 11:30am Second Saturday of the month Drop-in	**The African Culture Centre (TACC)**
Infant feeding and support 9:30am to 12pm Weekly Drop-in	**Little Talkers** 1:30pm to 2:30pm 28 September to 14 October Booking required	**Keeping Your Child in Mind** 10am to 1pm 18 to 25 November Booking required	**Play and learn** Family Learning 17 September to 22 October	**Baby Yoga with Sport in Mind** 10am to 11am Term-time only Drop-in	**Antenatal Classes** Third Saturday of the month Booking required	**Early Years and Family Learning** 10am 12pm
Child Health Drop in 12:30pm to 2:15pm First and third Monday of the month Drop-in	**Junior Hangout** 3:15pm to 4:30pm Weekly Drop-in (Ages 8 to 11)	**Youth Concern counselling for young people** Appointment only	**Messy Play and Explore** 1:30pm to 3pm Weekly Drop-in	**Midwifery Team and feeding support** Appointment only		**Family Wellbeing and Community** 12pm to 2pm
Making it REAL 1:30pm to 2:30pm 14 September to 12 October Booking required	**Hangout** 4:30pm to 6pm Weekly Drop-in (Ages 12+)	**Midwifery Team** Appointment only	**Youth Concern counselling for young people** Appointment only			**Children and young people** 2pm to 4pm
Parent Puzzle 12:30pm to 2pm 16 November to 7 December Booking required	**Bucks Mind and Youth Concern Counselling for Young People** Appointment only					
Midwifery Team Appointment only	**Midwifery Team and feeding support** Appointment only					

Information and advice drop-ins
9am to 5pm (4pm on Fridays)
Drop-in - no booking required

For information, advice or direct support from our friendly team, drop in to our Family Hub

If you woud like to book an appointment outside of these hours please contact us on 01296 398 242

(See 'Useful Information' page for more details)

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