



SPRING TERM 2

Newsletter from your Service Team.



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We are based in the
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02392 616017



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enquiries@kgarowner.uk

01329 280299



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enquiries@kgagomer.uk

02392 524312



Service Club Information



Service lunch drop in at King's Academy Bay House is on every Monday lunch time 13.00-13.30 in G7



Service lunch drop in at King's Academy Brune Park is on every Tuesday lunch time 10.55-11.20 in the Den behind the KA Community Hub.

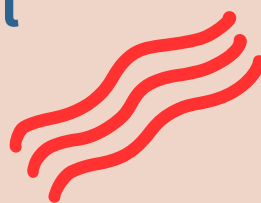


Service Club at King's Academy Gomer every Tuesday at Lunch Time with Miss Hall.

For more information about Lunch group please email enquiries@kgagomer.uk



Service Club at King's Academy Rowner: Mr & Mrs Connor run an afterschool Club every Tuesday 3:05pm - 4:00pm. For more information please email enquiries@kgarowner.uk



Welcome Wednesday

Come along and meet new families , have a chat and a warm drink.

9.30-11.00

(Term time only)

Please note you do not have to have children to come along, young babies and children are welcome

Welcome Wednesday

For Serving Personnel, families
and Veterans

Come along and meet other Service families.

Babies and young children welcome.

Wednesday Mornings

(School Term time only)

9.30 - 11.00

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YOUTH CLUB

Service Youth Club

For Service and veterans children
(secondary school aged)

Wednesday evenings 4.30–6.30

Jan 14th and 28th

Feb 11th and 25th

March 11th and 25th

April 22nd

May 6th and 20th

June 3rd and 17th

July 1st and 15th

King's Group Academies Gosport
Community Hub,
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Scan QR code for parent consent form



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The Youth Club is free of charge and is held at KGA Gosport Community Hub. If your child would like to come along please fill in the form to give emergency contact details before they come along if you have not done so already or use the QR code on the poster.

<https://forms.gle/36kWeLZt9CaNnG2n6>

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Being part of a Military Family we know that circumstances and routines can change. Sometimes these changes are at last minute but some may be planned.

As your Service Team we would like to support you and your family throughout these uncertainties. Sharing information with us is vital for us to be able to understand the needs of our families and the Children in our schools.

It is helpful to inform us if you have a deployment or change of circumstances in the family.

If you have any information to share with the Team please do use this form and we will be in touch.

<https://forms.gle/CVAwC3mgPiauoRz49>

Or if you would like to have a discussion about any type of support for you or your child please email Claire Rutherford on crutherford@kgahampshire.uk or Lesley Ure on lure@kgahampshire.uk



Weekending

Deployment

Well done

Well done to Lucy who is part of the Solent Synchronised Ice skating Club they took part in the British Championships in Sheffield, where 9 medals were won from bronze to Gold. Lucy is in splash and riptide.



Jack took part in the Mountbatten Festival of Music at the Royal Albert Hall, representing the RNVCC for the 125th anniversary. What an amazing experience Jack well done.

Service Family Cooking

Families came along to the Service Family booking session and had a flipping good time.

Look out for the next date coming soon on our facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/servicefamily>



Service
Family
Cooking

Pancake
style



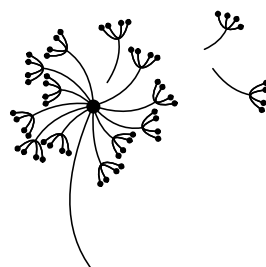
We love cooking
together



A number of our Service Children have been busy making Dandelion pictures and Pom Pom Dandelions ready for Month Of the Military Child in April.



Keep an eye out when you are passing King's Group Academies Gosport Community Hub over the next few weeks where their work and that of other schools who have taken part in the Month of the Military Child project through our Service Cluster group will be on display in our Dandelion Garden.

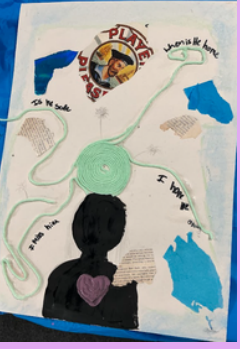




Throughout this last week of the term we have visited many of our King's Academy Schools, KA Bay House, KA Brune Park, KA Rowner, KA Gomer and KA Lord Wilson, where some students have taken part in an Art Workshop with Never Such Innocence. The Theme of the workshop was Winds of Change. Both Service and non Service students took part to reflect and learn about Military children. The dandelion was a topic of choice for most as the Dandelion is the official flower of the Military child as well as some amazing ideas and life reflections on change.

Hernan the Artist and myself have had the most amazing week working with so many of our King's Academies schools, students and staff, I can not wait to send off your Artwork to enter Never Such Innocence Art competition.

Well done to all involved and thank you to Never Such Innocence for the workshop.



SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOU



Operation welcome

Every second Wednesday of the month from 6pm - 7.30pm at Fareham and Gosport Wellbeing Centre

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming gathering with local military families and serving personnel! Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee as you connect with others in a supportive environment. Our focus will be on building confidence, nurturing relationships, and fostering a sense of community and wellbeing.

Contact us:
01329 281445
militaryminds@solentmind.org.uk



Anchoring Minds

Supporting Royal Navy and Royal Marines serving personnel and their families

Run by Solent Mind, in partnership with the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity, we help families navigate the unique challenges of military life.

We offer:

- A friendly chat with someone who understands what you are going through.
- Free resources to help you manage your mental health and wellbeing.
- Signposting to local services and groups, depending on what's available in your area.

Call **0300 303 1725** or email anchoringminds@solentmind.org.uk to speak to a member of the team. For resources, support and more, visit our website at solentmind.org.uk/anchoringminds



Military Minds

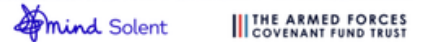
Supporting Army and Royal Airforce families

Run by Solent Mind, in partnership with The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, we help families navigate the unique challenges of military life.

From coping with deployment to specific support for anxiety, depression, loneliness and stress, we're here to help. We can offer:

- A friendly chat with someone who understands what you are going through.
- Free resources to help you manage your mental health and wellbeing.
- Signposting to local services and groups, depending on what's available in your area.

Call **0303 003 4239** or email militaryminds@solentmind.org.uk to speak to a member of the team. For resources, support and more, visit our website at solentmind.org.uk/militaryminds



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES BY YOUR SIDE

Strengthening Families

This project aims to raise awareness of the 'holistic offers' provided by numerous charities such as Relate, Aggies, Naval Children's Charity, HOMESTART and more, to our RN & RM families. If you need support in your relationships, for children and young people, community or family support and some financial support, these charities may be able to help.

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Supporting Army personnel and families worldwide

The Army Families Federation is a strong independent voice for Service personnel and families. We work to improve quality of life for the Army family, wherever you are in the world.

www.armyfamiliesfederation.org.uk Army Families Federation

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Do you need our support?

0800 260 6780



Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund



We're here to support you

Whether you've served for a day or decades, as a Regular or Reserve, we're here for you and your family.

- ✓ Wellbeing support including counselling
- ✓ Financial assistance
- ✓ Relationship, family and youth support
- ✓ Mobility and home adaptations
- ✓ Welfare breaks
- ✓ Friendship and connections

Find out more: rafbf.org/get-support
Call our helpline: 0300 102 1919



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The RAF Benevolent Fund is a registered charity in England and Wales (1033305) and Scotland (SC103195).





Family Days 2026!

FREE Fun for ALL the family!



Portsmouth - 31st May & 2nd August
Reading - 30th May & 29th August
Plymouth - 9th May & 22nd August
Scotland - 27th June






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Meet our Immigration Advisers




Pete Hawley & Sophie Raza

Pete is our Non-UK lead and OISC Level 1 Immigration Adviser. He is supported by Sophie, who is also an OISC Level 1 Immigration Adviser. They are able to provide free advice on UK Visas and Citizenship applications to Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel and their families.

“ We wanted to extend a massive thank you for all the help and support you've given us over the past months. You have been nothing but helpful, proactive and attentive. We will be infinitely grateful for such amazing aid and the fact you helped us finally be together. ”

The NFF are here to provide support and guidance on matters affecting the daily lives of all Naval Service families, acting as an advocate when appropriate to resolve complex issues.

If you have any questions or need advice, Pete and Sophie would like to hear from you.

Phone: 023 9265 4374 | Email: immigration@nff.org.uk www.nff.org.uk



Registered charity in England & Wales (1177162)

Scan here for information about UK Visas and Citizenship



IF YOU'RE INTO IT, READ INTO IT... GO ALL IN WITH READING FORCE!




WE'RE INVITING YOU TO REQUEST YOUR FREE BOOKS!

We all know reading makes your world bigger, makes you smarter, and fuels your creativity. But did you know a study has proven that just **SIX** minutes of reading can reduce your stress level by 68%? And reading increases your empathy and compassion. **Wow! 2026** is the **National Year of Reading**, reminding us to Go All In and get reading.

At Reading Force, we don't just encourage people to read, we encourage you to chat about books – with family and friends. And if you want to, complete one of our special resources – a scrapbook or a teen journal.

Why do it? Because sharing and chatting about a book – whether you loved or hated it, is fun, bonding, and a great excuse for a conversation.

WE'LL HELP YOU BEGIN WITH FREE BOOKS AND RESOURCES FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.

We LOVE the **Month of the Military Child**, as we get to shout about how amazing military children are. To celebrate, we're inviting you to request your free books!

Simply go onto our website, request your book and resource and we'll post them to your home.

We are tri-service, and welcome children & young people aged 0-18, who are from serving, veteran, bereaved, and divorced forces families. We have books for dyslexia readers too. We would love you to get involved – whether you're new to Reading Force or have taken part before, Go All In.



WWW.READINGFORCE.ORG.UK



Lessons available in Portsmouth, Fareham and Gosport

Free swimming lessons

for young people of serving Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Royal Fleet Auxiliary families

Scan to find out more and book, or visit swim-free.org.uk



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT KING'S GROUP ACADEMIES GOSPORT COMMUNITY HUB?




Service Children's Community Choir Hampshire

A friendly new group for children in the military family
Run by experienced military musicians

Open to all children, 6-16 years old

Mondays, 4:15-5:15pm

King's Academy Gosport Community Hub
King's Academy Brune Park School
Military Road
PO12 3BX



Sccc.hampshire@gmail.com SCCC.Hampshire

Please see the poster for the Service Children's community Choir and use the QR code for more information.



Rowans Living Well Services Drop In

Every Thursday
10:30am - 12:00

Gosport Community Hub
Brune Park Community School, Military Road, Gosport

Do you, or someone you know live with, care for, or are/have been affected by a life limiting/progressive illness? Then this may be of interest to you.
RLWS will be here to provide support, guidance and advice as you need, regardless of diagnosis, and extend our support to their friends and family members during any stage of the illness, including bereavement.

Macmillan CAB will be attending on the 2nd and 4th Thursday.

All our Living Well Services are offered free of charge. If you would like to support us, you can make a donation by calling 023 9225 0001 or visiting www.rowanshospice.co.uk/donate



King's Group Academies Gosport Community Hub
<https://www.facebook.com/GosportCommunityHub>

Feedback

We would love to hear from you. If you can click the QR code to give feedback on events or activities you or your child may have attended.

QR code for service parents/carers to give feedback



It was great to meet other families but mainly it was a great opportunity to do something with my daughter that took us out of our usual routine.

QR Code for Service Children to give feedback or ideas

It makes me happier and know other service kids



Service child feedback



ARE YOU LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

The King's Group Academies Gosport Community Hub are looking for volunteers. Are you keen to share your skills and develop some new ones too?



If you would like to play a part in supporting your local community please contact us:
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02392 616 017



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