



Knighton House School



Spring Term 2018 Calendar

Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2018

Monday 8th January – Friday 23rd March

(Boarders return Sunday 7th January)

1st fixed exeat Friday 26th January – Sunday 28th January

Half term Friday 9th February – Sunday 18th February

2nd fixed exeat Friday 9th March – Sunday 11th March

SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 16th April – Thursday 5th July

(Boarders return Sunday 15th April)

1st fixed exeat Friday 4th May (16:45) – Monday 7th May (18:30)

Half term Friday 25th May (16:45) – Sunday 3rd June (18:30)

2nd fixed exeat Friday 22nd June (16:45) – Sunday 24th June (18:30)

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Thursday 6th September – Friday 14th December

(Boarders return Wednesday 5th September)

Term begins Thursday 6th September

Exeat Friday 28th September – Sunday 30th November

Half term Friday 19th October – Wednesday 31st October

Exeat Friday 23rd November – Sunday 25th November

End of term Friday 14th December

Front Cover 'Pheasant Feathers' by Thea Piriou

Please Note!

Exeats begin at 4:45 on the Friday.

Boarders are expected back in school at 6:30 on the Sunday.

Knighton House School

Durweston
Blandford Forum
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Clerk to the Governors: Justin Perry*

*denotes current parent

The Governor responsible for Child Protection is
Richard Storey Walker

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Helen Dominey
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DAILY PROGRAMME

Prep School

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:45	Breakfast
8:20	School bus arrives (Mon-Fri)
8:30	Registration
8:40	Assembly/form time
9:00	Lessons begin
11:00	Break
11:30	Lessons
1:00	Lunch
1:30	Break/lunchtime clubs
2:15	Reading
2:30	Afternoon lessons begin
4:30	Break (Bs may finish)
4:45	PEP begins
5:30	Day girls may go home or stay for supper
5:35	School buses depart
6:00	Supper
6:30	Prep for A2, A1 & Alpha. Evening Activities for Bs
7:15	Prep ends. Evening activities for As

Wednesday

Same as above, but day girls may go home at 4:30pm if they are not signed up to a PEP

Saturday

8:30	Registration and form time
9:00	Lessons begin
11:00	Break
11:35	Walk to church
11:50	Church service in Durweston
12:30	Day girls and weekly boarders go home
1:00	Boarder' lunch
2:00	Afternoon matches and boarders' activities
6:00	Supper

Sunday

Trips / activities

DAILY PROGRAMME
The Orchard
Monday – Friday

7:50 - 8:20	Breakfast Club
From 8:20	Arrive
8:40	Registration
	Classroom activities
10:30	Break
11:00	Classroom activities
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Class time/quiet time
1:30 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:30	Classroom activities
3:30	End of day
3.30-4:30	Club
4:30-5:30	Tea
5:30	End of after school care
(4:45pm on exeat Fridays and half term/end of term)	

Please note that on Fridays Reception and Years 1 & 2 swim at Blandford Leisure Centre from 3:00-3:30. Parents are welcome to watch this lesson and collect at 3.30 or collect from school after club or tea.

Orchard Activities Timetable

Monday		Wednesday	
2:45-3:30	Ballet Pre-primary*	3:30-4:30	Club
3:40-4:25	Ballet Primary*	4:30-5:30	Tea
3:30-4:30	Club	Thursday	
4:30-5:30	Tea	4:30-5:30	Tea
Tuesday		Friday	
3:30-4:30	Club	3:30-4:30	Club
4:30-5:30	Tea	4:30-5:30	Tea

Club is £3.50 and Tea is £4 per session – please sign up in the classroom.

*Denotes extra-curricular termly activity (requires parental permission).

Appointments

Head Girl: Katie Southwood

Deputy: Rosie Ramage-Mangles

**Prefects: Rosie Houston, Scarlet Alers-Hankey,
Evie Kennard and Beatrice Egerton**

Personal Enrichment Programme (PEP) (4:45pm-5:30pm)

Our Personal Enrichment Programme (PEP) takes place from Monday to Friday, from 4:45pm-5:30pm.

Girls sign up for PEPs and are then committed to attend for the whole term.

Wednesday PEPs are optional for day pupils; pupils may go home at 4:30pm.

Pupils should be collected and signed out from the Front Hall as normal, after their PEP.

Please always check the calendar on the school website or the parent portal for event details, fixture times, venues and team lists as well as any calendar alterations and additions.

Spring Term 2018 – Theme: Curiosity

Curiosity is the learning disposition this term. Do you want to know everything? Do you ask endless questions? Do you always want to find out? Research shows that curiosity prepares our brain for learning. This term we'll find out how and why.
*Denotes parents are welcome to attend (in addition to all sports fixtures)

January 5th-14th

Week 1

- Fri 5 09:00 Staff Inset Day
- Sat 6
- Sun 7 16:00 Boarders Return
- Mon 8 **08:30 Term starts for Day Girls and Orchard**
Learning Disposition Day – ‘Curiosity’
- Tues 9
- Weds 10 14:30 Netball v Talbot Heath (A) U11 & U10
15:30 Netball v Blandford (A) U13 & U12
- Thurs 11 14:00 Ken Bailey Cross Country at Bryanston U13 & U12
- Fri 12 08:40 Music Assembly*
10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard –
Winter Wonderland
- Sat 13 11:00-13:00 Wimborne Chess Club Tournament (by invite)
11:50 Church Service at Durweston with Mr Robin
Gainher – all welcome*
14:00 Netball v Sandroyd (H) U13 & U12
14:00 Netball v Sandroyd (A) U11, U10 & U10/11
- Sun 14 Boarders Socialize & Sew-Cialize – String Art, Finger
Knitting & Willow Sculpture

Learning Disposition Day – “Curiosity”: Today, it's not just what you know that counts – it's how much you want to know. **Boarders:** “Socialize and sew-Cializing” - Get your fingers ready for a fun weekend of sewing, finger knitting and willow sculpturing all while ‘sew-cializing’ with your friends.

January 15th-21st

Week 2

- Mon 15 08:30-09:30 FoKH Meeting
- Tues 16 16:45 KED Talk
- Weds 17 11:45 Bryanston Netball Tournament (A) U13
14:15 Netball v Hanford (A) U12A & B
- Thurs 18 Independent Listener, Mrs Stillman in school
11:00 Dorset Cross Country @ Kings Park U13 & U12
- Fri 19 08:40-09:00 Music Assembly with Revd. Belinda Marflitt*
10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard –
Sponge & Paint Printing
- Sat 20 10:00-11:00 Inter House Netball – Bs
11:50-12:30 Church Service at Durweston with Knighton
House Prefects – all welcome*
13:30-15:30 Inter House Netball – As
- Sun 21 Boarders – Ice Skating, Bournemouth

Prefects' Church service on resolutions and new beginnings – all welcome.

Boarders: Ice skating in Bournemouth. Dig out your skates & sparkly outfits! Contact Miss D to book your place; numbers are strictly limited.

January 22nd-28th

Week 3

- Mon 22 09:00-10:30 EYFS trip to Blandford Library
13:30-14:00 Food Committee Meeting
- Tues 23 14:30 Netball v Sunninghill High 5 (H) U9 & U8
- Weds 24 14:30 Netball v Sunninghill (H) U13 & U12
14:30 Netball v Sunninghill (A) U10 at Redlands Sports Centre, Weymouth
15:15 Netball v Sunninghill (A) U11 at Redlands Sports Centre, Weymouth
- Thurs 25 Alpha Boarders to 'Cider with Rosie' at Bryanston
- Fri 26 Charity Awareness Day – Toilet Twinning Charity
10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard – Biscuit Decorating
15:30 Alpha Leavers' Trip Presentation for parents*
16:30 Music Assembly*
16.45 First Fixed Exeat begins
- Sat 27 **EXEAT**
- Sun 28 **18:30 Exeat Ends** – Boarders return

Charity Awareness Day – Toilet Twinning - <https://www.toilettwinning.org/>
Toilet twinning is a water and sanitation initiative - we are flushing away poverty, one toilet at a time.

January 29th-February 4th

Week 4

- Mon 29
- Tues 30 11:00-15:30 Bryanston Science Activity Day A2
- Weds 31 10:00-Overnight Wild Winter Wonderers B1 Residential at Nettlecombe House
10:00-12:30 Working Open Morning
14:00 Port Regis High 5 Festival (A) U9
15:30 Netball v St Mary's (A) U13A & B

February

- Thurs 1 12:30-15:00 Spanish Tapas Lunch at Tapas Plus, Bournemouth (As)
16:30 Wild Winter Wonderers B1 Residential Nettlecombe House – return
- Fri 2 NSPCC Maths Day
08:40-09:00 Music Assembly*
10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard – Messy Play
- Sat 3 11:50-12:30 Church Service at Durweston with Dr Kirk, Headmistress of St Mary's Calne*
13:45 Netball v Clayesmore (A) U13A & B, U12A & B
14:00 Netball v Clayesmore (H) U11 & U10
14:45 Netball v Clayesmore (H) U10/11
- Sun 4 Boarders Fun Ride
Boarders – Basketful of Love

Church service with Dr Kirk, Headmistress at St. Mary's, Calne – all welcome.

Boarders: "Basketful of Love" - Spread the Knighton House love this weekend with a basket full of goodies for charity and a Fun Ride.

February 5th-11th

Week 5

- Mon 5 Knighton House Scholarship Week
14:15 Gym v Hanford (A) U13/12 & U11/10
- Tues 6 Safer Internet Day
17:00 Safer Internet presentation for parents*
14:15 Netball v Sandroyd (H) U9 & U8
- Weds 7 14:15 Netball v Hanford (H) U11 & U10
15:30 Netball v Blandford (A) U13B & U12B
16:00 Safer Internet presentation for parents*
- Thurs 8 Chartwells Nutrition Day workshops
14:00 Cross Country at Sandroyd U13, U12, U11 & U10
- Fri 9 10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard –
Valentine Cards
14:30-16:30 KED Talk & Creative Arts Workshops for
Alpha & A1
14:30-16:30 Boarders' & B2 Parent Consultation Meetings*
16:30 **Half Term begins**

HALF TERM - WEEK 6

Friday 9th February to Sunday 18th February

Boarders return 6:30

Safer Internet Day – an all-day, in-house awareness day for pupils. Safer Internet Talk for Parents – how to ensure that your child is using the internet safely at home **KED Talk for Alpha** – A Career in the Creative Arts – from advertising, architecture, arts and culture, craft, design, fashion, games, music, publishing, technology to TV and film, what might a career in the creative arts mean?

February 19th-25th

Week 7

- Mon 19 09:00 OKs Meeting
14:15 Netball v Talbot Heath (H) U9 & U8
- Tues 20 Our Magical World Day in The Orchard
11:30-17:00 French Language Workshops & performance, 'Mes Chers Voisins', by the Onatti Theatre Company for A1 at Leweston
14:30 Cross Country @ Milton Abbey U13, U12, U11 & U10
- Weds 21 14:00 North Dorset Netball @ Leweston U13 & U12 Regionals
09:00-13:00 Bs to Dorchester Museum – Dippy the Diplodocus
- Thurs 22 Independent Listener, Mrs Stillman in school
14:00-20:00 Chapel Choir at St Mary's Shaftesbury
- Fri 23 08:40-09:00 Music Assembly*
10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard – Pancake Fun
19:00 FoKH Quiz*
- Sat 24 11:50-12:30 Church Service at Durweston with Sarah Thomas, Headmistress of Bryanston*
14:00 Netball v Leweston & Hanford (A) U13 & U12 @ Leweston
14:00 Netball v Leweston (A) U11 & U10
14:00 Pony Club D & D + Tests
- Sun 25 Knighton Fairies + B2 Invitation Weekend

Boarders: "Knighton Fairies" - Experience the magical Knighton fairyland. B2 Invitation Weekend. Bs to the Dorchester Museum - For dinosaur fanatics both young and old, the Natural History Museum's Dippy the Diplodocus finally arrives in Dorset.

February 26th-March 28th

Week 8

- Mon 26 Alpha revision day
- Tues 27 Mock C.E. Week
14:45 Netball v Leweston (H) U9 & U8
09:00-17:00 BI visit to Beaulieu
- Weds 28 14:00 Cross Country at Clayesmore (A) UI3, UI2, UI1 & UI0

March

- Thurs 1 World Book Day – Whole school raising money for Dorset Reading Partners
14:30 Cross Country Relays at Bryanston UI3 & UI2
19:00 OKs London Drinks*
- Fri 2 08:40-09:00 Music Assembly with Revd. Belinda Marflitt*
10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard – Dress as your favourite book character
16:30-17:30 KED Talk – Professional Couples – Who's putting the bins out this week?
- Sat 3 11:30 Spring Music Concert*
14:00 Netball v FSM (H) UI3 & UI2
14:00 Netball v FSM (A) UI1 & UI0
14:30 Cross Country Clinic at Bryanston with Debbie Follett
- Sun 4 Boarders trip out to Splashdown Waterpark in Tower Park, Poole

Boarders: "Splashdown Waterpark in Tower Park". Sign up quickly to get your place! Alpha Common Entrance Revision Day – a chance for Alpha to put the finishing touches to their revision before mocks start in earnest. **KED Talk for Alpha:** Professional Couples: Whose Turn is it to Put Out the Bins? What is it like when both of you have careers, families to organise and the house to run? Hear from busy professionals how they make it work.

March 5th-11th

Week 9

- Mon 5 Orchard to A2 'Learning Together Week'*
13:30-14:00 Food Committee Meeting
14:00 Netball v Hanford (A) U9 & U8
- Tues 6 13:00-14:00 Bring Your Parents to Lunch Day – B2 & B3
Invitation*
- Weds 7 14:00 U10 Netball Tournament @ Kings School, Bruton
10:00-12:30 Open Working Morning
14:00 Knighton Cross Country (H) U13, U12 & U11
- Thurs 8 International Woman's Day
- Fri 9 10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard –
Mothering Sunday Card
15:30 Public Speaking Competition – The Final*
12:30-15:30 U10 North Dorset Swimming at St Mary's,
Shaftesbury
16:45 Second Fixed Exeat begins
- Sat 10 **EXEAT**
- Sun 11 **Exeat – Mothering Sunday**
18:30 Exeat Ends – Boarders return

Orchard to A2: Learning Together Week – parents are invited to come and see what we are doing in all our lessons this week.

B3 and B2: Bring Your Parent to Lunch – why not see a lesson and then stay for lunch?

The exciting climax to our public speaking competition – The Grand Final – all welcome.

March 12th-18th

Week 10

- Mon 12 15:15 Orchard Parent Consultations Week*
15:15 Netball v Clayesmore (H) U9 & U8
- Tues 13 AM STEM Day (1/2 Day)
16:30 Netball v North Dorset (H) U9 & U8
- Weds 14 14:30 Netball v SSG (A) U13 A & B, U12 A & B
16:30-18:00 A1 & A2 Day Girls Parent Consultation Meetings*
Bryanston Science Essay Prize Giving for A1 & A2
- Thurs 15 16:30-18:00 B1 & B3 Day Girls Parent Consultation Meetings*
- Fri 16 08:40-09:00 Music Assembly*
10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard – Spring Lambs
16:00-17:30 Alpha C.E. Parent Consultation Meetings*
- Sat 17 11:30 Beagles meet at Knighton*
A1 to Fashion Show at St Mary's, Shaftesbury
14:00 Netball v Sherborne Prep (A) U13 & U12
14:00 Netball v Sherborne Prep (H) U11 & U10
14:00 Winter Trec Competition
- Sun 18 Boarders – 24-Carrot Kids

Boarders: "24-Carrot Kid" - Rabbits, carrots, Easter egg hunt and lots of Easter excitement. **STEM Day** at Knighton House on Tuesday; use your skills and knowledge in science, maths and technology and learn about the principles of engineering.

March 19th-25th

Week 11

Mon 19

Tues 20

Weds 21 Portman Hunt meet at Knighton House*
14:30 Inter House Team Challenge
19:00 Alice The Musical*

Thurs 22 19:00 Alice The Musical*

Fri 23 10:00-11:15 Saplings Toddler Group in The Orchard –
Easter Egg Hunt
Orchard Easter Egg Hunt
11:30-13:00 Inter-house Bake-Off
14:00 Easter Service at St Nicholas' Church, Durweston
with Revd. Belinda Marflitt – all welcome*

Sat 24 Easter Holidays

Sun 25 Easter Holidays

End of Term

Alice the Musical - come and enjoy the junior production at either of our performances on Wednesday or Thursday this week. According to the writers: 'Alice The Musical is a timeless classic incorporating a creative combination of song and dance, narrative and drama.' What could be more fun?

All parents, friends and families are invited to the following regular events at school:

Music Assemblies in the JB Hall on Fridays.

Saturday church service at Durweston Church at 11:50.

All home matches and enjoy tea in the dining room afterwards.

Further sources of communication

Parent Portal

Use the parent portal for all school related information. To activate your account please sign up and create your individual ID and password at <http://knightonhouse.co.uk/parent-portal-signup/>

www.knightonhouse.co.uk

Visit the website for the school calendar, boarders blog, and news.

The Week Ahead

At the end of each week an email is sent out to parents which provides more detailed information on the week ahead and confirms times of events etc.

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