



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News



BE CONFIDENT

Year 6 have been at PGL last week (in the snow!) and had a cold but amazing time. We will add some pictures to our next newsletter to let you know what they got up to.

PTA

The PTA will be running a number of Easter activities on Friday 31st March 2023. To find out how you can take part have a little look at the PTA newsletter, which was sent out yesterday.

Attendance - Lateness

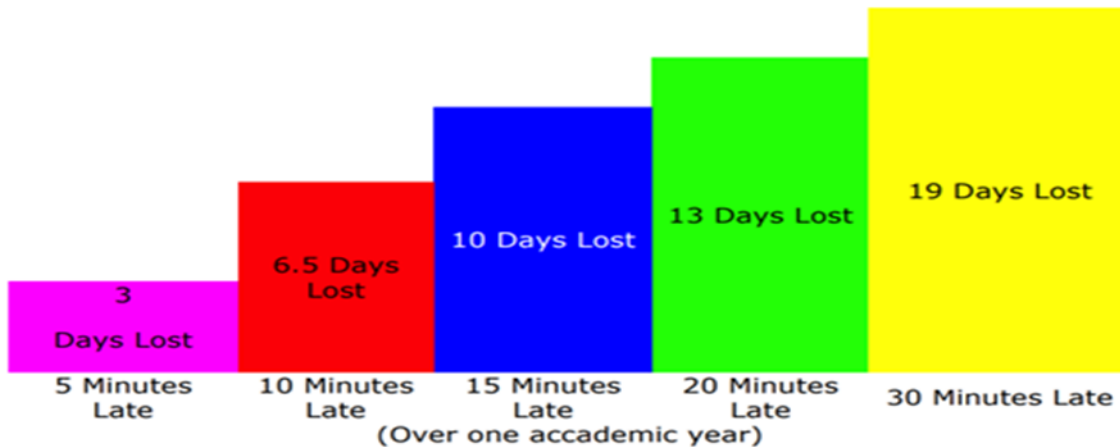
We would like to let parents know that we are changing our coding in regard to pupils who arrive at school late.

Pupils should arrive at school between 8.35am and 8.45am. Lessons start at 8.50am. Pupils who arrive between 8.50am and 9.00am will be coded as late before registers close (L).

Pupils who arrive after registers have closed at 9.00am will be coded as (U). This is classed as unauthorised. 10 recorded unauthorised lates will be issued a penalty notice and if it continues a possible fine.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



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BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

World Book Day

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Thomson for organising all the activities for World Book Day last week. I was so disappointed I was unable to be there but have seen lovely photos of the children in their book day outfits and of the very successful book swaps! I know many of you have also been to visit our book fayre last week. Fantastic to see so many of our families enjoying books together. A huge thank you must also go to Mr Parry for running his, very popular, drama workshops.

Staff Update—Mrs Singh

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Singh has given birth to a beautiful baby girl. We will let you know her name when we do. Mother and daughter are doing well. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Singh!



BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

Nuts!

Please can I remind all parents that Kineton Green Primary school is a nut free school. We have children on roll with severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child in with anything that contains nuts or traces of nuts in food provided for their packed lunch or snack. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Safety Concerns

A number of concerns have been received that parents are leaving young children alone in cars whilst parents drop off their siblings to school. Please can I ask, for the children's safety, that children are taken out of cars and brought into the school grounds whilst siblings are being dropped off.

We have also had reports that some children are not being placed into cars seats or have seatbelts fitted. This is extremely dangerous and in the event of sudden braking could result on a severe injury.

Auto-Injector

The Solihull School Nursing Service will no longer be completing annual updates of Allergy Care Plans held in school. All children under the age of 16 years old should be referred to and receive appropriate care from a Specialist Allergy Clinic Service provision.

If your child has recently been prescribed an Adrenalin Auto-Injector by the GP, without an Allergy Care Plan being provided for School, School Nursing can complete an Allergy Care Plan to cover this interim period whilst an assessment with the Specialist Allergy Clinic Service provision is awaited.

Note: All parents/carers of a child aged 6 years old, or above, who remains on the 0.15mg dosage of Adrenaline Auto-Injector, should contact their GP and /or Allergy Clinic, to request a review, due to a dosage increase may be required.

If you have any further queries regarding this, or require any advice, could we ask you to contact the School Nursing Team or the family GP and/or the Specialist Allergy Clinic Service Provision.

For further information, please contact:

Solihull School Nurse Team swg-tr.schoolnurses@nhs.net

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th March 2023—Red Nose Day (wear something red)

31st March 2023—PTA Easter Events

31st March 2023—Break up for Easter Break

17th April 2023—Back to School

24th April 2023—Bake Sale for Dogs Trust

4th May 2023—Inset Day

8th May 2023—Bank Holiday—Coronation of His Majesty King Charles

26th May 2023—Break up for Half Term

5th June 2023—Back to School

7th July 2023—Inset Day

25th July 2023—Term Ends



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The School Drive—Dropping off at Beehive

Please could I remind parents dropping off at Beehive, before 8am in the morning, to give priority to and give way to cars entering the site. It is dangerous to have to back out into a busy road and far safer to wait further down the drive where it is possible for two cars to pass each other. Please can I ask parents to avoid squeezing past another car at the narrowest part of the drive and to ensure they wait for the barrier to fully open before proceeding down the drive to avoid any damage being done to the gates or any cars. If a car who is exiting the school site has already passed the barrier please let it turn onto Kineton Green Road before turning in yourself.

Safe Parking!

Please can I remind parents and carers, again, to park considerately and legally in order to ensure our pupils can have a safe journey to school. Other concerned parents have sent pictures of cars not only parked unsafely and causing a danger to pedestrians but also parked illegally. Last week more pictures were sent into school of cars parked dangerously and illegally on the yellow zigzag lines and double yellow lines. Please can I request that the owners of these vehicles park more considerately. Cars and registration numbers doing this have and will be passed onto the police.

BE RESPECTFUL

Uniform

Please could I ask that all pupils wear appropriate foot wear – please see the school website for details. Shoes, not ankle boots or trainers (unless a P.E day) should be worn.

Please can I also remind parents and children that any child who has hair long enough to be tied back, should be fully tied back. Hair tied back just at the sides still poses a safety risk. Pony tail, bunches, plaits, French braids etc, are all suitable styles.

Can I also remind parents (especially if we have further flurries of snow) to send children in with a spare pairs of shoes/wellies that can be worn at break and lunchtime to save getting soggy feet!

Start of the day arrangements

After the February half-term we changed our start of day arrangements. These arrangements have worked very well and have enabled a calmer, less busy start to the day especially in the corridors and cloakrooms. We will therefore be continuing these arrangements on a permanent basis.

Operation Christmas Child—Follow Up

Kineton Green has received the following thank you message from the Operation Christmas Child team which we wanted to share:-

Thank you so much for getting your school involved in Operation Christmas Child last year!

You have been a part of something amazing! As a result of the partnership of groups like yours, Operation Christmas Child in the United Kingdom sent an amazing 252,022 gift-filled shoeboxes to children around the world, that is part of a global total of 10.5 million shoebox gifts sent by the UK and other partnering countries to hurting children worldwide.

We are so encouraged that children like Kavari, a child from Namibia have had their lives transformed all because individuals like you decided to pack a shoebox and change a child's life. Please read his full story here: [Shoebox Gifts Bring Joy to Deaf Children in Namibia \(samaritanaspurse.org\)](http://Shoebox Gifts Bring Joy to Deaf Children in Namibia (samaritanaspurse.org))



Beehive Holiday Club

Come join the fun at our exciting April Holiday Club at The Beehive! Week 1: 3rd to 6th April and Week 2: 11th to 14th April

Full of fun themed days, activities, cooking and team games in a safe, stimulating and engaging environment for your child to play and discover!

For more info, please email us at s33beehive@kineton-green.solihull.sch.uk



Head Teacher Award



Reuben M and Chloe W - for doing some fantastic descriptive writing about the late Queen including super use of adjectives.

Ellianah K - for her incredible writing.



Choir Club



Does your child enjoy singing?

Then send them to our brand new choir!

Choir is free to attend and open to all children in Years 3, 4 and 5. It runs on Wednesdays after school until 4.15pm and we are singing a wide range of songs and learning all about music too. Singing is well known to improve well-being and decrease stress and worry!

Maybe we'll discover the next Taylor Swift or Harry Styles, or a West End star!

If you have any questions, or wish to sign up, please contact the office.

Miss Maddock



Gold Book



Class	w/c 27th February 2023	w/c 6th March 2023	w/c 13th March 2023
FS1—Gold Award	Finley D-H	Mokshita R	Aria F
Gold Award	Hawa H	Aria J	Che B
Bee Award	Aoife A	Tay W	Ri'jad A
Fs2—Gold Award	Rudra L	Isla W	Lilly B
Gold Award	Ellianah K	Sam P	Madison R
Bee Award	Hannah T	Billy G	Isa S
Year 1—Gold Award	Caiden-Scott E	Oliver B	Eshal H
Gold Award	Amelia M	Joan I	Reuben M
Bee Award	Aahil M	Halie-Rose S-W	Saif H
Year 2—Gold Award	Bailey M	Lillie-Mae M	Maddy C
Gold Award	Jehan H	Ammarah G	Arlo N
Bee Award	Aria M	Eden W	Alfie R
Year 3—Gold Award	Teddy A	Max R	Liyana B
Gold Award	Emily J & Anaiah M	Joni S	Ava G
Bee Award	Levi S	Lily-Mae B	Luke B
Year 4—Gold Award	Mia M & Chloe O'M	Martha A	George W
Gold Award	Oren R	Wai M	Aayah A
Bee Award	Sarah S	Nylah B	Izaak B-K
Year 5—Gold Award	Hamza E	Poppy S	Summer-Angel B
Gold Award	Hamzah A	Max W	Jasmin M
Bee Award	Alessandra P	Riley B-K	Sachin McC
Year 6—Gold Award	Hamish S	PGL Trip	Lara P
Gold Award	Lewis T		Muhammed G
Bee Award	Isabelle S		Taio B

