



Head Teacher's News



Kineton Green Staff and Governors would like to express our deep sadness to hear of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We reflect on her lifetime of service and selfless devotion with fond memories and admiration. She was a remarkable woman and ever-inspiring leader of our nation who will be sorely missed.

Our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this time.

There will be a bank holiday on Monday 19th September on which day her funeral will take place. Kineton Green Primary and our Beehive Club will be closed on this day. If you would like to contribute to a book of condolence St Margaret's Church have one or you can add messages online at www.royal.uk

Welcome back to Kineton Green!

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our pupils and families. A special welcome to children who are starting with us for the first time, be this in FS1, FS2 or other year groups throughout the school.

BE CONFIDENT

It is lovely to see the children back at school and how smart they all look, new hair-cuts, uniforms and shoes. It is also lovely to hear the comments from all the teachers about the positive attitudes from the children. Please can we remind all parents that all clothes/shoes MUST be labelled with their child's name.



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Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have 2 vacancies for Parent Governors

- Being a Governor is a very responsible role that brings huge satisfaction and a real chance to influence the development of your child's school. However, it does require a commitment of time and availability to attend meetings.
- The Full Board meets twice per term and there are two other meetings each term – the Teaching and Learning Committee and the Management of Assets Committee. We have found over the last few years that the work of Governance is achieved most effectively by all Governors attending all meetings so we are all well informed. Meetings usually last about 2 hours and start promptly on Monday evenings at 6.30pm.
- Some governors serve as Link Governors, attached to a class which they visit to join in activities once a term and also meet with the class teacher to support them with their curriculum responsibilities. Employers may give a Governor time off work to fulfill their duties.

Person Specification: - essential

- a child at Kineton Green Primary School
- an interest in children's well-being and education
- time to attend 4 meetings per term, some training evenings and visit school for various events such as Inset Day when we set the School Development Plan.

No other experience or qualifications are needed.

Please note: Parents cannot apply if:

- they are paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in a school year
- they are an elected member of the Local Education Authority

If you are interested but need more information about the role then please do contact Claire Hawkes (Clerk to Governors), Mrs Mason, or any Governor via the School Office. We have a more detailed handout explaining exactly what is involved.

Nomination forms can be sent in confidence by post, via email, or by hand and are available from the School Office. You will need to give a brief outline of why you would like to be a governor (no more than 100 words) and get 2 other parents to sign your nomination form. If we receive several nominations we will hold a ballot.

Closing date: Monday 3rd October 2022

Job Opportunity

We are currently looking for two new lunchtime supervisors. If you may be interested, please go onto WM jobs where an advertisement has been placed or contact the school office for details.

Be a Life Long Learner

PTA

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 5th October – face to face at school at 6pm during which the Chair, Vice chair and treasurer will be elected and the PTA will be starting to plan events that we are now able to host in school. If you would like to get involved and would like to know a little bit more about the PTA please come along to the meeting or contact our current Chair, Tanya Dare, on the PTA Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/KGPPTA/?ref=share_group_link Keep a look out in the next newsletters for information on up and coming events.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th October 2022— Flu Immunisations for F52 to Yr6

20th October 2022— Individual & Sibling Photos

20th October 2022—Break up for Half Term

21st October 2022—Inset Day

31st October 2022—Back to School

16th December 2022—Break up for Christmas Break

3rd January 2023—Inset Day

4th January 2023—Back to School

17th February 2023—Break up for Half Term

27th February 2023—Back to School

31st March 2023—Break up for Easter Break

17th April 2023—Back to School

4th May 2023—Inset Day

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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Parents evenings

We had scheduled our first parents' evenings for the term on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October 2022. I have decided to reinstate face to face appointments in the school hall. We will still be using the 'Parents Evening,' booking system to arrange days and times. They are now called School Cloud Systems and can be found at the following website kinetongreen.schoolcloud.co.uk

Staffing Update

Unfortunately, Mrs Dayhia has been unwell over the summer holidays and may not be returning until October. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A big welcome back to Miss Edwards who returned from her maternity leave and has joined us, from the start of this term, in Year 1.

Congratulations to both Miss Rose, now known as Mrs Blakeman and to Mr Parry who celebrated his wedding day last Saturday and is currently on honeymoon. He will return on Tuesday 20th September. Congratulations to Keith and the new Mrs Parry.

Mrs Sondh

Very sadly Mrs Sondh's last day was this Thursday, she is leaving the Beehive Club to start her teacher training. Mrs Singh will be taking over as the new Beehive Deputy Manager. Congratulations go to her.

SEND Arrangements

We have taken a slightly different approach to how we review pupils' inclusion plans. I will be holding a meeting for parents this term to explain the process this half term. Details will be sent out shortly.

BE RESPECTFUL

Communication

Please could we request that non urgent messages be sent in via the office email or a message left on the school answer phone.

Class Dojo – the new classes have been set up for Class Dojo and access arrangements have been sent out by the class teachers. If there are any other family members that were attached to your child and are no longer showing, please use the access information sent home or contact us to set up additional adults.

Just a final reminder that Class Dojo is still not a two-way communication with class teachers and if you do send a message this way please **do not expect a response**. Please contact the school office via email (firstly) and then by phone if necessary.

Pupil Collection—End of the School Day

Please can you ensure that if your child is being collected by someone who has never been seen before by the class teacher, or is not a regular collector that a call has been made to the school office and a password given (the password needs to be given to the class teacher—via the school office and the adult picking up your child).

Snacks

A polite reminder that **ONLY** fruit and a healthy cereal bar is acceptable for a break time snack. Children are not allowed; crisps, chocolate, biscuits, breakfast drinks etc.

Thank you



House Captains



It is our pleasure to announce the new House and Vice Captains for Year 6:-

Vikings	Egyptians	Victorians	Romans
Autumn-Lily B	Lara P	Peyton H	Xavier L

Vice Captains

Vikings	Egyptians	Victorians	Romans
Taio B	Daisy I	Jannat S	Advika P

Before/After School Clubs

We still have places available for our before/after school clubs. Unfortunately, Netball club is no longer available due to insufficient numbers. If you would like to sign up your child/children to the club, please follow the instructions below:-

Step 1: Log into your School Cloud account and sign-up for the clubs you would like your child to join.

Step 2: Log into your Parent Pay account and pay £24. Remember this is £24 per club and per child.

Remember, payment on ParentPay alone does not give your child a place in the club. If you wish to sign-up to the club/s after the closing date for School Cloud, you MUST email the school office with your request. Mrs Turner will send you a message directly on Dojo if a space is available.

Day	AM	Year Group	Sport	PM	Year Group	Sport	Cost of the club for the half term.
Monday	8:00 – 8:50	Yrs 1, 2, 3	Multi-skills	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6	Multi-skills	£24
Tuesday	8:00 – 8:50	Yrs 1, 2, 3	Football	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6	Football	£24
Wednesday	Please note this club is run by Stardust Dance Academy and payment and booking details are made direct through the academy.			3:15 - 4:15	FS2 - 6	Dance (Indoor)	Please refer to Stardust's letter.
Wednesday				3:15 – 4:15	Years 3 and 4	Lego Club (see below)	£28.73
Thursday	8:00 – 8:50	Yrs 1, 2, 3	Team games	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6	Basketball	£24
Friday	8:00 – 8:45	FS2 - 6	Please note this club is run by Stardust Dance Academy and payment and booking details are made direct through the academy.			Gymnastics	Please refer to Stardust's letter.

Catering—School Menu

Unfortunately, there has been an error on the lunchtime menus and the dates are incorrect. Please see below for the correct dates:-

Week One

12th September 2022
3rd October 2022
31st October 2022

Week Two

19th September 2022
10th October 2022
7th November 2022

Week Three

26th September 2022
17th October 2022
14th November 2022

Price Increase

Please note that there has been a small price increase for the cost of a school meal. To cover rising food costs the price of a school meal will now be £2.30.

Attendance

Here at Kineton Green we are committed to promoting and modelling good attendance and behaviour, which is essential for pupils to achieve their potential. Poor attendance is directly correlated to a pupils level of success and development in their education. We understand that there are times when children need to be absent from school but authorisations will not be granted for the following instances:-

- Day trips and holidays in term time
- Leaving school for unnecessary reasons during the school day
- Absences which have not been properly explained or have failed to follow the absence procedure

Please can we also ask that doctors/dentist appointments are booked out of school hours.

If your child is feeling unwell with a cough/cold and is able to come into school please can you send them in as regular attendance is vital.

Gold Book



Class	w/c 5th September	w/c 12th September
FS1—Gold Award	N/A	N/A
Gold Award		
Bee Award		
Fs2—Gold Award	N/A	N/A
Gold Award		
Bee Award		
Year 1—Gold Award	Rosalind T	Emilia T
Gold Award	Caiden-Scott E	Aban E-J
Bee Award	Elias E-J	Joan I
Year 2—Gold Award	Ella M	Ronnie E
Gold Award	Luca D	Bailey McC
Bee Award	Jehan H	Eden W
Year 3—Gold Award	Elise H	Joni S
Gold Award	Anaiah M	Riley C
Bee Award	Trey B	Chloe W
Year 4—Gold Award	Arjun K	Atharva D
Gold Award	George W	Beatrice R
Bee Award	Tyler P	Nylah B
Year 5—Gold Award	Evie P	Marvin H
Gold Award	Max W	Lucy C
Bee Award	Reese C	Riley B-K
Year 6—Gold Award	Ryan H	Lewis T
Gold Award	Tylee K	Advika P
Bee Award	Riley W	Xavier L

