



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News



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Multi-Academy Trust Consultation

The Governing Body would like to make you aware that they have taken the decision to look into the possibilities of Kineton Green School becoming an academy. A letter has been attached to this newsletter outlining the school's decision to engage in a consultation period with our school community. During this period, you will have opportunities to ask questions and air your views on Kineton Green School potentially becoming an academy and joining the Summit Learning Trust (a multi-academy trust - MAT).

The letter includes an explanation and information as to what a MAT is and why the Governing Body are looking into this option. A date is included for an open meeting that all our parents and carers are invited (and encouraged) to attend. I will be present at that meeting along with Kineton Green School Governors and members of the Summit Learning Trust. This will be an opportunity to discuss the academisation process and to ask any questions you may have.

If you are unable to attend, the letter includes a number of different ways you can contact the governing body in order to ask questions and register your views.

Having been involved in all the discussions with the governors, meetings with the Summit Trust CEO – Vince Green and his team, having spent time at some of the Summit Learning Trust schools, meeting the principles (head teachers), staff and pupils, I am very excited about the possibilities for the future of Kineton Green. This would be a big step for the school and our families so your views are extremely important to us and I am sure you will have lots of questions for us!

Exciting times ahead.

Staff Update

It is at this time of year that I would normally let you know the new classes and class teachers your children would be having from September 2023. Following on from the last newsletter you will be aware that three of our teachers will be leaving at the end of the year, this means we are currently in the process of recruiting staff. The knock on affect means that there will be a delay in re-laying the arrangements for next year. As soon as I am in a position to confirm these I will, of course, be in touch.

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Assessments

This week all our Year 1 pupils and some of our Year 2 pupils have been sitting the phonics assessment check. The children have been focussing on developing their understanding and skills throughout the year. Mrs Thomson has been carrying out the assessments and has been bowled over by the children. Results of these assessments will come out along with the end of year reports.

End of Year Reports

Our end of year reports will be going out on Friday 14th July 2023. In order to send these reports electronically we need at least one allocated email for each child. Please can you let the office staff know if you either need to provide one or change an existing one. If we do not have an up-to-date email, we will not be able to send your child/ren's reports to you. If two reports are needed one for each parent, then both parents will need to be priority 1 on our system. If you require this but are not sure, then please ring the school office who will check for you.



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BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

Summer seems to have arrived this week, though the current forecast appears to be cooler for next week. Even so, please can I remind parents that school uniform should still be worn, including ties for years 3-6 (though if it does become too hot in the classrooms the teachers will let the children know if they can remove their ties and undo their tops buttons). Named water bottles are a necessity as is sun cream. Sun cream should be applied before school and if needed can be reapplied by the children before going out to lunch. Hats are also extremely helpful to stop the children over-heating.

Scooters

Please could I ask children and adults who are riding scooters or bicycles to school to please dismount before coming down the pedestrian path as other parents and children use the path and we have had some near misses.

BE CONFIDENT

Sports Day

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will continue or at least be dry on our Sports Day this year.

We have put in Monday 3rd July, with Foundation Stage (Reception and Nursery) and KS1 (years 1 and 2) taking place in the morning and KS2 (years 3-6) in the afternoon. For those of you who are new to Kineton Green, parents and carers are very welcome to join us outside to support and cheer your children on. The children do get very excited as the points earned from sports day do go towards the house cup award at the end of the year and it can often change the leader board and final results! Times will be sent out shortly.

Class Photographs

Polite reminder— if you wish to order a class photograph you have until 18th June 2023 to receive free delivery to Kineton Green Primary School. Orders received after this date will incur a delivery charge.

BE RESPECTFUL

Uniform

We are still finding that some of our pupils are not wearing the correct P.E uniform including a range of footwear. There are a range of alternatives creeping in which are not specified in the school brochure and online. Due to the number of children this now involves we are looking, from September, at the possibility of reverting to children bringing in their P.E kit and changing before the lesson to avoid them wearing non-school uniform kit across the whole day. We will ensure that this decision is relayed to you before the end of term.

Parking—Outside School

I am concerned about the increased number of parents who are parking illegally or inconsiderately when dropping off or picking up from school. We have been sent pictures by concerned parents who are worried about the safety of our children. We would ask any parents or carers who drive to school to please put our pupils' safety first and park responsibly in future.

Thank you once again to the majority of our parents who do park legally and safely.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st June 2023—Cricket Festival - Year 4

28th June 2023—Cricket Festival—Year 5

3rd July 2023—Sports Day

7th July 2023—Inset Day

10th July 2023—Back up Sports Day

17th July 2023—Year 6 Rush Trip

25th July 2023—Term Ends

Head Teachers Award

- ◆ Teddy-Hugo A for a super piece of writing about his class novel - Stone Age Boy
- ◆ Ellie T and Zain H for their super diary entries based on their book 'How to Catch a Dragon'



Solihull Household Support Fund

The Solihull Household Support Fund team are able to make payments to help eligible clients with current cost payments/debts with their energy suppliers. They can also assist eligible homeowners with boiler and heating system servicing and repairs. The scheme is fully funded by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. Here is a link to their website should you require any further information:-

[SOLIHULL HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND - Act on Energy - Energy Advice Charity](#)

Summer Holiday Club

Come join the fun at our exciting Summer Holiday Club at The Beehive.

From August 7th to August 25th. We will be open 8:30am to 3:30pm daily!

Full of fun themed days including Pokémon Day, All the Fun of the Fair, Alice in Wonderland Day and the Beehive Music Festival. These days will include activities, cooking and team games in a safe, stimulating and engaging environment for your child to play and discover!

To register and book or for more info, please email us at s33beehive@kineton-green.solihull.sch.uk



SISS Autism Team Parent Workshop

The Inclusion Support Team are offering a parent workshop.

Can I book a place?

- ⇒ My child has a diagnosis of autism.
- ⇒ My child is in a school or nursery setting in Solihull
- ⇒ I can commit to attending *all* sessions

If you can answer **yes to all the above points**, please see poster which is attached to this newsletter for further information.

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Attendance

Please see below the latest attendance statistics:-

Class	Week Ending 9th June 2023	Week Ending 16th June 2023
FS1	94.29%	92.63
FS2	96.15%	98.72
Year 1	96.9%	92.34
Year 2	88.33%	94.03
Year 3	90.67%	85.56
Year 4	93.45%	93.49
Year 5	91.72%	92.34
Year 6	89.33%	93.33



Congratulations to Year 1 and FS2 for having the highest attendance.

Please note that pupils should arrive at school from 8.35am -8.45am. Lessons commence at 8.50am and all children should be in, ready to start their learning at this time.

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.

Medical Appointments

We request that, where possible, routine medical and dentist appointments are arranged outside school hours as these appointments will affect your child's percentage attendance. We are seeing quite a lot of children leaving the school day early or starting their school day late due to these medical appointments. There are 175 non school days a year, which gives you plenty of time to book any appointments.



Gold Book



Class	Week Ending 9th June 2023	Week Ending 16th June 2023
FS1—Gold Award	Lucy L	Mason B
Gold Award	Rayan M	Darcie P
Bee Award	Whole Class	Tay W
F52—Gold Award	Whole Class	Yousuf R
Gold Award		Aubree-Rose P
Bee Award		Rudra L
Year 1—Gold Award	Emilia T	Halie-Rose S-W
Gold Award	Leo W	Olivia W
Bee Award	Harper-Rose M	Saif H
Year 2—Gold Award	Arlo N	Yasmina A
Gold Award	Grayson L	Alfie R
Bee Award	Yasmina A	Ezra A
Year 3—Gold Award	Chloe W	Levi S
Gold Award	Charlie T	Joshua R
Bee Award	Trey B	Laila W
Year 4—Gold Award	Beatrice R	Zain H
Gold Award	Sundheep R	Ellie-Rose T
Bee Award	Lucy A	Sarah S
Year 5—Gold Award	Darcy J	Jasmin M
Gold Award	Riley B-K	Sachin McC
Bee Award	Evie P	Summer-Angel B
Year 6—Gold Award	Nour A	Advika P
Gold Award	Safa A	Natalia G
Bee Award	Autumn-Lily B	Mazin A

