



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News



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. I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer break and are looking forward to the new autumn term.

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.

School Uniform

We feel it is very important that, as part of our school expectations, children consistently wear the correct school uniform.

Children from years 3-6 should be wearing a shirt (collared) with a school tie. Please do not purchase blouses which are not conducive to wearing a tie. Top buttons should be done up and shirts tucked in at all times whilst in school.

Just a reminder that we have changed the arrangements for P.E, for all children (with the exception of our Reception children) to wear a bright red 't-shirt,' and black shorts/jogging bottoms. We have asked for no lycra leggings or lycra shorts to be worn.

Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

Job Opportunity

We are currently looking for a new lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested, please go onto WM jobs where an advertisement will be placed next week or contact the school office for details.

BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

Staffing Update:

A warm welcome to Miss Ali our new teacher in Year 4. We are very pleased you are joining the Kineton Green team!



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PTA

The PTA will be holding their AGM on the rearranged date of Wednesday 20th September – face to face at school at 6pm during which a Chair and treasurer will need to be elected before the PTA can start to plan events.

Our current Chair – Tanya Dare is stepping down after a number of years supporting the school and being instrumental in organising a host of enjoyable events for the children. Our huge thanks go to Tanya for dedicating so much of her time, during this period.

Emma Kitchen has agreed to put herself forward to continue as the treasurer. Unfortunately, the PTA cannot run without a Chairperson so 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.

Events are run for the children's enjoyment and it would be a great shame if these events could no longer take place.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

PTA AGM—Wednesday 20th September 2023

Flu Immunisations—Monday 16th October

Half Term—Thursday 26th October 2023

Back to School—6th November 2023

Term Ends—Friday 22nd December 2023

Inset Days 2023—2024

Friday 27th October 2023

Thursday 9th May 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Parents Evening's

We have scheduled our first parents' evenings for the term on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October 2023.

We will still be using the 'Parents Evening,' booking system to arrange days and times. We will send out a communication to inform you of when the system will be open to start booking. School Cloud Systems can be found at the following website <https://kinetongreen.schoolcloud.co.uk>.

Parental Curriculum Meetings

This year we have decided to hold Parent Curriculum Meetings.

The meetings are an opportunity for the teachers to go through the expectations for their class/year group and what will be covered, curriculum wise, over the course of the year.

The meetings will be held for two year groups at a time (with the exception of FS1 and FS2) on the following days.

FS1- Monday 25th September at 5pm.

FS2- Monday 18th September at 5pm.

Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday 26th September at 3.30pm

Year 3 and Year 4 – Thursday 28th September at 3.30pm

Year 5 and Year 6 – Wednesday 27th September at 3.30pm

Meetings will be held in the classrooms which can be accessed via the main school entrance or the FS1/2 entrances and should last approximately 30-40 minutes.

SEND Arrangements:

Inclusion plans will be finalised and sent out by Tuesday 26th September. If your child has an inclusion plan look out for a separate email to book a time to discuss these with your child's class teacher.

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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.

BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

Clubs

School clubs, run by our sports coach, Miss Hale, Miss Gardner, Miss Maddock and outside providers started on Monday 12th September. There are still spaces available for some clubs. If you would like to join one of these clubs, please go the School Cloud site to book though please remember payment needs to be made via Parent Pay.

Parking

Please can I remind parents, when dropping off and picking up not to park on double yellow lines or on the zigzags by the school crossing.

Both are illegal and can pose a danger to children and families exiting school and crossing the road.

Please can I ask that for the sake of our neighbours you do not park across residents drives blocking them in or out of their home.

Beehive Drop Off

As a parent using the Beehive before or after school club we offer you the opportunity to be issued a fob that will open the main double gates, if you wish to drive down to pick up your children. The fob will allow you to use the drive between 7.25am – 8.15am and 4.20pm – 6.00pm.

If you request a fob (which can be done via the school office) we ask that you comply to the following request: Our drive is very narrow and it is difficult for two cars to pass by each other so we ask that right of way be given to incoming cars (even if you have reached the top of the drive by the gates) as it is dangerous for cars to reverse onto the main road.

We ask that parents park in the bowl at the both of the drive and not the parking spaces on the left hand side of the drive as these are reserved for staff.



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Attendance

Please see below the latest attendance statistics:-

Class	Week Ending 14th Sept 2023
FS1	90.48%
FS2	98.48%
Year 1	92.79%
Year 2	94.36%
Year 3	96.26%
Year 4	89.29%
Year 5	95.25%
Year 6	90.56%



Congratulations to FS2 for having the highest attendance in infants and Year 3 for having the highest attendance in Juniors.

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 15th Sept 2023
FS1—Gold Award	Commencing next week
Gold Award	
Bee Award	
Fs2—Gold Award	Commencing next week
Gold Award	
Bee Award	
Year 1—Gold Award	Elvana M
Gold Award	
Bee Award	Alizah H
Year 2—Gold Award	Yusuf R
Gold Award	
Bee Award	Oliver B
Year 3—Gold Award	Pippa D-H
Gold Award	
Bee Award	Alfie R
Year 4—Gold Award	Elise H
Gold Award	
Bee Award	Joni S
Year 5—Gold Award	Mia B
Gold Award	
Bee Award	Sarah S
Year 6—Gold Award	Advika C
Gold Award	Shoaib B
Bee Award	Archie L

