



# Kineton Green Primary School

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## Head Teachers News

### Coronavirus

As I am sure you are now aware the government has taken the decision to close schools in light of the coronavirus pandemic. Kineton Green will be closed from Monday 23rd March for the majority of children. We have made arrangements for pupils to continue their learning. We are fortunate that we can access a range of online learning websites and alongside this, where teachers are fit and well enough, they will be providing daily maths and English activities through Class Story on Class Dojo.

### Staffing Update

For those of you who move in educational circles, you may have noticed an advertisement in WM jobs for a class teaching post. We are very sadly going to be losing Mr Jones at the end of the academic year. Mr Jones started his teaching career in China and has been lucky enough to secure a post back there as Head of Primary (which is well deserved). Mr Jones has been looking to return, with his family, for a little while and has now found the job he was looking for. Mr Jones has been with us here at Kineton Green for 5 years now and was instrumental in introducing Maths Mastery, which has had a lasting impact on the way we teach maths at Kineton Green and the impact on both attainment and progress measures for the school. Needless to say his shoes will be hard to fill and he will be sorely missed by staff and pupils alike.

### SEND Parent/Governor Meeting

Last Thursday evening but one, a meeting was held for those parents/carers who were interested to share the future plans school will be putting into place to address the needs of the pupils across the school with special educational needs.

A small group of parents attended the meeting where Mrs Markham presented information on plans the school will be putting into place including; new inclusion plans, procedures for staff and parents, financial information on the SEND notional budget and more. Following the presentation there was an opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions and put forward suggestions. Mark Temple (Chair of the Governing Body), plus other governors were present, who produced notes of the main points of the meeting. These notes along with the Power point presentation can be found on the school website under SEND. School will be considering the suggestions made by parents and will be keeping you up to date of these via the school newsletter .

### Year 6 Trip to PGL – A success!

Last week our Year 6 pupils went to Boreatton Park for a week's stay at PGL.

The children and staff had a fantastic time and were fantastic advocates of Kineton Green. Their bravery, nerve and skills were all put to the test through a week of activities including abseiling, canoeing, orienteering and lots more. They all had a fabulous week though it was cold and they even had a flurry of snow. The children arrived back safely on Friday although it was very strangely quiet – I think we wore them out?!!!! Thank you to Mrs Thomson who kept our parents up to date with action photos throughout the week.

## Dates for the Diary

6th—17th April—Easter Break

Dates below—TBC

7th May—Inset Day

8th May—May Day Bank Holiday

14th May—School Nurse Drop In  
at 8.45am

19th May—Yr4 Guitar Explosion  
at Warwick Arts Centre

3rd June—Yr1 Scootability

8th June—Fs1 Trip to Ash End  
Farm

12th June—Class Photographs

3rd July—Inset Day

14th July—Yr6 Leavers Trip to  
Jump In

