



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teachers News

BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

Transition

We have been busy looking into a transition plan for all pupils who have not been into school since the end of March. We feel it is important that the children have an opportunity to see their current teacher, their friends and to see the school before we break for the summer holidays. We want the children to feel as comfortable as they can knowing that although they have not been in for what seems such a long time and that there have had to be, and may well need to continue to be, changes to the way the school looks and runs that they are still the ones that make the school what it is.

To this end we have arranged a transition day for **Monday 6th July**. This will mean that the school will be closed that day to the current bubbles attending school in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We will be keeping the key worker bubbles open that day. We regret that we are unable to keep the current bubbles open that day and hope that parents understand and appreciate the reason why we are doing this.

We will be offering those pupils from Nursery to Year 6 **who have not been attending school** a morning or an afternoon session on that day to come in and spend some time with their current class teacher and some of their friends. We will still need to observe the 2m social distancing wherever possible (although this will have been relaxed to 1m+ by then) and the hygiene routines that we have in place. We will also ensure that cleaning will have taken place before and after the bubbles attend their session.

In order to put final arrangements into place and before we can send out specific timings, we will need all parents this applies to ring or email the school office to confirm if you would like your child to attend. Please do not reply via Class Dojo or send your child in without confirming a place. We will also need you to let us know a preferred session, either morning or afternoon (although we won't be able to guarantee this). I have listed the proposed sessions below but these may change depending on numbers. Bubbles will not run unless there is sufficient uptake.

This will also be an opportunity for children to pick up their books and any items they may have left in school prior to the school closure. The teachers are really looking forward to it!

Monday 6th July 2020 (approximate timings)

Nursery – 9.15am – 11am or 12.15 – 2pm

Reception – 12.45 – 3.30pm (only one session available)

Year 1 – 1.00pm – 3.15pm (only one session available)

Year 2 - 9.00 am – 11.30 am or 1.15 – 3.30pm

Year 3 - 9.00 am – 11.30 am or 1.15 – 3.30pm

Year 4 - 9.10 am – 11.45 am or 1.30 – 3.40pm

Year 5 – 9.10 am – 12.00 am or 1.30 – 3.40pm

Year 6 - 8.30 am – 11.45 am (only one session available)

Please can you call/email before Wednesday 1st July, thank you.



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HOME LEARNING: INCLUSION PLANS

For pupils who have academic inclusion plans you should have received a call from your child's class teacher this week to review your child's progress against their targets and provide further advice and support on how you can best help your child. We hope these went well and will help both parents and pupils manage whilst at home.

END OF YEAR REPORTS – A REMINDER

We will be sending out end of year reports on Friday 10th July 2020. The staff have written their reports based on their spring teacher assessments and primarily the knowledge of the children from the Autumn and Spring Terms. The effort and attainment grade will also reflect this. Reports will be sent out electronically again this year so **please could we ask you ensure that the school office has your current email address.**

SEND UPDATE

As part of a phased introduction of inclusion plans, we are going to sending out an online survey to collect your views. Your views are important to us and the information collected will be used to development the format and content of the plans further. These will be sent directly to parents/carers whose children have a 'new style' inclusion plan. Mrs Markham is continuing to work with staff to formulate inclusion plans for all pupils who would benefit from these. These will be ready for the start of the next academic year.

CORONAVIRUS

It is important that you let us know if you or your family are self-isolating or have tested positive or have been in contact with someone who has. Solihull local authority has the new test and trace system in place who we will need to notify. Please do not send your child into school if have any of the following symptoms:

- A new continuous/persistent cough
- A high temperature/fever
- A loss of taste or smell

If your child is attending school and has symptoms, please keep them at home and go to the following website to book a test. Please then inform school of the result as soon as possible <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

If a child tests positive then the bubble they are in will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

If a member of staff is ill or is unable to attend school then their bubble will be unable to attend until the member of staff is able to return.



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BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

At this time one of our Five Bees, Be Safe and Healthy has been more important than ever. As a school we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure we minimise the risk of the Coronavirus spreading within school. The staff and children are a massive part of this and for the children returning we have spent time carefully explaining the use of good hygiene practices including washing hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds and following social distancing practices whenever possible. The children are doing a great job and have been brilliant in following our new keeping safe rules so a big thank you to those of you who went through these with the children before they returned.

The government have announced that the social distancing rule has been reduced to 1m +. We are waiting to see if further guidance will be issued to see how this does or does not affect schools. We are also expecting guidance on schools returning in September and as soon as this is available and we know what arrangements need or need not be put into place we will let you know.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

I have been in contact with the new Head teacher of Langley Secondary School (which is where the majority of our pupils are transferring to – but not all) who has kindly offered to send the transition pack to school for Mrs Turner to look at. She will then be able to support the Year 6 pupils, who are in school, to complete the work. If any parents of Year 6 pupils who are not in and need any support then please contact the school through the office email and we will see what we can do to help.

Early Years Transition

Transition in the Early Years is looking a little different this year, but has never been more important.

We have been working hard to set up video calls for our new children. We have also made a series of videos to show them Kineton Green and what to expect. A big thank you to the EYFS staff who have recorded themselves reading stories so that the children can get to know them a little.

We have a few different plans for September, for our new and existing pupils including stay and play sessions and staggered starts. We are keeping parents informed regularly and appreciate your patience.

PTA News

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising and delivering the Year 6 hoodies. They are fantastic and the children love them. So much so they are wearing them already and it's 29 degrees today!

Gold Book



BUBBLES	W/C 15th June 2020	W/C 22nd June 2020
FS1—Butterflies	Keira S-H Bee Award—Noah C	Maddy C Bee Award—Maya N
FS2 –Nemo Bubble	Lucas S Bee Award—Luke B	Henry S Bee Award—Musa A
FS2—Dory Bubble	Jasmine S Bee Award—Ava G	Isla C Bee Award—Kyle C
Yr1—Think Tank Bubble	Mia B Bee Award—Neave B	Kaiden C Bee Award—Aayah A
Yr1—Bubble World	Beatrice R Bee Award—Atharva D	Oliver Q Bee Award—Bella H
Yr6—Starlords	Ella G Bee Award—Noah A	Mia B Bee Award—Tyler P
Yr6—Dynamic Ducks	Anisah L Bee Award—Hafsa H	Mateo G Bee Award—Valentine D
Key Worker—Bubble Bees	Lucy M Bee Award—Logan S	Jessica H Bee Award—Maximus M
Key Worker– Busy Bee	Simran K Bee Award—Jessica W	Emily H Bee Award—Alice C