



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teachers News

Be a Life Long Learner

PTA—Rags to Riches

The Rags to Riches collection which will be taking place on Monday 28th September. There will be no bags to send home this time but it is ok to donate in any bag on the day of our collection -Monday 28th September. The school will receive 50p per kg for items donated.

Parents Evenings

We had scheduled our first parents' evenings for the term on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October 2020. Due to the Coronavirus we will be holding these virtually on Microsoft teams (which can be downloaded free). Bookings will be done via the normal bookings system found via

kinetongreen.parentseveningsystem.co.uk. You will need to ensure that we have your current email address. We will be allowing **10 minutes** per appointment and please ask that you respect the class teachers by sticking to this time. Staff cannot afford to run over this time as this will have knock on effect on following appointments. If parents do not answer the Teams invitation (barring any technical problems) at the designated time then we will be unable to rearrange the appointment.

If you need to speak to either Mrs Mason or Mrs Markham then this would be arranged on the evening following your appointment with the class teacher if necessary.

Most parents with pupils with SEND/inclusion plans will have appointments made separately to these evenings. These will be bookable for these parents on Thursday 22nd October only. We would ask parents of these pupils to book an appointment on this evening.

P.E Days

The class teachers have all sent out information on Class Dojo about which days pupils have P.E. Please could you check there to ensure your children come into school wearing their kit.

Home Learning

During the lockdown period the school utilised 'Class Dojo,' to set the children's home learning. We are now switching to a new home learning platform using 'Teams.' Today the staff will be setting some of this week's homework via this platform. Mr Coldrick has kindly put together an instruction sheet to support you to access this. Please can we ask that you try to do this, as a trial this week, as if we are put in a position where we have to send home a class bubble to isolate for 14 days this is now the platform which staff will be using to set work for pupils. We will also be using this for individual pupils who are isolating for 14 days for different reasons.

For pupils in FS1 and FS2 we will be remaining with Class Dojo (as the format for setting work is very different in this phase) then asking parents to upload the work the children do and photos to Tapestry.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th Sept-European Day of Languages

28th Sept—Rags to Riches collection

14th Oct—Professor McGinty

20th & 21st Oct—Virtual Parents Evening

22nd Oct—School Photos

22nd Oct—Last day of Term

23rd Oct—INSET day

2nd Nov—Back to school

18th Dec—Last day of Term



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Be Respectful

Communication

On the Gate— In the mornings and afternoons myself and Mrs Markham are present on the gate to aid smooth transitions. We are happy to note down small messages but will be unable to have any lengthy conversations as our prime job is to ensure safe transition in and out of the school for the children. We would ask, that in order to support this, parents email into the school office as a first port of call.

Class Dojo – the new classes have been set up for Class Dojo and reminder letters (hard copies) have gone home with the children if your account has not been transferred to the new year group automatically. If there are any other family members that were attached to your child and are no longer showing please use the code 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

Pick up and Drop off

Please could I remind parents that you should only be sending **one** adult to drop off or pick up your child. Also, in light of the focus on Birmingham, Sandwell and Solihull, we are asking that you follow the guidelines introduced in these areas from Tuesday. Members from different households should not be mixing indoors and to remember the 'rule of six,' when outside.

In response to the latest guidance from SMBC we are recommending that all parents/carers wear face covering when collecting/dropping off children at school.

Parking

Please can I ask parents when parking on the road not to bump cars up onto the pavement as this restricts the space on the pavement for Kineton green pupils and parents, Langley pupils and other members of the public. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter .

Coronavirus

Now school is fully reopened to year groups can I remind all parents and carers to refrain from sending your child in if they have one or more symptoms of the virus;

A new or continuous cough

Loss or change of taste or smell

A fever/high temperature

If your child has one or more of these symptoms, please ring 119 or go to the government website to book a test. Please inform school with the result of the test. If negative your child can return to school straight away, unless isolating due to other family members having confirmed Covid 19.

Photos

We are due to have the photographer come into school on 22nd October 2020 to take individual photos and those with siblings. We have looked into the feasibility of managing this safely and are happy that we can go ahead with individual photos but are going to postpone the sibling photos until later in the year.

Video Games and APPs

It has come to my attention recently that some of the children are talking about games such as 'Siren Head, Scary Granny and scary teacher.' These games are rated for children of 12/14 and upwards and not knowing where the children have come across this information I would ask that all parents be vigilant and check parental settings on home devices as these games do scare younger children and this is becoming apparent from comments children are making in school.



Gold Book



Class	w/c 7th Sept 2020	w/c 14th Sept 2020
FS1	Whole class for settling in so well	Ellie-Mai H Mia C Bee Award—Eesa A
Fs2	Whole class for settling in so well	Alexis A Ezra-Arlo A Bee Award—Lillie-Mae McD
Year 1	Max R Francesca S Lara Y	Anaiah M Jasmine S Bee Award—Rayaan I
Year 2	Ellie-Rose T George W Bee Award—Leo S	Kaiden C Bea R Bee Award—Nylah B
Year 3	Riley B-K Amber P Bee Award—Maximus M	Elliot G Jessica H Bee Award—Brandon McM
Year 4	Harley-Jai T Amelia H Bee Award—Tylee K	Jacob S Neave K Bee Award—Amelia C
Year 5	Max T Sienna M Bee Award—Sam W	Aisha S Molly S Bee Award—Lucie W
Year 6	Deviah K Lilly B Bee Award—Stephen M	Olivia C Summer D Bee Award—Jessica W

School Councilor

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been voted in as School Councilors:-

Year 1 Anaiah M
Emily J

Year 2 Oren R
Sundeep R

Year 3 Henry H
Poppy S

Year 4 Shaurya I
Daisy I

Year 5 Oscar P
Hollie S

Year 6 Deviah K
Leya R



Head Teachers Award

Rayaan I—For super phonics

Alfie D—For doing so well at his phonics and knocking Mrs Thomson's socks off. Also deserving a mention is Alfie's mom for helping him so much with his phonics during lockdown

Well Done



House Captains

Congratulations to the following pupils for being awarded the great honour of House Captain:-

Egyptians

Captain—Olivia C

Vice—Emily H

Romans

Captain—Layla B

Vice—Jessica W

Vikings

Captain—Blythe G

Vice—Eve P

Victorians

Captain—Anvit M

Vice—Archie C



Times Tables Rockstars

Years 1—6 League Table

Sam W (Yr 5)—Highest Studio Speed

Umar K (Yr6)—Highest Number of Coins Earned

Jasmin M (Yr3)—Highest Accuracy



Contact Details

Please can you advise the school office if your contact details (address, telephone number etc) has changed within the last 6 months. In the event of an emergency it is vital we have up to date information.