



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News

Be a Life Long Learner

Parents evenings

Just a reminder that we have scheduled parents' evenings for **Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and have now added Thursday 22nd October 2020**. We have added an extra day to allow for 20 minute 'Teams,' appointments for children with an inclusion plan and 15 minute appointments for those without a plan (we will not be restricting pupils with inclusion plans to the Thursday meeting). This will also allow some time for staff and parents to get onto the call successfully. Please can we ask that you respect the class teachers and other parents by sticking to your allocated time slot. Staff cannot afford to run over this time as it will have a knock on effect for following appointments. If parents do not answer the Teams invitation at the designated time then we will not be able to rearrange the appointment.

Appointments will be held on Microsoft teams (which can be downloaded free) and 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 opening the booking system up early next week.

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.

We would ask that parents **do not** use the record facility to record the meeting as school categorically does not give permission for this.

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.'

We hope that you all managed to access your child's homework on the new platform last week. If not please refer to Mr Coldrick's instruction sheet to support you to access this or add your query to Class Dojo – whole school story where Mr Coldrick is supporting parents with handy hints and tips!

Don't forget a message has already been sent to parents showing you how to access Microsoft Office free!

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

14th Oct—Professor McGinty

20th, 21st & 22nd Oct—Virtual Parents Evening

21st Oct—Halloween Dress Up

22nd Oct—School Photos

22nd Oct—Last day of Term

23rd Oct—INSET day

2nd Nov—Back to school

5th Nov—Flu Vaccinations

18th Dec—Last day of Term



Head Teacher's News—Continued

Be Safe and Healthy

Pick up and drop off

In the mornings and afternoons myself and Mrs Markham are present on the gate to aid smooth transitions. We are having an increase in the number of pupils who are regularly arriving late, after their bubbles designated arrival time. Please can we request that you arrive 5 minutes before the designated drop off time (no more than this to avoid bubbles mixing) and not later as this causes problems for staff and increases the risk of bubbles crossing.

Please can we also remind you that we are asking for only **one adult** to come to drop offs and pick-ups. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

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.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be taking place on Thursday 5th November. Consent forms will be going out today and must be returned by Thursday 22nd October. If you have any queries or questions please contact the Solihull Immunisation Team on 0121 465 1602.

NHS Test and Trace

As part of the government's coordinated response to Coronavirus, NHS Test and Trace has developed the new NHS COVID-19 app. It is now available for download to all residents of England and Wales. We strongly recommend that everyone over the age of 16 downloads and uses it.

Download the 'NHS COVID-19' app from the App Store or Google Play. There is more information at <https://covid19.nhs.uk>

Video Games and APPs

It has come to my attention recently that some of the children are talking about games such as 'Siren Head, Penny Wise, 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.

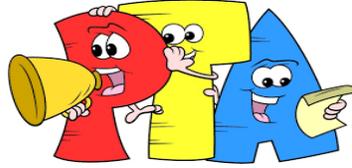


Gold Book



| Class | w/c 21st Sept 2020 | w/c 28th Sept 2020 |
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| FS1 | Hermione M Hugo C Bee Award—Emilia T | Ruben P Lola-Rose M Bee Award—Olivia W |
| Fs2 | Arlo N Aurora R James S | Bailey McC Grayson L Bee Award—Pippa D-H |
| Year 1 | Lily-Mae B Kyle C Bee Award—Riley C | Luke B Alfie D Bee Award—Cody McM |
| Year 2 | Martha A Rome M Bee Award—Izaak B-K | Archie J Neave B Bee Award—Lucy A |
| Year 3 | Hamza E Tianna-Mai W Bee Award—Logan S | Layla W Elliot G Bee Award—Omar M |
| Year 4 | Tamia M Jayden P Bee Award—Jannat S | Muhammed G Shaurya I Bee Award—Taio B |
| Year 5 | Layla T Arel Y Bee Award—Rucha S | Cormac B James F Bee Award—Alice C |
| Year 6 | Archie C Amelia P Bee Award—Leya R | Simran K Jia Wen H Bee Award—Ronnie O'R |





Rags to Riches

Rags to Riches – Thank you to everyone who donated to the Rags to Riches appeal. The PTA raised £76.13 from this venture.

Halloween

The PTA would like to have a dress up day for Halloween on Wednesday 21st October 2020. For a donation of £1 (paid through Parent Pay) pupils can come in Halloween fancy dress. We would ask that you do not use face paints, on this occasion, and forgive us if some of the teachers do not look quite themselves or look a little scarier than usual (if you book a parents evening appointment that day)!

