



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News

Be a Life Long Learner

PTA -HALLOWEEN

Don't forget the 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 and will receive a small Halloween treat. 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)!

PARENTS EVENINGS

A reminder for next week that parents' evenings are on **Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October 2020**. Please can we ask that you respect the class teachers and other parents by sticking to your allocated 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) staff will try to phone you at the designated time, we 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. Please do not leave booking your appointment till the last minute as you may not get a time that suits.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Year 4 will be performing a short Harvest Festival Assembly. We are so sorry that we will be unable to invite parents to come and watch this, as we would normally do. Instead Miss Gardner will be videoing the performance and we will make this available to Year 4 parents and for the rest of the school to watch. It won't be the same as having a live audience but I am sure the children will rise to the occasion nevertheless.

As part of the celebration we will still be asking families to donate food for those less fortunate and to this end we have been in touch with St Margaret's church who we are going to be working with the support Narthex Sparkhill. We would therefore request that if you are able to send in a food donation on Thursday 22nd October we will then arrange for the church to pick these up and distribute them.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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



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Be Respectful

I would like to say how proud we are of how the children have adapted since coming back, they are really working together, in their bubble, to help support one another, and are now experts in hand washing!

In light of the new restrictions the government are imposing in areas where the rate of infection of the virus is rising (which includes Solihull), I would strongly remind parents that wearing masks on drop off and pick up could significantly reduce the risk of the virus spreading into the school.

Many other schools are experiencing cases of COVID19 and are having to isolate bubbles. This then means all pupils and staff in these bubbles self-isolating for 14 days, which impacts on whole families and more importantly the education of the children.

In order for us to help try to prevent this happening at Kineton Green it means we all need to work together, staff, pupils and parents/carers. So here's some do and don'ts we would like you to follow for the sake of our community:

Do

- ◇ WEAR A MASK on drop off and pick up!
- ◇ SOCIALLY DISTANCE – that's 2m from other parents and staff (there are markings on the floor to help you do this).
- ◇ Sanitise your hands before leaving home and on returning.
- ◇ Come on your own – one adult per family.
- ◇ Drop off/ pick up and leave straight away.

Don't

- ◇ Forget to wear your mask – unless you are exempt.
- ◇ Jump the queue to stand by friends.
- ◇ Stand close to other adults and children.
- ◇ Stand in front of our neighbour's driveway (the one to the left of the drive) as they frequently come in and out in their car at drop off times.

Hopefully parents and carers alike are becoming accustomed to our morning drop off and afternoon pick up routine. We have introduced these measures to minimise the risk of spreading the coronavirus across the school community and I would like to thank all those parents who are following the school's guidelines by sticking to social distancing and protecting themselves and others by wearing face coverings at the school gates. Please do not put at risk the health of yourself and your family by ignoring the safety measures that we have put in place.

I do understand that there are a number of parents/carers who are exempt from wearing face masks/visors for medical reasons, which might not be immediately apparent to third parties. Anyone who is exempt might consider wearing the "hidden disabilities sunflower" which is recognised nationwide and will flag to others that you are exempt from wearing face coverings and/or may require assistance. More information can be found here, www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com

DO YOUR BIT TO HELP KINETON GREEN STAY OPEN TO ALL OUR PUPILS AND STAFF!

Our school PCSO – **Jo Dixon** will be periodically visiting the school on drop offs and pick-ups to ensure parents and carers are adhering to the 2m rule.

WELCOME BACK

We will be welcoming a pupil back into Kineton Green after the half term holiday and we would very much appreciate it if all parents and carers could read the information attached to this newsletter.

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CONCERNS

We would also like to remind parents that if you have a concern about your child, in relation to another child or a parent, that you contact the school directly and immediately. School will then help to resolve the issue. Please **do not** contact other parents directly. If inappropriate communications are made then school, if necessary, will pass on the information to the police.

Be Safe and Healthy

CORONAVIRUS:

I would like to 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.

Staff will only set home learning via Teams if it has been confirmed that your child is having to self-isolate (not whilst waiting for a test).

As Birmingham and Solihull are now in Tier 2 lockdown restrictions please remember that people cannot meet other households socially indoors.

WAITING CLUB

In order to aid the smooth transition back into school after the lockdown period and the summer holidays we have been providing a waiting club for those families who have a 20 minute wait or more between the drop off and pick up times of their children.

We would still like to support families by continuing to run this club but, due to financial constraints, we are unable to offer this as a free facility. After half term we will be charging for the use of this club. We have attached details of the arrangements to this newsletter.

It is important that, if you wish to continue using the club, you ensure payment is made in advance before each Monday. Pupils not on the list as having received payment will not be able to attend.

BEEHIVE HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Unfortunately, the Beehive Holiday Club will not be running over the Autumn half term. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CLOSING DATE FOR 2021 INTAKE

Reminder to our Year 6 parents—the closing date for applications for your child's secondary place is 31st October 2020. Don't miss out on your preferred choice of secondary school - complete and submit your application form before it's too late.

NUTS

Polite Reminder to parents – The school is a nut free environment. There are a number of pupils attending Kineton Green who are allergic to all types of nut. Any snacks or food sent in for lunchtime **MUST** be nut free. Please check all packaging for the ingredients to ensure that the foods are safe before sending into school. Common foods which may contain nuts include chocolate spreads, cereal/granola bars muffins/cookies and some pesto. Please help us to keep everybody in the school community safe.

HAPPY HALF TERM

Wishing everyone a happy and safe half term break.



Gold Book



Class	w/c 5th October 2020	w/c 12th October 2020
FS1	Rosalind T Reuben M Bee Award—Charlie L	Eva B-C Paris N Bee Award—Elijah P
Fs2	Ayaan H Aria M Bee Award-Ella M	Rocky M Ubada E-J Bee Award—Elisah B-K
Year 1	Laila W Amelia R Bee Award—Emily J	Matthew B Ava G Bee Award—Teddy-Hugo A
Year 2	Atharva D Tyler P Bee Award—Oliver O	Ayaan C Martha A Bee Award—Owais H
Year 3	Hamzah A Lucy C Bee Award—Henry H	Harley-Joel G Sachin McC Bee Award—Sher U
Year 4	Advika P Riley W Bee Award—Xavier L	Jack A Charlie W Bee Award—Harley-Jai T
Year 5	Ahmed A Noah C Bee Award—Megan J	Darcy B Lexi-Rai S Bee Award—Khadiga E
Year 6	Ruby N Zoubeir B Bee Award—Blythe G	Ece Y Amna A Bee Award—Alisha H



Engines Idling

As we're now getting colder days, could parents parking in Kinton Green Road, Brookvale Road or Meadow Grove please remember not to sit with your engines idling.

Kinton Green schoolchildren crossing the road can't hear the engines of moving cars over your stationary car's engine, increasing the risk they will be run over and killed. Please do not sit in your car with your engine running.



Times Tables Rockstars

Years 1—6 League Table (Highest Accuracy)

w/c 5th October 2020

Years 1 & 2 Neave B

Years 3 & 4 Safa A

Years 5 & 6 Layla T

w/c 12th October 2020

Years 1 & 2 Alfie D

Years 3 & 4 Dylan M

Years 5 & 6 Reece R-H



Head Teachers Award

Summer D—for mastering addition using the column method

Max R—for writing a CVC word independently

Mia B & Dylan W—for a fantastic diary entry about the Great Fire of London

