



Kinerton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News

Be Confident

Welcome back, we hope you all had as enjoyable half term as was possible in these times.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Mrs Knight is overseeing the School Council this year. They will be organising different events over the year the first of which was Slip into Slippers for Age UK Solihull for which they raised £177. The second they would like to take part in is this year's 'Children In Need' which is all about boosting children's mental wellbeing. On Friday 13th November in exchange for £1 (paid via parent pay) children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in spotty clothes (please no face paints) the spottier the better. During the day children will also take part in the Joe Wickes Ultimate Feel Good Friday.

School council's aim is to raise money for our local charities and projects and to raise spirits too!

Your support with this event would be greatly appreciated

Be a Life Long Learner

YEAR 1 COVER ARRANGEMENTS

Due to Mrs Thomson's husband's condition she will have to isolate, alongside him, for the duration of his treatment which they predict at this stage to be 4-6 months. Mrs Butler will be stepping up to assist Mr Coldrick with the teaching in Year 1.

Mrs Thomson would like to thank those of you who have sent very kind messages to her, which have been much appreciated.

PARENTS EVENINGS: YEAR 1

Our sincere apologies that Mrs Thomson and Mr Coldrick were not able to carry out parents evening before half term.

After speaking to both teachers we have decided to hold the meetings on Wednesday 18th November and Thursday 19th November. The appointments will be split between Mrs Thomson and Mr Coldrick with the teachers having conferred beforehand to ensure both have all the information you may need. You will be informed upon booking your appointment which teacher it will be with. Mrs Thomson will be offering 12pm-2.30pm and 4-7pm whilst Mr Coldrick will be available from 4-7pm.

Appointments will be held on Microsoft teams (which can be downloaded free) but **bookings will be done directly through the school office not through the normal online system.** Please can you email as soon as possible to request a day and time and we will do our best to meet everyone's needs.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12th Nov—Flu vaccinations for Yr1

17th Nov—Yr5 Individual Photos

18th & 19th Nov—Yr1 Parents Evening

18th Dec—Last day of Term



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to our Year 4 class who recorded their Harvest Festival, which I hope parents have been able to access and watch. Thank you also for all the donations of food that Miss Gardner has now delivered to St Margaret's church who will be distributing it to Narthex Sparkhill who will in turn ensure the donations go to families in need.



Be Respectful

In light of the new 'lock down,' restrictions the government are imposing for the next four weeks, I would strongly remind parents that wearing masks on drop off and pick up and social distancing from other adults could significantly reduce the risk of the virus spreading into the school.

The restrictions also mean that families cannot meet in each other's houses and can only meet with one other person when outside.

We have already had to isolate 2 bubbles recently and would ask that, if this is the case and we have to isolate other bubbles in the coming months that families adhere to the isolation guidance and ensure that children isolating do not leave the house. It has come to school's attention that not all families are following this guidance which increases the risk and could lead to further bubbles having to isolate. We understand the difficulties this can cause but the potential consequences of not doing so could mean further restrictions for families.

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 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.

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

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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).

NEW DROP OFF AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

On **Monday 9th November** we will be introducing new drop off and pick up arrangements.

We have reviewed our current arrangements and tried to take on board feedback we have had from parents within the restrictions of the school site and the new government guidance. The new arrangement should lessen the waiting time for parents who have children with siblings, it will enable parents and children to wait away from the main road and support social distancing.

Attached to this letter is an explanation of the new system. We hope we have explained it as simply and clearly as we can but if you are at all unsure please ring the school office for further clarification if needed.

In order for this to run as smoothly as possible please could you make sure you arrive at school at the allocated time as we have shortened the time allowance between bubbles.

Times Tables Rockstars

Years 1—6 League Table (Highest Accuracy)

w/c 19th October

Yr1 & Yr2 Anaiah M

Yr3 & Yr4 Max W

Yr5 & Yr6 Rucha S

w/c 2nd November

Yr1 & Yr2 Beatrice R

Yr3 & Yr4 Sher U

Yr5 & Yr6 Rucha S

Most Improved for Autumn 1 Term

KS1 Dylan W

KS2 Amelia P



Gold Book



| Class | w/c 19th Oct 2020 | Bees Knees Award | w/c 2nd Nov 2020 |
|---------------|---|------------------|---|
| FS1 | Vinnie J Shawaiz K Bee Award—Harper-Rose M | Eesa A | Nyall A Chloe W Bee Award—Lola-Rose M |
| Fs2 | Elsie Q Luca D Bee Award-Noah C | Brooke H | Ammarah G Megan C Bee Award—Eden W |
| Year 1 | Elise H Finley D Bee Award—Levi S | Amelia R | Charlie T Riley C Bee Award—Luke B |
| Year 2 | Lucy A Kaiden C Bee Award—Sundheep R | Oliver O | Harry C Zain H Bee Award—Mia B |
| Year 3 | Alessandra P Max W & Henry H Bee Award—Summer-Angel B | Jessica H | Layla W Archie L Bee Award—Riley B-K |
| Year 4 | Daisy I Arjun K Bee Award—Ryan H | Natalia G | Safa A Autumn-Lily B Bee Award—Lewis T |
| Year 5 | Eden H Henry P Bee Award—Hollie S | Leticia G | Whole Class for working so Hard in Isolation Bee Award— |
| Year 6 | Leya R Anvit M Bee Award—Layla B | Lilly B | Finley R Ronnie O'R Bee Award—Eve P |

