



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News

HOME LEARNING GOVERNOR QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Thank you very much for your responses to the Parent Survey about Remote Learning during the March-June lockdown. We had 32 out of 170 families respond and give us their thoughts on how the school handled communication, remote learning, and what you and your child or children experienced during this time. We were very pleased that

93% of responses thought the online resources and support were useful

87% of responses felt confident teaching their child/children

75% of responses believe the school provided enough support for the well-being of the children

82% of responses found communication from the school was timely and clear.

Not surprisingly parents identified some problems in a system that had to be put in place exceptionally quickly and your comments have helped the school develop their systems. Access to IT when it must be shared between children, lack of visual contact with their peers, printing materials - were all identified as issues for parents. Around half of parents said their child missed group learning and were distracted from learning at home. Parents found some subjects trickier to teach than others and they made some helpful comments about on-line resources they found most useful.

Undoubtedly the area of greatest concern for parents and the school was that 43% of parents felt their child's mental health suffered during this period. Parents identified children feeling anxious, missing their friends and peers, and missing the routines of school life. Some parents identified that once school was open to all pupils these problems disappeared.

The Governors have taken these issues on board and are supporting the staff as they make sure these matters are addressed – for example the recent change the platform they use for delivering remote learning to one that can be interactive – 'Teams'. Another is using the PSHE, 'Jigsaw Recovery Curriculum,' to support the wellbeing of individuals who felt anxious. Thank you for your time completing the survey.

Kineton Green Governors

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A huge thank you to all the children for supporting, Children In Need, this year and dressing up in something 'spotty.' Thank you to parents for donating via Parent Pay. I am really please to say that to date we have raised £227.30.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

*17th Dec—Christmas
Party Day*

*18th Dec—Last day of
Term*



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Apologies to our Year 4 parents. Miss Gardner has been trying desperately to download the classes Harvest Assembly onto Class Dojo for Year 4 parents to watch. We have sought a little help from the experts and we hope to have it available to watch soon.

CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is not cancelled here at Kineton Green. Though we won't be able to celebrate as we have done in the past we have arranged for the following activities to take place:

FS1/Nursery will continue to do their normal Christmas celebration including the Christmas story and some selected songs. They will video it and post the video for family and friends to watch. It won't be the same without a lovely live audience but you will all be able to join in and watch the celebration from the comfort of your own homes.

FS2/reception will be performing 'A King is Born' in full costume, in the hall, with lights on the school stage. Again we will be recording this – trying as best we can to capture all the children and then post this for you to watch and share with your family.

Years 1-6 will be compiling a Christmas celebration in which all classes will take a part to share with you all. We don't want to give too much away but because we will not be able to go to the church and watch our Year 3 pupils they will be taking a lead role in the celebration we do have planned. Year 5 will also have a directing role. As for the rest you will have to wait and see.....

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

We introduced new drop off and collection arrangements a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to all our parents for bearing with us whilst this new system was embedded. From school's perception this appears to be working well and now we have all adjusted to the new times the system is working quite smoothly.

The only observations I would make is to remind parents, particularly those in Years FS2 and Year 2, to ensure they arrive on time. The time we published is the time that children go in, parents can however arrive maximum of 5 minutes before in order to line up.

As we now have parents coming up and down the drive and the pedestrian path we would ask that on arrival you do observe social distancing (the yellow feet on the floor are there as a reminder) and when leaving please keep to the left to allow parents from other bubbles to arrive.

We would also still remind parents to wear a mask to help protect others and minimise the risk of spreading the virus.

If picking up siblings, please can we ask you to keep the children you have already picked up close to you to avoid children mixing with other bubbles. The banks on the drive side are not suitable for children to run up and down and the grassed waiting area in front of the main school entrance lobby should not be used for children to run freely around in. Please can parents and children not go in between the staff cars or climb over the low wooden fencing. Please go back up the drive or pedestrian path and use the gap to cross between the two if necessary.

Thank you for your support with the new system. We hope, from your point of view, that you are happier with the new arrangements.

CORONAVIRUS

Parents and carers should refrain from sending your child into school 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.

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CORONAVIRUS—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What should I do if.....

My child has a cold / sore throat /headache etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they are too unwell to attend school, call school before gam to report the absence. • If they are well enough to attend school, send them into school.
My child has a high temperature (over 37.8),a new continuous cough or a loss/change in sense of taste and/or smell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 119 to arrange for a C-19 test • Notify school that your child is taking a test. • Make sure that all household members self isolate until test result is known.
I am notified that my child has a negative C-19 test result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify school as soon as possible • Your child can return to school as soon as they feel well enough to attend • Any siblings living in the same house can return to school as soon as the test result is known.
I am notified that my child has been tested positive for C-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify school as soon as possible. • Your child must isolate at home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, the date of the test. • Other household members must self isolate for 14 days. • If your child feels unwell at the end of the 10 day isolation, notify the school and keep them at home until they are symptom free.
A member of our household has Coronavirus symptoms ie high temperature, new continuous cough and/or loss/change to sense of smell/taste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify school as soon as possible that your child is self isolating. • Your household should self isolate until a C-19 test has been taken and the results known. • Notify school as soon as the result is known. If negative your child can return to school. If positive continue with isolation.
The class bubble that one of my children is in has been asked to self isolate and they cannot attend school for 14 days. What do I need to do regarding my other children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All siblings are required to attend school as normal, unless they are ill or displaying any C-19 symptoms • The child isolating should remain at home with a responsible adult whilst you bring your other children to school, wherever possible. • If you have <u>no alternative</u> it is permissible for the isolating pupil to accompany siblings on the journey to school. It is vital that social distancing is observed, in this case. It is advisable that the isolating child wears a face covering.

HOW TO SELF ISOLATE

YOU MUST NOT LEAVE YOUR HOME IF YOU ARE SELF-ISOLATING

DON'T

- Do not go to work, school or public places—work from home if you can
- Do not go on public transport or use taxis
- Do not go out to get food and medicine—order online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- Do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family—except for people providing essential care
- Do not go out to exercise—exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week was anti-bullying week and the children have all been taking part in lots of activities and discussions around bullying. A big thank you for showing support in raising awareness by participating in Odd Socks Day on Monday.

Times Tables Rockstars Years 1—6 League Table (Highest Accuracy)

w/c 9th November

Yr1 & Yr2 Aleena A

Yr3 & Yr4 Lucy C

Yr5 & Yr6 Fatma Y

w/c 16th November

Yr1 & Yr2 Aleena A

Yr3 & Yr4 Safa A

Yr5 & Yr6 Jessica W



HARVEST FESTIVAL

My name is David and I am the Manager of the Sparkhill Foodbank. I just wanted to say how grateful we are for all of the food that you collected for Harvest; lots and lots of people and families need our help and support at this time and, thanks to you and other schools like you, we are able to give them not just food, but hope and compassion. You gave 60kg of food and this is worth about £100, which is a fantastic effort!

Thank you again for your hard work and generosity!

David Wiseman, Centre Manager

The Sparkhill Foodbank Team

A Trussell Trust Network Foodbank

HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

Daisy I and Advika P— For outstanding half term holiday projects on a chosen mountain range.

Well Done



PTA NEWS

BIG PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The PTA have signed up for the Big PTA Christmas raffle. Each ticket has the chance to win £5,000 in 12 daily draws in December. Please follow the link below if you would like to take part.

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/kineton-green-primary-school-bqz>

ASDA FOUNDATION GRANT

The PTA are pleased to announce that their ASDA grant application was successful and a cheque for £800 will be sent to the school shortly. The grant application was for stationery and break time snacks.



Gold Book



Class	w/c 9th November	w/c 16th November
FS1	Oliver B Saif H Bee Award—Rosalind T	Elijah P Olivia W Bee Award—Shawaiz K
Fs2	Danish R Daanya C Bee Award—Mila G	Tejbir K Ronnie E Bee Award—Jehan H
Year 1	Lily-Mae B Henry S Bee Award—Kadey-Mae H	Rayyan I Frankie S Bee Award—Ethan M
Year 2	Tyler P Aayah A Bee Award—Charlie G	Ellie T Aleena A Bee Award—Sarah S
Year 3	Dylan M Sachin McC Bee Award—Maximus M	Yunus R Brandon McM Bee Award—Summer- Angel B
Year 4	Ryan H Advika P Bee Award—Mayah N	Lara P Hollie W Bee Award—Kai E-T
Year 5	Zak B Summer J Bee Award—Ethan S	Oscar P Max T Bee Award—Henry P
Year 6	Kaliya H Emily H Bee Award—Stephen M	Umar K Jessica W Bee Award—Blythe G

