



KINETON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL
Coronavirus Update February 2021

Thursday 25th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

In order to keep you as up to date as we possibly can and to ensure we are proactive about the Governmental announcements and changes around COVID-19 guidance, we would like to share with you the following information. These actions and changes may affect you as well as your children; we have endeavoured to include as much detail as possible, but if you have any queries please email the school office and we will respond as soon as we can. We will keep you updated with any further changes, as we receive further guidance.

The current Government guidance is if anyone needs to self-isolate due to a fever (above 37.8 C) and/or a persistent cough and or a loss of taste or smell then all members of the household must self-isolate for 10 days along with the person showing symptoms. A COVID19 test should be taken and school informed of the outcomes, as soon as possible.

We would advise that wherever possible families visit one of the testing sites, in person, rather than rely on ordering a test via the post. This is the quickest way to determine if you have the virus.

Subject/Concern	School Advice/Actions
Will Kineton Green School be open to all pupils on March 8 th 2021?	At the current time, barring any further decisions from central Government, Kineton Green Primary School and the Beehive Club will be open from Monday 8th March 2021.
Which year groups will be open?	All year groups will be open to all pupils. Pupils will remain in class bubbles.
Have the drop off and collection times altered?	Yes, the drop off and collection times will revert to the arrangements in place for the Autumn Term 2020. Pupils will have staggered start and finish times, break and lunch times. Due to the continued risk of COVID19 we would still ask that only one parent/adult per family comes to drop off and collect. That person should wear a mask and adhere to social distancing. Please use the yellow footprints on the floor. Please be prepared for staff members to challenge you if you are not adhering to these expectations. We are simply trying to continue to help stop the spread of the virus and ask that you could support us. To avoid embarrassment please make it clear to staff if you are exempt from wearing a mask or wear one of the exemption badges/lanyards which you can get from www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com for a small charge. Where at all possible please send messages into the school office via email as opposed to trying to speak to a staff member on the path/drive way.

Class	AM	PM	Where?
Nursery	8.55am	11.55am	Olton gate
Reception	8.40am	3.10pm	Top FS gate (blue)
Year 1	8.40am	3.10pm	Pedestrian path
Year 2	8.45am	3.15pm	Vehicular drive
Year 3	8.45am	3.15pm	Pedestrian path
Year 4	8.50am	3.20pm	Vehicular drive
Year 5	8.50am	3.20pm	Pedestrian path
Year 6	8.35am	3.05pm	Pedestrian path



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<p>What happens if there is a positive case within a bubble?</p>	<p>If there is a positive case identified, then the bubble will be closed and the members of that bubble will be asked to self-isolate for 10 days. We will inform parents as soon as we know via School Comms. Class teachers will then provide remote learning via Microsoft Teams. This will include some 'live' sessions to provide contact with the class teacher and pupils in the same class bubble. <i>If you do not have access to any suitable IT equipment please contact school as we now have a limited number of Chrome Books which can be lent out to families.</i></p>
<p>What do I need to do if my child or one of the family has symptoms of COVID 19?</p>	<p>If your child has symptoms of COVID19 they need to isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms or from the date of a positive test if asymptomatic. Please inform school immediately. Other family members in the household should also isolate for 10 days.</p>
<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Please follow the normal procedure when reporting your child's absence. This should be done by 9am. In the event of school closure and a move to remote learning, please continue to report sickness. We do need to know if your child is not well enough to take part in the remote learning sessions.</p> <p>If isolating, please could you leave the reason for this e.g. If your child or household member is showing symptoms. The office staff need to report the exact circumstances of a child's absence to the DfE.</p> <p>If isolating, then the child/ren <u>must</u> be off for 10 days.</p>
<p>What happens if school is open but my child is self-isolating.</p>	<p>Please inform school as soon as possible if this is the case. The class teacher will then post the set class work remotely on Microsoft Teams for your child to access and complete at home.</p> <p>Please telephone or email the school office if you do not have access to the internet or Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>Please see our new 'Remote Learning Policy,' on the school website.</p>
<p>We are continuing to minimise the number of adults entering the school site.</p>	<p>If you have a query that can be dealt with via email or telephone, we would ask you to use these channels instead of coming into the school office.</p> <p>Parents will not be allowed into the school building. This includes pickups from the Beehive Club or for medical appointments. Pick up and drop offs will be done at the door.</p> <p>Pupils who are late will be signed in by the office staff.</p>



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	<p>Only essential face to face meetings are being carried out. If you wish to speak to a member of staff a telephone or teams meeting can be arranged through the school office.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child has everything that they need for each day minimising the need for parents to drop these off during the day.</p> <p>Please note staff will not be communicating through individual classes on Class Dojo.</p>
Will the Beehive Before and After School Club and Wrap Around be open?	<p>Our intention is to reopen the Beehive before, after and wrap around facilities on the 8th March 2021. Please could you contact the Beehive manager (Keith Parry) to confirm your bookings as soon as possible via email – s33beehive@kineton-green.solihull.sch.uk</p> <p>As we will still be using the vehicular drive for drop offs and collections, Beehive parents will only be able to access the school site between 7.30 - 8.15am and 4.30 – 6pm. Parents should have fobs to access the school gates which will be programmed for these times only. If you do not have a fob please contact the school office by latest, Thursday 3rd March to enable time for one to be programmed and collected.</p>
Swimming for Year 3	<p>We have been in contact with George's Swimming Academy following the Government's recent announcement and swimming lessons will recommence on Monday 15th March 2021.</p>
Before and after school 'bubble,' clubs	<p>We will be contacting you shortly about before and after school 'bubble,' clubs run by Miss Hale. This is separate to the Beehive Club.</p>

Full details of the reopening of school on Monday 8th March 2021 can be found on the school website.

It will be fantastic to see all our children and have them back into school!

Thank you again for your time, understanding and patience during a very difficult time for families and schools.

Kindest regards,

Mrs T Mason
Headteacher