



Kinerton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News

Welcome back!

Finally, after what seems such a long period of lockdown, we are so pleased that on Monday 8th March we will be, once again, able to open our doors to all our pupils.

You should have received notification last Friday via a parent update letter and the full details of the reopening can be found on the school website with amendments in green for ease of reading.

Below I have included the bubble times again for your reference and each year groups PE days. Please note, PE will start from Monday 8th March so please can your child come in their PE kit on their PE days.

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

Please can you start to talk to your children about returning next week as some may feel a little anxious after such a long period at home. If your child has any specific SEN needs or you are worried about how they will manage back at school, please call the school office and book a SENCo surgery appointment this week so that we can advise and support you.

Please can I also remind you that one adult only should accompany pupils on pick up and drop off and that you should wear a face covering.

Mr Handley has kindly resprayed the yellow feet on the pedestrian and vehicular pathways. Please can I ask that you queue and use these and **do not** gather in a group when dropping off or collecting children.

As we are now reopening our Beehive Club please can I remind parents using this facility that cars may only come down the drive between 7.30 - 8.15am and 4.30 - 6pm. Fobs will only give you access during these times. Please do not park in the entrance by the gate as this will inhibit other parents/staff from driving down or exiting the premises.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

*Mon 15th March—
Yr3 swimming commences*

Thurs 1st April—Last day of term

Mon 19th April—Return to school

Tues 20th April—Parents Evening

Weds 21st April—Parents Evening

Thurs 6th May—Inset Day

9th June—14th July—Yr4 & Yr5 Chance to Shine Cricket



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BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

Home Learning

I sincerely wish that home learning will now be a thing of the past though we are not out of the woods yet! However, I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for producing daily home learning including videos, additional resources and 'live' sessions for the last six weeks. This week should be the last week (hopefully) that they will need to do this. It's been a learning curve for all of us!

Parents Evenings

If all goes to plan, I will shortly be sending out an invitation to book a parents evening on **Tuesday 20th April** and **Wednesday 21st April**. This will need to be via 'Teams,' or telephone. Please look out for dates when we will open the system. Once again please make sure the email address we have for you is current otherwise you will not be able to book an appointment.

BE RESPECTFUL

National Lockdown Restrictions

Please can I remind parents that even though lockdown restrictions are being eased the Government has set out a 'Road Map,' outlining when this will happen but this relies on certain requirements being met. If we do not all continue to adhere to the current restrictions, then this may delay this. We must all continue to work together to ensure this does not happen.

BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

It is still vitally important that you inform school if you or one of your family members (who lives with you) tests positive for COVID-19. If you or your child have symptoms of Coronavirus we would ask that you **and your children** isolate as soon as you have any of the publicised symptoms, **let the school know**, book a test and self-isolate until the results come back and let school know the outcome, via the school email. If the test is positive school will send information to the bubble and staff it may affect and who may need to isolate.

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.

Staff Testing

The Government has now rolled out testing for all primary school staff and nursery staff. This is a self-administered test using a LFD (Lateral Flow Device). This will be carried out by all staff who are in school, twice a week. Kinton Green will be carrying out these tests on a Sunday and Wednesday. The tests are to detect any staff members who are asymptomatic and may be carrying the virus without symptoms. This is part of the Governments drive to break the chains of infection and to help prevent the spread of the virus. The test is voluntary.

If a staff member tests positive, then this will more than likely result in some bubbles having to self-isolate. Notifications of bubble closures will be sent via School Comms and Class Dojo.

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Support for Parents

With the situation caused by COVID19, we are aware that some of our families may have found themselves in a position where parents have lost their jobs or had to manage on a lower income. We have been contacted by Solihull Local Authority to say that should any parents be having difficulties such as this, then as a school we are able to access the 'Children's Storehouse,' which provides clothing parcels for families who would find this helpful. Please don't hesitate call the school office if you feel this would be of benefit.

RELIEF LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

We occasionally require relief lunchtime supervisors to assist with busy periods and sickness/holidays. If you would be interested and would like more information please email the school office on :-

office@kineton-green.solihull.sch.uk



HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

Lucy M—for her excellent spellings

Well Done



ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING

Please can you check your inbox for an email- which was sent out earlier today advising parents of the asymptomatic testing options available for adults in households with children at a school or college.

LUNCH MENU

Should you require a copy of the lunch menu it can be found on the school website in the About Our School section.

www.kineton-green.solihull.sch.uk

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There is still time to book a place on one of the before/after school clubs. Sports clubs are an important part of promoting physical activity and give children a great opportunity to take part in new sports. The cost for the Spring term club will be £12.00. Should your child wish to take part please make the payment via ParentPay online.

The timetable for clubs is as follows:

| Day | AM | Year Group | Sport | PM | Year Group | Sport |
|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Monday | 8:00 – 8:50 | 5 | Hockey | 3:05 – 4:05 | 6 | Multi-Skills |
| Tuesday | 8:00 – 8:45 | 2 | Multi-Skills | 3:15 – 4:15 | 3 | Multi-Skills |
| Thursday | 8:00 – 8:50 | 4 | Basketball | 3:10 – 4:10 | 1 | Multi-Skills |



Gold Book



| Class | w/c 22nd February 2021 | w/c 1st March 2021 |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| FS1 | Hermione M Bee Award—Oliver B Home Learner—Reuben M | Ellianah K Bee Award—Rosalind T Home Learner—All of the children at home! |
| Fs2 | Pippa D-H Bee Award—Maddy C Home Learner—Daanya C | Ronnie E Bee Award—Ammarah G Home Learner—All the home learners |
| Year 1 & 2 | Rome M Bee Award—Cody McM Home Learner Yr1—Chloe W Home Learner Yr2—Sarah S | Leo S Bee Award—Kyle C Home Learner Yr1—Ethan M Home Learner Yr2—Atharva D |
| Year 3 & 4 | Brandon McM Bee Award—Elliot G Home Learner Yr3—Hamza E Home Learner Yr4—Harley-Jai T | Harley-Joel G Bee Award—Lucy C Home Learner Yr3—Alessandra P Home Learner Yr4—Tylee K |
| Year 5 & 6 | Megan J Home Learner Yr5—Aisha S Home Learner Yr6—Anvit M | Summer D Bee Award—James F Home Learner Yr5—Leticia G Home Learner Yr6—Amna A |

