



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News

Welcome back

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and, with the easing of COVID restrictions, were able to get out and perhaps see a few family members or friends. We were blessed with some lovely weather to enable us to enjoy the holidays even more. I find a little sunshine always good for lifting the spirits.

BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

Parent Governor Elections

We will have 2 vacancies for Parent Governors from September. Being a Governor is a very responsible role that brings huge satisfaction and a real chance to influence the development of your child's school. However, it does require a commitment of time and availability to attend meetings. The Full Board meets twice per term and there are two other meetings each term – the Teaching and Learning Committee and the Management of Assets Committee. We have found over the last few years that the work of Governance is achieved most effectively by all Governors attending all meetings so we are all well informed. Meetings usually last about 2 hours and start promptly on Monday evenings at 6.30pm. Some governors serve as Link Governors, attached to a class which they visit to join in activities once a term and also meet with the class teacher to support them with their curriculum responsibilities. Employers may give a Governor time off work to fulfill their duties.

Person Specification: - essential

- ⇒ a child at Kineton Green Primary School
- ⇒ an interest in children's well-being and education
- ⇒ time to attend 4 meetings per term, some training evenings and visit school for various events such as Inset Day when we set the School Development Plan.

No other experience or qualifications are needed.

Please note: Parents cannot apply if:

- ⇒ they are paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in a school year
- ⇒ they are an elected member of the Local Education Authority

If you are interested but need more information about the role then please do contact Claire Hawkes (Clerk to Governors), Mrs Mason, or any Governor via the School Office. We have a more detailed handout explaining exactly what is involved.

Nomination forms can be sent in confidence by post, via email, or by hand and are available from the School Office. You will need to give a brief outline of why you would like to be a governor (no more than 100 words) and get 2 other parents to sign your nomination form. If we receive several nominations we will hold a ballot.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 26th to Fri 30th April - Science Week

Mon 3rd May—Bank Holiday

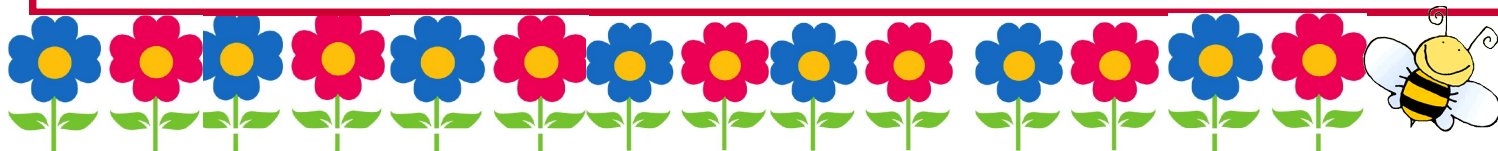
Weds 5th May—Rags2Riches collection

Thurs 6th May—Inset Day

Fri 28th May—Break up for Half Term Break

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

Mon 28th June—Inset Day



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Annual Reports

I am currently looking into the Governments advice on statutory annual reporting following the lockdowns we have all been through this academic year. It is likely that the format of the reports will change though I still anticipate using Report Assist, the online reporting system we have used in previous years. I will send out further information as soon as I am able.

It is vital the email address we hold for you is valid otherwise it will prevent us for sending out your child's school report. If you have changed your email address please can you email the school office with your latest contact details: -

office@kineton-green.solihull.sch.uk

BE RESPECTFUL

National Lockdown Restrictions

Please can I remind parents that, even though lockdown restrictions are being eased even further (which is good news), we still require all parents and carers to abide by the systems we have put in place for dropping off and picking up your children which include social distancing and the wearing of face coverings.

BE TRUSTWORTHY AND HONEST

PTA Events

A huge thank you must go to the PTA for organising 'Break the Rules for April Fools!' before we broke up for Easter. A great day was had by all!

Rags 2 Riches

The next Rags2Riches clothing collection is on Wednesday 5th May. You can use any bag or bin bag and bring as many bags as you want as we raise money from the collection based on the weight of items donated. Please bring your bags to school at drop off on Wednesday 5th May. All items donated are reused.

Letter from the Director of Public Health

Following the return to school after the Easter holidays and the easing of some of the pandemic restrictions, Ruth Tennant, Director of Public Health, has written to all parents and carers of children and young people in Solihull educational settings. Please see the attached.

Veg Power!

Solihull Authority has teamed up with Veg Power to promote the consumption of vegetables in schools.

As part of Veg Power's on-going mission to encourage the UK to eat more veg, they would like to make it easier for parents and carers to add more veg to children's lunchboxes. Recent research from Leeds University found that only one in five children had any vegetables or salad in their packed lunch.

To support parents, Veg Power has developed a '60 Second Lunchbox Hacks' (please see the attached information). It features easy-to-implement ideas and serves to make this task as simple as possible.

Bubble Clubs

We are currently offering year group 'bubble clubs,' before and after school run by Miss Hale, every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. If you would like your child to join theirs, please contact the school office as we still have spaces available. It's a great way for your child to stay fit and healthy and to spend more time with their friends after such a long time at home. Mrs Norris is also looking to offer some free tennis taster sessions for bubbles in May organised in conjunction with the coaches at West Warwick Sports Club, so keep a look out for information which will be coming out soon.

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COVID19

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.

Lateral Flow Device Testing for Parents

The Government has now rolled out testing for all parents should you wish to take advantage of this. This is a self-administered test using a LFD (Lateral Flow Device) which is carried out at home and gives an 83% accurate result in half an hour. The tests are to detect adults 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 detect the spread of the virus. If you have a positive test result you would need to get a PCR test to confirm this and then isolate for 10 days.

Beehive

The school will be closed on the 6th May (Voting Day) as it is an Inset day but Beehive will still be open.

Parking

Please be aware that fines are being issued by the Police to anyone parking on the yellow/white zig zag lines outside the school gates. We would not want anyone to get a fine so please park responsibly.



Science Week! Monday 26th April

Next week, there will be a school celebration of science for all ages! All classes will be taking part in fun hands-on science investigations and activities during the week. There will also be a competition for the best invention which will be on the class Dojo on Monday.



HEAD TEACHERS AWARD



Tylee K—for fantastic writing
and reading all his own ideas, well done.

Well Done

Gold Book



Class	W/C 19TH APRIL 2021
FS1	Gold Award—Nyall A Gold Award—Isa S Bee Award—Reuben M
Fs2	Gold Award—Alfie R Gold Award—Lillie-Mae McD Bee Award—Bailey McC
Year 1	Gold Award—Max R Gold Award—Levi S Bee Award—Charlie T
Year 2	Gold Award—Martha A Gold Award—Elseo C Bee Award—Lucy A
Year 3	Gold Award—Brandon McM Gold Award—Hamzah A Bee Award—Max W
Year 4	Gold Award—Ryan H Gold Award—Shaurya I Bee Award—Alarna C
Year 5	Gold Award—Alice C Gold Award—Noah C Bee Award—Reece H-R
Year 6	Gold Award—Kaliya H Gold Award—Jij H Bee Award—Emily H

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

A large, stylized gold star graphic is positioned behind the word 'Congratulations' in the celebratory text at the bottom of the page.