

Kennington Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 20th January 2022



Parents Evening

The booking system is now open for Parents Evening. We will be having two sessions, one on Tuesday 8th Feb 3:15pm – 6pm and one after half term on Thursday 24th Feb 3:15pm – 6pm. After feedback from parents, you will be able to choose a video call or a telephone call. Teachers will give you a call later in the week between 3 & 4pm if you have genuine technical issues on the evening. We will not be taking requests for specific times. If you do not make an appointment or simply don't turn up, teachers will not contact you unless they feel it is absolutely necessary. Please note, Miss Kuczera's first session will be on Monday 7th Feb due to a prior commitment. To book an appointment, please visit <https://kennington.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Don't forget
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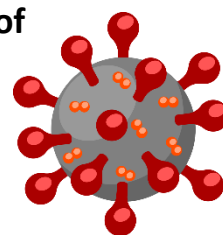
Pupil Information Sheets for Parents



Parents Evening will be a good opportunity to discuss the Pupil Information Sheets we sent out this week. They are a quick snap shot of children's progress in response to parent feedback about being more informed of their child's progress throughout the year. Please bear in mind that all the children have had disruption to their education for the past two years. In fact, some children will not yet have done a full year in school! All the staff are working flat out to not only teach the current curriculum but also plug gaps that have occurred since the pandemic began.

Covid -19

We are currently operating under our Outbreak Plan due to the number of positive cases we have had in one class and also across the school. This has also affected our staffing levels. Fortunately, we have been able to keep all classes open. I am in constant contact with Public Health Lancashire and reviewing the situation on a daily basis. The numbers still remain pretty much the same as they did at the end of last week however we don't have as many in a single class. I will be reviewing the situation on Monday to see if we can step down from the outbreak plan. It would be wise to test your children on Sunday evening before school on Monday. This is purely voluntary but does help us to stop the staff from contracting it and therefore potentially having to close classes if they can't be staffed.





The Return of Mrs Harrison

Mrs Harrison has been into school this week getting ready for when she makes her return to her position of part time teacher in Willow Class after her maternity leave. She will do a few more Keep in Touch days and we look forward to her starting back on 7th February.

Oak Staff Absences

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Harris will both be absent from Oak class for the time being. Mrs Harris is Covid related, Mrs Richardson is non-covid related. The class will be run by a supply teacher and our wonderful Teaching Assistants. We wish them both a speedy recovery. Mrs Richardson is our Special Needs Coordinator so won't be dealing with any of this side of things until she returns. For any queries regarding SEND please use office@kennington.lancs.sch.uk



Head Teacher Awards

Cherry: Rihanna H

Willow: Fatimah A

Beech: Zaynab S

Y3: Khadija A

Y4: James C

Y5: Manaal Q

Y6: Sohan H

Book Machine Winners

It's been great to see so many infant children winning golden tokens for our book machine. It's been a long time coming but they are finally starting to add up their rainbow points in order to gain a token. It looks like we'll have to restock the machine if this super reading continues. Well done to all of the children!



Year 4 Swimming



Year 4 (Acer Class) start their two week block of swimming on Monday 31st January. They will go swimming everyday for two weeks so please try and remember their kit everyday. This includes their underwear if they are coming to school with their swimming costume under their uniform!

Sports News

Kurling – A very well done to our Kurling team who competed in a competition at West View Leisure centre last week. They did incredibly well and came back with a trophy and medals!



Under 9s Football Competition – The under 9s were up against some very tough competition in their group at the U9s cup competition yesterday. Unfortunately, they didn't progress to the semi finals but did enjoy victory in the two extra friendlies they played at the end. Well done children!

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