Newsletter—Term 4 2021

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Head of School News

Dear Parents,

We have been delighted to see you all again and the school is a better place with all the children having returned.

Thank you for all you have done for your children during the partial closure of schools; we have assessed all the children and can see how hard you have worked supporting your children at home with their learning. I have had many conversations with teachers who have been delighted with children having returned to school having made lots of progress with their learning.

I sincerely hope that we do not have to return to home education but the regulations remain the same for schools and if there is a positive case of Covid-19 in school then we will have to close that 'Bubble'. Please help us to reduce the risk of this by following the Government's guidance, ensuring your child is on time every day and when you are on the school site keeping your children close to you and social distancing from other families.

We have recently signed a contract with a company to supply us with a new school App. This will enable all payments, bookings, letters and messages to be in one place. There is nothing for you to do now and we will let you know when we are ready for it to go live.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

Chris Jackson

School Photographer

The school photographers will be in school on Friday 26th March taking class photographs. To ensure that the photos are taken, while adhering to Covid-19 regulations, the photographers will take individual pupil photos and edit them into class groups when they return to their office. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform on Friday even if it is their PE day.

Social Distancing

Please do continue to ensure that your children social distance while on site, staying near you and leaving the school site promptly. This really helps to keep the school safe.

Stay safe: stay at home

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

School Allotment

We are creating an allotment at school and we would be very grateful if you could kindly donate any tools e.g. spades, trowels, forks and watering cans etc. Please email Mr P Jackson if you are able to help on the following email: office@kings-farm.kent.sch.uk

Attendance and Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. You can drop your child off anytime between 8.30—8.55am. We ask that you keep to these times as it lowers the risk of breaking the Bubbles that are in place around the school to protect our pupils and staff.

Free school meals

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross of income of on more than £16,190)

For more information, go to:

kent.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Keeping Safe– Did You Know?

We have been lucky enough to be able to purchase a defibrillator for our school.

School staff are testing themselves twice a week to ensure they do not have Covid-19.

Superheroes Menu

On Thursday 20th May we will be serving a special menu, more details to follow.

World Book Day

We hope you all enjoyed watching the parade which was available to view via a link on our website. It was wonderful to see so many of you dressed up. https://www.kings-farm.kent.sch.uk/News/World-Book-Day-Parade-2021/

Online Workshop for Parents

As a school we will be running an online workshop for parents; about supporting anxiety and resilience in children. This will be delivered by the educational psychologist Dr Sylvie Furlong. The training will be held on Zoom, details will be emailed out to you.

Information for your Diaries and Fridge Doors:

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021

SPRING 2021

Term 4

Monday 22nd February	**Pupils in School**
Thursday 1st April	**End of Term 4**
Easter Holiday	***Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April***

SUMMER 2021

Term 5

Monday 19th April	**Pupils in School**
Monday 3rd May	**Bank Holiday**
Friday 28th May	**End of Term 5**
May Holiday	***Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June***

Term 6

Monday 7th June	**Pupils in School**
Friday 16th July	**End of Term for children**
Mon 19th, Tues 20th & Wed 21st July	**Staff Development**
Summer Holidays Commence	***Thursday 22nd July***

AUTUMN 2021

Term 1

Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Sept	**Staff Development**
Monday 6th September	**Pupils in School**
Friday 22nd October	**End of Term 1**
Autumn Holiday	***Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October***

Term 2

Monday 1st November	**Pupils in School**
Friday 17th December	**End of Term 2**
Christmas Holiday	***Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January***

SPRING 2022

Term 3

Tuesday 4th January	**Pupils in School**
Friday 11th February	**End of Term 3**
Spring Holidays	***Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February***

Term 4

Monday 21st February	**Staff Development**
Tuesday 22nd February	**Pupils in School**
Friday 1st April	**End of Term 4**
Easter Holiday	***Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April***

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