



Kineton C.E. Primary School – September Arrangements - FAQs for parents



When does term start?	School opens to children on Friday 3 rd September
When do these revised arrangements begin?	We will continue to be mindful of the Covid-19 situation over the summer holidays and will follow national and local guidelines relevant at the time. The guidance below is based on current guidelines for September and will therefore be in place on 3 rd September, unless the situation changes and we contact you beforehand to advise otherwise.
Will you still be taking any additional measures to protect against Covid-19?	We will continue to update our risk assessments based on information and guidance at the time. Enhanced cleaning routines will continue as will regular hand washing and sanitising.
What are the hours of the school day?	8.55am – 3.15pm, there will be no staggered start or finish times. Gates will be open from 8.40am with staff supervision on the playgrounds from 8.45am. In the afternoon, they will reopen at 3.00pm. Gates will be locked at 9.15am each morning and again at 3.30pm each afternoon. Parents will be welcome on site. In Key Stage 2, we ask that parents support us in developing their child's independence by leaving them once they are under staff supervision on the playground.
Where should I pick my child up?	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – from the Key Stage 1 playground. Years 3-6 – from the exit from the Key Stage 2 cloakroom, near the mobile classroom. Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 may give permission for their child to walk home on their own at 3.15pm . This permission needs to be given each year. Please contact the school office if you wish to arrange this.
How do we access the school grounds?	For dropping off and collecting children, access is via the Market Square, Warwick Road and King John's Road pedestrian gates. The Market Square and Warwick Road gates are locked during the school day, so if you require access to the school at this time, you should come to the main entrance via King John's Road.

Do parents and carers still need to wear a face covering on school grounds?	In line with government guidance, the wearing of face coverings is optional. We may request the wearing of face coverings in more crowded indoor events, based on guidance at the time.
Will the children be able to play together at playtime and lunchtime?	Yes, in line with government guidelines, we no longer need to keep the children in bubbles. We will gradually increase the numbers of children playing together as the term progresses.
What are the arrangements for school lunches?	All children will eat lunch in the school hall. The menu is available on the school website and the cost of lunches for children in Years 3-6 will be £2.40 per day. Please ensure there are sufficient funds on ParentPay before your child requests a meal.
What will happen about whole school events?	We are hoping to return to whole school assemblies, church services, sharing afternoons and school productions. This will be done on a gradual basis, when the children are settled and ready. Following parental feedback, we will continue holding parents' evenings online to make it easier for parents to attend.
Will my child wear their normal school uniform?	There will be a return to normal school uniform including school shoes and ties. A reminder of school uniform requirements is on the school website. School ties can be purchased via ParentPay.
Should my child still come to school in their PE kit?	Yes, we have seen huge benefits to this over the last twelve months. Your child should attend school in their PE kit on their designated PE days. Remember that plain black or white trainers are required. Further details of PE kit requirements can be found on the school website.
How will the classrooms be organised?	Social distancing requirements have been removed so teachers may organise their classrooms to suit the needs of their children. Group work and increased use of other areas in the school such as the children's kitchen and the library will also be possible.
What will happen if there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school?	This will depend on government guidelines at the time. Current indications are that from mid-August, any child with Covid-19 symptoms should not be in school and will be asked to take a PCR test. If the test is positive, they will need to self-isolate. Any close contacts will also be asked to take a PCR test but will not be required to self-isolate for 10 days unless their result is positive.