



KINETON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021



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18th June 2021

Dear all,

Musical Instrument Tuition 2021-22

We are delighted to be able to offer musical instrument tuition for the next academic year here at school, provided by Warwickshire Music during school hours subject to Covid restrictions being lifted. Music can be a hugely rewarding experience and one that can open many doors in the future.

This offer is available to all KS2 children (Year 3-6 2021-22). The costs will be calculated once the final numbers are known, but would be anticipated to be £60-70 **per pupil per term** including instrument hire in the first year, practice journal and quality teaching. Children who receive income based pupil premium are eligible for either free music lessons for one instrument per year, or free attendance at an after school club.

Please complete the form by **Tuesday 22nd June** to secure a musical instrument lesson for the autumn term. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHmGY53h_LossNBN7N4xE4_IcqkoV34kObpfp9yU2tKC-AA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mrs. Katie Barritt (Music Lead)

Covid update

The Prime Minister announced on Monday 14th June that he was not able to say that we have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4 and thinks it is sensible to wait just a little longer. This decision has prompted all local authorities to re-evaluate end of term arrangements in order to minimise the risk of infection whilst the vaccination programme continues to be rolled out at pace. Decisions have been made to ensure consistency of approach across Warwickshire Local Authority, to take into account the national guidance and bring schools in line with neighbouring authorities.

Transition Days

All state secondary schools will now hold these events virtually. There will be no set common induction day for Year 6. Virtual events can take point at any point now, until the end of term. Transition meetings for parents of children moving from early years settings to Reception will also take place virtually. There will be no 'Stay and Play' sessions this term.

Bubbles

Class bubbles will continue for the remainder of this half term to help reduce transmission of the virus. The children are used to the routine and organisation. This means that sports day will run in class bubbles, without parents in attendance. Further information will follow in due course.

Testing

There are different tests you can get to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19). The test you need depends on why you're getting tested. The 2 main tests are:

PCR tests - mainly for people with symptoms, they're sent to a lab to be checked. [Book a PCR test here.](#)

Rapid lateral flow tests - only for people who do not have symptoms, they give a result in 30 minutes using a device similar to a pregnancy test. [Order rapid lateral flow tests here.](#) They are not recommended for primary aged pupils.

Dates for your diary

June

Monday 28th

Y5 & 6 Drayton Manor

July

Monday 5th

Y1 Cotswold Wildlife Park

Y4 West Midland Safari
Park

Tuesday 6th

Y2 Warwick Castle

Wednesday 7th

Y3 Lunt Fort

YR Strawberry farm

Thursday 8th

Bags2School

Friday 16th

Race for Life

Wednesday 21st

Last day of term

School employees continue to test twice weekly using lateral flow tests at home. Many families are also using rapid lateral flow tests at home to test adults and older children, which is greatly appreciated as twice-weekly asymptomatic testing remains a valuable proactive tool. **However, rapid lateral flow tests are not sufficient if you or a household member has one or more of the top three symptoms: it HAS to be a PCR test.**

Please get a **PCR** test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms:

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

Guidance this week also states that children with less common symptoms of COVID-19 (sore throat, headache, fatigue, muscle pain) should not attend, should isolate and book a PCR test.

You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get your test result. Only leave your home to have a test. Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

As the Delta variant is more transmissible, more and more schools across the country are having to close multiple 'bubbles', particularly in areas with higher case numbers, and revert to remote learning once again. Sadly, there has been a number of primary and secondary school bubble closures in our locality since Easter. The local and national trend of increasing case rates, requires that we all take steps to reassert those very familiar measures to limit transmission. 'Hands – Face – Space – Fresh air' are critical elements in disrupting the chain of transmission. Please remember:


- Only one parent should accompany their children to the site.
- Parents should wear a face covering at drop off and pick up times.
- Families must stay at least 2 metres apart from each other and avoid mixing.

Warwickshire 11+ testing

A reminder that if you'd like your child to sit the 11+ exam this autumn so they can be considered for entry to one of Warwickshire's grammar schools, you'll need to register their details with Warwickshire County Council by 30th June. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grammar-schools-11-test/register-11-test/1>

Readathon total

Thank you for all your support with this year's Readathon. We have been delighted to hear how the children have been enjoying challenging themselves with their reading over half term. We have raised a whopping £718.51 so far and this will increase further when the cash received has been banked and Gift Aid applied. The sponsorship raised will go towards new books for the school.

 Amazon Smile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and features as Amazon.co.uk. The difference is that when you shop on Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) to a charity of the shopper's choice at NO cost to the shopper.

Friends Of Kineton C Of E Primary School, recently received a quarterly donation of **£50.39** from AmazonSmile, thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk or with AmazonSmile turned ON in the app. To date, Amazon has donated a total of:

£185.19 to Friends Of Kineton C Of E Primary School at no cost to any of us!

Calling all Amazon Prime Members

Monday 21st June and Tuesday 22nd June June is PRIME DAY!

Ensure you're registered with Amazon Smile to support our school by spending with Amazon during their Prime Day event!

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By doing so we will benefit from:-

10 TIMES the usual donation amount for each contributors first eligible purchase of the event and
DOUBLE the usual amount for any further purchases made during the event thereafter!

Click the following link:-

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'Select your charity'

Pick 'Friends of Kineton C of E Primary School' and start contributing TODAY!

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Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Pollard

Headteacher

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NEW Additional Acrobatic classes

Mondays

PreSchool 2.30pm - 3.00pm

4yrs - 8yrs 3.45pm - 4.15pm