



KINETON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020



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Dear all,

Keeping safe at the school gate

Many thanks for your overwhelming support for the wearing of face coverings at drop off and pick up times. A combination of this, along with consistent social distancing will help to keep us all safe.

Parents' evenings

Under current circumstances, we need to alter arrangements for parents' evenings this term and will be holding them 'virtually'. We are using an online system for the booking of appointments and details will be sent out on Monday, with booking opening on Monday afternoon. Remember to book your appointment as soon as you are able as parents can select them on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the school office if you need help with setting up your meeting.

School photographs

The taking of school photographs has been postponed and we hope to rearrange this later in the school year, once it is safe to do so.

An update from Friends

The Edgehill Games Autumn 2020 Fitness Challenge

We are delighted to be supporting and benefiting from funds raised in the next Edgehill games fitness challenge which will be running from the 5th to 11th October. All the funds raised from this event will go to the Friends of the Primary School. Top athletes from around the world won't be there, but you could be! Whether you exercise regularly, or a couch potato, you can sign up to compete in the 'Around the World', or the 'Around the Block' Categories. Sign up as an individual, or as a team (of up to 5 people) to compete. Throughout the week of the competition, log any cycling, running/walking or swimming activity on Strava (a fitness app). You will get points for each activity and there will be additional bonus points to be earned during the week. Why not join with other parents from your child's class to make a team, get fit and raise money for school? More details of the competition and how to join can be found on <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lgQVJPIQfQ0inRDqWtjSxA5kpgHKPGiV/view?usp=sharing>

Christmas Tree Trail

With less than 100 days to go until the big day, preparations for making Kineton's Christmas magical are well underway. This year Friends of Kineton Primary are teaming up with Jill from Flower Thyme to make it the biggest and best trail yet! The theme of this year's trail is heroes and heroines. Further details will follow of how to order your high quality, bargain Christmas tree that you are invited to decorate in line with the theme. We will be providing car parking, selling maps and mulled wine from the school grounds.

Nearer the time, we will be asking for volunteers to help us. We are particularly in need of anyone who has marketing/graphic design expertise who could help put together the posters and maps. If this is you, please contact: friendsofkinetonprimary@gmail.com

Dates for your diary

September

29th

YR virtual curriculum evening

7.30pm

October

w/c 5th

'Virtual' parents' evenings

Wednesday 7th

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Friday 23rd

Inset day

Mon 26th- Fri 30th

HALF TERM

November

Mon 2nd

Children back to school

Amazon Smile

Don't forget that you can help the school raise funds with no cost to yourself by using our Amazon Smile link. By accessing Amazon through our link, the school raises money for every purchase you make. Just choose Friends of Kineton Primary School as your chosen charity. You must purchase through the smile.amazon.co.uk.

Nasal flu vaccine

As you are aware, the vaccination against flu is annual, which means that even if your child received the vaccine last year they will need to have it again this year. This year, vaccinating your child is even more important than ever if we are to alleviate pressure on the NHS as they handle patients suffering with Coronavirus. Vaccinating your child will not only help your child but also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu, and potentially the need for hospitalisation. The vaccination is a free, quick and simple spray up the nose and is done in school. Please complete the form emailed out today as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Pollard

Headteacher

Believe

Grow

Achieve

Edgehill Games Autumn 2020 Fitness Challenge Invitation

This autumn in the 5th to 11th October we are holding our next Fitness Challenge

You can sign up to compete as an individual or as a team (of up to 5 people). You can register teams for two different competitions:

- **Around the World (ATW)** – if your team members regularly exercise
- **Around the Block (ATB)** – if your team members are in the ‘couch to 5k’ category... rarely exercise, but want to use this as a challenge.



Points and Rules

Throughout the week of the competition, log any cycling, running or walking on **Strava (a fitness app)**. You will get points for your team for each activity:

- **1 point for every km running/walking**
- **1 point for every 3.5km cycling.**
- **1 point for every 250m swimming.**

Your exercise (walking, running or cycling) **must** either

- be outside, so that it can be logged by GPS on Strava, or
- on an exercise bike/running machine and entered manually on Strava with a photograph of the readout.

Once again there are **lots of Bonus points** are also available in this week (**7 & 8 are new**):

1. 5 points for each individual that records at least one of each of the 2 types of exercise in the week (walking/running and cycling).
2. 20 points for each individual that manages to score over 35 points over the week in their weakest discipline (cycling, running/walking or swimming)
3. 1 point (per team) for every correct answer (maximum 20) on the brain fitness challenges that will be sent out twice in the week
4. 10 points if you do register a 5k run or walk on Strava at any time on Sunday 7th June
5. 20 bonus points for each individual if you do that run/walk in fancy dress and share a picture on Strava (and just wearing a hat does not count!)
6. 50 bonus points for the individual with the best fancy dress (a challenge to your creative fitness)
7. 50 bonus points if all cycling and running activities are logged outside (i.e. not on gym equipment)
8. 10 bonus points if all your swims are outside

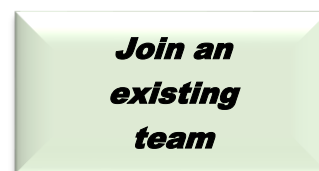
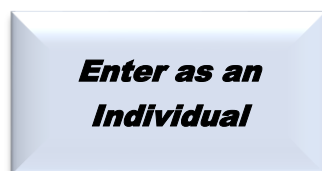
PLEASE NOTE: you need to have a smart device (phone or watch) that has GPS tracking to take part

There will be a social and prize giving evening, COVID dependent and date TBC.

We are asking everyone that takes part to donate £5 to the Friends of Kineton Primary school.

We will provide a link to be able to make this donation before the start of the competition

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE EDGEHILL GAMES CHALLENGE... you can enter as an *individual*, or *create and captain a team* or *join an existing team*... clicking on the appropriate button below*



*PLEASE NOTE: If you are **joining a team** then your team captain will send you codes for a **team identifier** and **team PIN** so that you can join their team. If you don't have the details of a team captain, then please email us at Edgehill.events@gmail.com and we can allocate you to a team.

FOR THOSE THAT HAVE TAKEN PART BEFORE...
click here for instructions

