



KINETON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022



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Dear all,

Welcome back

What a great start we've had to the spring term. The children have been pleased to be back in school, excited to see their friends and be able to mix more freely once again at playtimes and lunchtimes. Thank you to parents and carers for helping us to keep everyone safe by testing your child twice weekly using a lateral flow device.

Further to the email sent earlier this week, the key points are included again for ease of reference:

Covid-19

- From 11th January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for Covid-19 will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while Covid-19 rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of Covid-19 are high, the vast majority of people with positive LFD results can be confident that they have Covid-19. Lateral flow tests are taken by people who do not have Covid-19 symptoms. Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main Covid-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.
- Parents of children who are contacts of a positive case within the same household (e.g. The case could be a parent or sibling) will be asked to seek a PCR test for their child and keep them at home until they have a negative result, alongside taking daily LFTs. The negative result should be sent to the school office prior to the child's return. If your child has had Covid-19 within the last 90 days, we will need to see proof of the positive result (including date) and daily LFTs must be taken for 7 days.
- The government has announced that those who have tested positive may finish their self-isolation on day 7 if they have negative lateral flows on days 6 and 7. The DfE has confirmed that the 7-day guidance also applies to children. The school will require sight of these negative test results before a child returns to school.

Knowledge Organisers

This half term's Knowledge Organisers have now been emailed out. If you have not received a copy, please let the school office know or alternatively they are available on the school website <http://www.kinetonprimaryschool.org.uk/knowledge-organisers.html>

National Tutoring Programme

Beginning this term, we will be taking part in the School-Led Tutoring Programme, which is part of the government's National Tutoring Programme. It aims to assist educational progression and close gaps caused by Covid-19. Several staff members will be running these lessons before and after school throughout the week and so we are unable to offer many extra curricular clubs this term. Letters are being sent home to parents of eligible children over the next few days.

Dates for your diary

February

Thursday 3rd

Sharing afternoon

Monday 7th

Parents evening

(online)

Thursday 10th

Parents evening

(online)

Friday 18th

Children break up

Monday 28th

INSET day

March

Tuesday 1st

Children back to school

Thursday 3rd

World Book Day

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Scribe Tribe

Miss Hammerton will be running an extra curricular club on a Wednesday after school. For further details and to register your child's interest, please follow the link below:

<https://forms.gle/8qr1A69fwCruKf9CA>

Colder weather

Please ensure children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather and outdoor playtimes including a warm, waterproof coat, gloves and hat.

As always, during snow and severe weather it is our intention to remain open as long as we can provide heating a safe environment but we are very mindful of hazardous travelling conditions particularly as the majority of our staff and some pupils do not live in the village.

Should the need to arise to close the school, the decision will be communicated via email, social media and Warwickshire County Council website <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

Please note that we make our decision independently from the High School.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Margaret Pollard

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