



KEPS NEWS



Growing, Learning & Achieving Together

AFTER THE STORM COMES A RAINBOW



We are aware that the start to the new academic year has been hampered by factors very much out of our control, however, after a storm comes a rainbow.

We hope that test and trace issues will soon settle down and we can look forward to a period of some stability. Positivity is the way forward... we will try not to dwell too much on the negativity that surrounds the world at the moment.

It is imperative that all parents follow government guidelines and seek a test when a child or member of the household has symptoms. Tests are available as some parents are managing to get them. Anecdotally it seems that 8am and 8pm are fruitful times when trying to book one on the system.

We know it is hard but it is so important that parents keep trying to book a test. Self isolating for 14 days may protect the family but without a test, the rest of the children's class is not being protected and nor is our school community.

Please be observant and look out for the following COVID 19 symptoms

COUGH
A new or continuous cough that is regular

TASTE OR SMELL
Any loss or change to taste or smell should be taken seriously

HIGH TEMPERATURE
Any high temperature - warm to touch on back or neck



Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child brings their own water bottle to school (no juice sorry).



DoodleMaths

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Please encourage your children to keep up DoodleMaths, TTRS & other school app challenges.

Social Distancing



Please try to remain socially distanced on our school site. You must take your child home immediately after school. Congregating or playing anywhere after school is not allowed.



SUPER START FOR OUR KINGEDWINNERS

Despite the obvious challenges we are astounded by how well the children have settled into their new classes.

Under normal circumstances it is difficult for any child that is beginning the new academic year or starting a new school. Every adult can remember their first day at school and the feelings that this elicits.

We have watched our children this past week or so with great pride. They have adapted to their new surroundings, settled into new classroom arrangements and simply taken it all in their stride.

Our HIGH 5 VALUES are being demonstrated everywhere...especially in our new Foundation unit. Our Little Cubs, Badgers and Foxes children have been true KingEdwinners!

Being at school is clearly very different to what we all once knew and I believe that our children are showing us all how it should be done. They are demonstrating resilience, determination and perseverance at a time when it is most needed. This all bodes well for the rest of the year.

“Our new Foundation children have been a delight to teach” Mrs Grant



TEAMS & Emails

Please make sure that all messages to teachers are communicated via email. We will use TEAMS to share work or movie clips. TEAMS is great for many purposes but we do want to keep our communication between teachers and parents reasonably formal. Our staff should not be expected to respond out of school hours and certainly not at weekends.

After School Clubs start soon & Half Term Booster mornings planned

We will shortly be offering our after school clubs. The clubs will be limited to each child's bubble however, our staff have agreed to offer more than one session where they can. We are also aiming to deliver 'catch up' mornings on 27th, 28th & 29th October. This is a work in progress and more details will follow.



Cooked Meals to begin for some year groups after half term

At the moment we are unable to offer hot school meals due to the size of our school and bubble restrictions. We will offer a hot panini or rolls after half term. We are also offering a packed lunch or food pack to any child on Free School Meals (pupil premium) whilst they are isolating due to COVID symptoms. Please contact the office for more information if this affects you.

