

King Edwin Primary School



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COVID Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today has been another busy day at KEPS with a range of yet more Covid related issues to deal with. Our office team are doing all they can to answer parents questions and are providing consistent advice as ever in line with all up to date government guidance.

We know it is very frustrating when a child is sent home with perhaps only mild Covid symptoms. It is also very frustrating when any of us are 'pinged' by the app or traced as a contact of a positive case. All of these scenarios are now weighing heavily upon families up and down the country but I must reiterate that KEPS are simply doing as we should do and following the guidance.

Ultimately, we want the end of term to be a great one for our children. Last week our Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Camp Redwood. Hopefully other year groups will enjoy their upcoming residential visits too.

Please understand that we are and will do everything we can for the remainder of his term to reduce risks and give our children the best opportunities to enjoy the remainder of their school year. Every decision we make is based around what is best for the children.

To confirm, at present we are aware of only a few positive cases in local secondary and primary schools. This is probably to be expected but it should be noted that *we have not been informed of significant numbers of cases in the area.*

I trust that parents will continue to support our school and show understanding (especially towards our team in the office) during these challenging times.

Thanks again in advance,

Mr Callaghan-Wetton (HeadTeacher)

