

Knights Enham Junior School



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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I want to start by sending my thanks and appreciation to all families for your continued support and positive communications, this really does make a big difference for us as a staff team. We are so impressed with all the home learning the children are completing and the support you are giving them. Thank you!

Please ensure you look after yourselves as well as your children, emotional health and wellbeing are so important during these times. Remember to contact Jenn McIlwaine, via the school office or work mobile 07395130225. If you need any support, we really do mean it! There is also a well-being section under parents on the school website, which you may find useful.

Wrap around care

To support the community, we would like to offer before and after school wrap around care. Please see the separate letter for full details.

Pupil Premium Funding

A Pupil Premium description and eligibility criteria has been included in this Newsletter. This gives us a great opportunity to support your child in many different ways. Please make sure you read this information and contact the office if you need any support.

Parents Evening

The teachers would love to get in contact with you before the half-term to have an informal catch-up. This allows you to discuss what has been going well and any concerns you have. This also allows the school to be as well prepared for children when the time is right for them to come back full-time. You will shortly receive an email through Teacher2Parent to select a time online so please watch this space.

Wishing you a restful time with your family over the weekend.

Mr Whitehouse

Remember **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are unwell and have any symptoms, however mild, of a high temperature, a new and persistent dry cough or have lost their sense of taste or smell. If you are unsure please ring and talk to us. Remember that if someone in the family has symptoms or has tested positive the whole family must isolate for the required time.

Dear Children

You are all doing an amazing job and we are all so proud of you. The teachers have been so impressed and Mrs White and I, have also been looking at your work on Google Classroom. You are all trying so much, so keep it up and well done.

Rockstars

You can now access Rockstars. You should have received a letter but if not, you can find the information on the school website under Home Learning. Please remember Monday and Friday assemblies will be uploaded in the Home Learning section.

Our School Values

We need your help. Included with this email today there is a pack which is about designing new characters for our school values. It would be amazing if you could design characters, which we would hopefully use around our school. Good luck!

Live Drop In

Please remember, your teachers are there every day to ask any of your questions. Your teachers will also be sending out links soon so that you can log on in the morning to say hello to everyone in class. Timings each day will be:

10:00-10:30am Year 3 live chat

10:45-11:15am Year 5/6 live chat

11:30-12:00pm Year 4 live chat

Well done to you all! Keep up the hard work.

Mr Whitehouse and KEJS staff

We have a new Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Knights-Enham-Junior-School-Parents-Information-Page-100659525219436> Please take a look.

News!

A massive thank you to Ryan, who has kindly given the school four tablets, which we can use to support our families. This is a charity which Ryan has set up to help families within the community. Find more information on the Facebook

link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/732383864377837/?ref=share>

Please support Ryan by donating. Donation link: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8vNaK3W4Mf>



Pupil Premium Funding

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered, Knights Enham Junior School receives £1,320 each year. Please see the attached pupil premium overview, which shows how we are spending the pupil premium money in our school.

How does it work? What do I need to do?

- 1 First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page.
- 2 Registering is really quick and easy – apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium-registration-form> Or you can complete the attached registration form and return to the school office.
- 3 If you have more than one child, you will need to register online for EACH child and include the names of EACH child on the attached registration form.
- 4 If you don't want your child to have the school meals, they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still receives £1,320 extra.
- 5 No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Eligibility for Pupil Premium

You can register your child for Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190

It is important to sign up for pupil premium, so that Knights Enham Junior School receives as much funding as possible for your child. Please contact the office if you need help with registering online.