

# Knights Enham Junior School



**Newsletter**  
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being a truly amazing community of parents and carers to work with. You really have embraced everything we have asked and engaged with us so positively as a school; reading and responding to communications properly as required.

Please be aware that the children in school will still be participating in PE lessons and there they can come into school on these days in their PE kits:

- Monday - Year 5/6
- Tuesday - Year 3
- Thursday - Year 4

As you can appreciate, all our staff are working extremely hard to support the children. To support their well-being, teachers will not be replying to any messages on Google Classroom outside school hours. I hope you understand the importance of a work/ life balance that is needed during these difficult times.

For those parents currently unable to access Google Classroom remember that home learning packs need to be dropped off at the office Friday afternoons. The next pack should be available for you to collect which will have a new home learning book inside it. This will allow the teachers to mark the previous home learning book before handing it back the following week.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,

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,**

I hope you are all well and keeping busy, especially with your work on Google Classroom. Thank you for watching my assembly, I hope you enjoyed it and are now thinking of your own New Year Resolutions. If you haven't watched it yet, then remember you can access the assemblies and lots of resources on the school website, in the Children tab, home learning.

Please send in any pictures to your teacher of different fun activities you may be doing at home. We would love to share these in school and put them on the school website on the class pages.

Next week the teachers will be in contact to arrange live meetings so that you can catch up with the whole class. We will also be doing Knights of Week this Friday and a themed assembly each Monday so keep an eye out on the school websites.

Keep TRYING hard and we can't wait to see you soon.

Mr Whitehouse

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

## **Thank You To McColls**

McColls kindly donated bottles of Hand Santisers to school which is very much appreciated.

## **GOOD NEWS!**

A past pupil Jensen Hawkes has just started studying Land Economy at Cambridge University. His parents and the Staff at KEJS are extremely proud and wish him every success for the future.

We appreciate a lot of our families are currently experiencing financial difficulties. If you are in need of support in anyway, please contact Jenn McIlwaine, via the school office or work mobile 07395130225. Jenn can access financial support for families in need, regardless whether they are in employment or not. All enquiries, of course, will be dealt with confidentially. Please don't worry or struggle we may be able to help.

## **Feedback**

We enjoy receiving feedback from our families and it is lovely to hear from you during these difficult times. We had the following comment from a parent recently, "Hello just wanted to send a quick email to say what a fantastic job Miss Wells has done in including my daughter during the time she has had to shield. As you can imagine it's been tough for her to be off school. Miss Wells has ensured she has remained part of the class and continuing her work. I also found it helpful as I learned how help her with her Maths. Many thanks"

## **Library News:**

Dear parents and carers,

We want children to read during lockdown, but we know some of our families don't have access to books at home. Our friends at the Hampshire School Library Service can help, providing books to families that need them the most. **Please email the admin office by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January if you would be interested in receiving a pack of books.**

We will then contact you to discuss this further.

