

Knights Enham Junior School



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Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are coming towards the end of term and are delighted with the children and the way they are working hard at their learning.

This week we will be sending home information on how we are planning on giving feedback to parents on their children's progress. It is more important than ever for teachers and parents to work together to support their child's learning.

Thank you all for working with us and respecting our one way system and the yellow box junctions. These are helping to make movements around the school smooth and efficient.

We are still trying to get the children outside as much as possible so please see the advice concerning PE lessons. Please do not forget to send your child with their school jumper and a warm coat as well!

Sally Harvey– Interim Headteacher

Earrings

In line with Hampshire County Council guidelines we are asking children to remove their earrings for PE lessons.

If the children cannot remove them themselves then they should be removed by a parent before the child comes to school on a PE day. Staff are not permitted to remove them for a child and earrings cannot be 'taped' by a parent, child or member of staff.

If earrings cannot be removed then the child will not be permitted to take part in the lesson.

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and all children are expected to participate.

PE kit

A handful of children still do not have PE kit in school. Please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times.

As the colder weather has arrived please make sure that included in the PE kit is a pair of jogging bottoms or leggings and a warm sweatshirt.

For girls who may be wearing tights a pair of socks is also needed.

For those children with long hair please include a hair band to tie back hair during the lesson.

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 any of the main symptoms or has tested positive the whole family must isolate for the required time.

Flu vaccination

Please see the attached letter concerning your child being given a flu vaccination. This is particularly important this year and we would encourage all families to take advantage of this. The immunisation takes seconds and is through a nasal spray and will be done during the school day. Parents need to give consent for this to happen and this must be done online. See the letter for details or come in if you require assistance.



Knights of the week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as our 'Knights of The Week' for last week!

Tyler, Millie-Rose, Sadie, Zac, Diogo, Amelia, Eviee, Alfie, Emma-Leigh, Nela, Lily, Connor, Maisie, Olivia

Parent Governor Election

Please don't forget to vote in the Parent Governor election. If you have lost your ballot paper please ask at the school office.

Remember the closing date is **Friday 16th October at noon.**



Year 6 applications to secondary school

If you have a child in Year 6 you **must** apply for their secondary school place.

The closing date is **31 October 2020**. If you miss this date you may not get a school place. You will not be notified of your child's place until 1st March 2021.

Apply online to: hants.gov.uk/admissions

If you have any difficulties with the application process, including online access, please come in and we can help you.

Term dates

Half Term 26 – 30 October

Term Ends Friday 18 December

Inset Days

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

