

# Knights Enham Junior School



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## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As I walk about the school I am delighted at how happy the children are to be back in school, despite what they may be saying at home!

They are all working hard and are happy to chat about what they are learning and keen to show what they have been doing.

Years 5 and 6 are loving the Sky Hawk book they are reading at the moment and the work they are doing around this.

I know Year 3 enjoyed finding out about the Stone Age and their time in the woods cooking fish and finding out what it was like in stone age times.

Year 4 are enjoying learning all about skeletons and what makes bodies work.

Do talk to your child about their learning – they will amaze you with what they know!

We are currently looking at how we can provide feedback to parents this term as the more traditional parent evening will not be possible. More information will be coming out soon.

Sally Harvey– Interim Headteacher

## Coats and Jumpers

Last week I wrote to remind you that the children will need to have a jumper and a coat in school as the colder wetter weather is now with us.

Despite the recent weather, I am astonished that some children are coming into school with out either.

Children have explained that as they came in the car they did not need one or that that Mum forgot! Please be aware that we will call home for a coat to be brought up to school if it is needed.

Please remember that unless it is actually pouring with rain we will be sending the children out at playtimes for fresh air and exercise.

We are also keeping the classroom doors and windows open to ensure ventilation so classrooms may be a little colder than usual and children will need to be able to keep warm at school.

Finally remember that as it always seems to rain at home time, often very heavily, children will need coats for going home at the end of the day, especially if they are being met on the playground.

As the weather gets even colder we expect to see hats and scarves and gloves. Please ensure everything is clearly marked with your child's name.



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.

**We have attached a new flow chart to help you understand what actions to take if your child is unwell at home.**

Thank you to those parents who are trying to observe social distancing when collecting and dropping off children.

Please note our 'Yellow boxes' which are **No Stopping** zones!

Please don't stand and chat in the playground and help us to keep things moving.



## Knights of the week

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

**Carter, Alyssia, Alfie, Kiaya, Mason, Oliver P, Amelie, Amy, Betsy, Cameron, Skye, Szymon, Jasmine & Dylan.**



## Parent Governor Election

I hope you have found the parent governor election letter that was sent home yesterday. In the envelope is your ballot paper and envelopes to return it in. My letter explains how to do this.

Please note the closing date is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at noon.**

## Walk to School Week



This week is walk to school week and of course the weather forecast is wet! This seems to happen whether the week is in May or October!

Please remember all the advantages of walking including getting the steps up and being healthy, saving petrol and the environment by walking and enjoy chatting as you walk.

## PE Kits

Please remember that we need PE kits in school everyday so we can make the most of the drier days! All earrings must be removed by your child before they complete PE – this is a Hampshire Council policy. Children must also have different shoes to wear for PE. If your child has not got a PE kit in school, please expect a call home for you to bring one

