

Knights Enham Junior School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you come to school yesterday to collect your reports and the transition packs ready for next year. If you haven't yet collected your pack, please contact the office to arrange a time to collect this important information.

Next year will see the return to mixed year classes at Knights Enham Junior School as we combine the two Year 5 and two Year 6 classes into three mixed Year 5/6 classes. This decision has been taken in consultation with the governors as the current Year 4 and Year 5 classes are especially small in number. School funding is calculated on a per pupil basis the school and four classes are not currently financially viable, this is the case in many schools. All classes will be taught by very experienced teachers supported by excellent teaching assistants. The catch up curriculum planned for the autumn term will give all children to find their level and make up for lost learning and there will be opportunities for booster groups and individual teaching to meet the needs of all the children in the school.

This Thursday we will see the Year 6 children collecting their reports and leaving packs. They have had a very disappointing end to their time at Knights Enham Junior School missing out on lots of the usual rites of passage and fun activities associated with the end of term. We are offering a special photo opportunity as well as some gifts to remind them of their time at Knights Enham Junior when the children come into school as well as a chance to say thank you and goodbye to staff. We are looking forward to seeing them on Thursday. If you have misplaced your time slot, please call the office.

Sally Harvey – Interim Headteacher

INSET Days

The governing body has approved the following school closure days for In Service Training next year.

Thursday 3rd September 2020

Friday 4th September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Please note that the summer term ends on **TUESDAY 21 JULY 2020** this is the last day of term for **ALL CHILDREN**.

Dinner money owing?

We are currently contacting parents if they have any dinner money debt. We closed the school in such a rush in March we did not have a chance to collect monies owed.

If you have any outstanding debt please arrange to pay it as soon as possible.

The Holiday Club at the Scott Centre

The holiday club at the Scott Centre will be running this summer for the weeks beginning 27 July/3 August/10 August and 17 August.

The cost will be £22 for 8.30 – 3.00 or £30 for 8.30 – 5.00.

They will be offering a range of arts and crafts, sports and team games and free play trying to be outside as much as possible.

They will be keeping the children in groups of 15 to comply with current regulations and therefore spaces will be limited this year as they can only take 30 per session.

They will be ensuring all current hygiene and safety rules are adhered to.

For more details please contact the school office.

HOME LEARNING

This week's topic learning pack, attached to this newsletter is called **Music All Around** it is a music based topic. Remember the age ranges are a guide and you can try things from other year groups.

School books

We are now emailing parents to ask them to pay for non-returned books. Please either make your payment at the school office or purchase a replacement through Amazon or similar and drop the book off by the end of term.

In the current financial climate the school cannot afford to lose hundreds of pounds of books. We are currently looking at a very depleted library.

Teaching Staff Organisation 2020 / 2021

Year 3

Leeds – Mr Tim Bishop

Dover – Miss Ruth Gill

Year 4

Windsor – Mrs Kate Cameron

Warwick – Mrs Tabitha Coles

Year 5/6

Edinburgh – Mrs Helen Webster (Mon → Weds), Mrs Carly Bartley (Thurs & Fri)

Highclere – Miss Lisa Mead

Balmoral – Miss Sadie Wells