

# Knights Enham Junior School



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Dear Parents,

How lovely it has been to see the children who have already come to collect their Home Learning Packs. They seemed pleased to see the staff and were keen to tell us about what they have been up to at home.

The Home Learning packs contain practice work rather than new learning as it is difficult to introduce new concepts remotely. The work is not the sorts of activities they would be getting if they were in school and working with the teacher. We want the children working at home to practice basic skills and make sure they are fully embedded as this will stand them in good stead when they return to school.

We will be inviting the children to return their work during the week 29<sup>th</sup> June when they will be able to collect a further learning pack. We will then expect this work back the week beginning the 13<sup>th</sup> July when the children can collect their final pack which will have details of their new classes and teacher as well as some work to prepare for the new school year which they can do over the summer break. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we will also be giving out the children's annual reports. These dates and a timetable will come out to you closer to the time.

Please remember for those who can that there is still a lot of online learning available as well as Purple Mash. Please look on the school website for suggestions as well as back at previous newsletters. (These are all archived on the website.)

We don't yet know anything about what will be happening in September and await guidance from the Government. I am hopeful that we will know something before we break up. Please know I will share with you as soon as I do know something!

Sally Harvey – Interim Headteacher

## **Lost property and left belongings**

A small amount of the left belongings managed to be reunited with their owners this week so far. Please know we have several coats, PE kits, lunch boxes and water bottles and lots of school jumpers, as well as lots of personal belongings. Please ensure you have claimed by the end of the week as we will be sending the items to charity.

## **School books**

A few reading and library books have been returned so far. We will be emailing parents with the titles that they children have at home according to our records. We will have to charge for books that are not returned so please look hard. The school cannot afford to lose hundreds of pounds of books.

Returned books can be left in the box outside the school or at reception. Please put them in a bag marked with your child's name and class and we can ensure that our records are updated.

# Children's Page



Don't forget you can read First News at home each week. The link for this week's edition is below.

[https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/05/FIRSTNEWS\\_729.pdf](https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/05/FIRSTNEWS_729.pdf)

## **BBC Bitesize**

It was good to hear that lots of you are enjoying the BBC Bitesize lessons online and via the red button.

These work well on phones and tablets too. Remember a little bit of work everyday will make it easier for when you come to school after the summer!

This week's topic learning pack, attached to this newsletter is called **Flights of Imagination** and it has an English and Geography focus. Remember the age ranges are a guide and you can try things from other year groups.

Are you getting outside everyday? Make sure you are getting daily exercise in the fresh air every single day. We have heard some stories about children who never come out of their bedrooms and have been there throughout the lockdown period playing on their tablet or watching TV. 😞

**Make sure this is not you!!**

## **Have you joined the Silly Squad!**

Have you managed to sign up online for this year's Summer Reading Challenge yet? Details can be found at:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The Reading Challenge is always a fun way to spend the summer holidays but this year it is a bit different with more online activities and games. Remember you can still borrow books online and we are hopeful that you may soon be able to borrow books from the library again. We will let you know if we hear anything about this.