

Knights Enham Junior School



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Dear Parents,

As you will have heard on the news children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will not be returning before the end of term. As a result, the teachers are currently putting together some new home learning packs which are targeted towards your child's individual needs and these will shortly be available for all children who are not currently in school.

We have given some thought as to how we are going to get these to you and have decided that they will be available for collection from school.

We have decided to ask you to collect for many reasons. Firstly the cost of postage of heavy packs of paper for all children still working from home would be prohibitive. As people are now able to be out and about a bit more as the country is slowly opening up we think it will be good for the children to come to school, even if it is just to the front door to collect their pack. We are very aware that some children are anxious about going out and this could be the first step towards getting them back to some normality.

We will arrange the collection sessions so that only a few children will come at a time and we will put the packs out so that people will be able to socially distance whilst collecting.

If a family is shielding and unable to come to collect, then please contact the school so we can make arrangements for them to get the pack.

Teachers will be phoning each family to talk to the children very soon to give them some contact from school.

Further information will be coming out soon.

Sally Harvey – Interim Headteacher

Lost property and left belongings

We have a lot of property belonging to children in school.

We plan to put the items out on the days that children are coming in to collect their learning packs so that people can collect the lunch boxes, PE kits, coats and other items. After this time, any unnamed property will be donated to charity.

School books

Whilst we have a lot of your property in school we know that you have some of our school books at home.

We would like you to bring back any school books that you have when you collect your work packs.

We would suggest books are packed up in a large envelope or plastic bag and marked with your child's name and class so we can check the books off our records.

I am sure it is quite a time since you looked at library books or reading books but please have a good look, check bags, under beds and in cupboards!

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_728.pdf

CBBC Blue Peter

Blue Peter are running a challenge over the next few weeks where you can earn different virtual badges and also apply for the real one!

More details...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curation/s/6-badges-of-summer>

This week's topic learning pack, attached to this newsletter is called **Caring for each other** and it has a PSHE focus. Remember the age ranges are a guide and you can try things from other year groups.

We have asked your parents to return any school books you may have at home.

We need you to get hunting for your reading book and library book.

We will know in school which books you have if you can't find them and need a reminder of what you are looking for.

When you have found them put them in a large envelope or a plastic bag with your name and class on ready for you to bring back to school.

Join the Silly Squad!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is called the Silly Squad and details can be found at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

This year it is a bit different as families will not be able to go to the library to choose books and collect their stamps.

This year you register online this will then allow you to access games, activities, quizzes and competitions. There are ideas for books and also suggestions of how you can access new books.