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School Uniform

Please remember that our uniform policy expects all children to wear all black footwear. All black trainers are fine but no large coloured patterns/ logos, coloured soles or coloured laces. If children are bringing different trainers for the Daily Mile, this is fine, but children must wear their black footwear in class. We continue to have a large stock of plimsolls for children to change into if they have not brought appropriate footwear.

Trainers for PE do not need to be black

If children have PE last lesson, they will come home in their kit

Lunch Money

The cost of lunch is
£10.00 per week.

Payment should be sent in on a Monday in an envelope with your child's name and what it is for clearly marked on the envelope.

Lunches must be paid for in advance

GDPR

Emergency contacts for children

'If you provide emergency contact details, please ensure you have checked with the contact that they are happy for you to share these details with us'

NO SMOKING SIGNS

Due to the health and safety of the children could we remind parents/carers not to smoke outside the school perimeter

A note from the Principal

Hello all,

We had our first whole school assembly for a while this week—see photo below. How lovely to be able to see everyone again, even if a little differently.



On Monday, you will have received information on our 'Blended Learning Offer'. This is a term used to describe learning that may be fluid between school and home, if a child or bubble should need to self-isolate. If this happens, we want to reduce the amount of learning lost by not being in school. On the information, it states what we need from you at home during these situations. Please let me know if you have any questions—all documents can be found on the school website.

As you may have heard, some schools have already had to make the decision to close bubbles, following a positive Covid-19 case. Be assured that Knighton Mead has a plan for if this becomes necessary for any individual or bubble at our school. We would communicate with you immediately if this was to occur and explain any next steps. Thank you for keeping us up to date on any illnesses, potential symptoms and test results. I will continue to communicate through Twitter, text messages and letters so do keep an eye out for these!

A reminder and clarity around pick ups at the end of the day—Y5 and 6 pupils are allowed to walk home on their own, providing we have a signed permission slip from parents/carers. All other children must be collected by someone over the age of 16. At the moment, we ask that 1 person from each household collects their child/ren to avoid unnecessary crowding on the school site.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding in following and embedding new safety measures around school. It is important that this continues and we do not become complacent with social distancing etc—I would encourage you to wear PPE if you would like to take extra precautions.

Stay safe.

Miss Slinger



Twitter



Search: KnightonTMET

Please make sure that you follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with news and events but also see what your children are up to whilst in school!

<https://twitter.com/knightontmet>

Enquiries: office@knighton-tmet.uk



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Upcoming Dates

Over the next couple of weeks, we would normally hold welcome mornings for families to attend and meet their child/ren's teachers. However, these will not be able to take place due to Covid-19 restrictions. If you would like to talk to any of our teachers, please email or call the school office to make an appointment.

Trips, events and clubs will not be taking place until at least after October half term

Autumn Fair— we're sad to tell you that this will now have to be cancelled. Children will continue with their DT plans and will sell their products in a different way—watch this space!

Reading Books

Reading books will have been given out this week to all children and those in year 2-6 will have a new ZPD range and point target (found on their book marks). The expectation for all children is to read 20 mins a day at home and for those in years 2-6 to reach their target by the end of the half term. Parents in Reception and Year 1 should keep a log of their child's reading in their reading record.

For those who wish to know more about Accelerated Reader, there is a parent guide on the school website within the English section. Mr Owens will also be holding a parent workshop when it is safe to do so.

Gates and Social Distancing

Thank you for your patience with new systems and routines at Knighton—all has gone really well this week.

8:35—gates open

8:35-8:50 children are dropped off at their designated gate. Staff on gates to answer any questions and on doors to welcome pupils

8:50 gates are locked by a member of the senior leadership team

3:00 gates are opened and parents come on to the designated area of their child's playground

3:10 children are brought out to line up and dismissed. Families to leave playground as soon as possible

Reminders:

- 1 parent on the playground with each family of children, to avoid unnecessary crowding
- Families to remain socially distanced from other households when on the playground and the surrounding areas of school
- Masks are currently optional for adults picking up children, providing all are socially distanced—we've had no issues with this so far so thank you!

Some photos from this week (see Twitter for even more!)



Attendance



Congratulations Year 6!

You have won our first attendance gold medal of the term for your amazing attendance of 96.4% this week.

Congratulations also go to Year 5, Year 4 and Year 1 with no lates this week. All 3 classes win their 1st punctuality medals of the term.

Please can you remember to contact the school office or leave a voice mail everyday your child is absent from school.

Thank you
Mrs Edwards
Attendance Officer

CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —

week beginning Monday 14th September

— MANAGING LINKS

Thinking in depth and connecting ideas and skills together. Children are doing this lots now that they are back at school. How is learning this term building on what you learnt last year?

