



Date: 18/9/20

Issue: 3

Principal: Miss J Slinger

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

On PE days, pupils are currently asked to come to school dressed in PE 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,

Another week where I am very grateful of the support and communication from our families. Thank you for your updates on absence, illness and any potential Covid-19 symptoms.

Yesterday, I sent out a pupil absence 'What If...' support sheet. I hope this is helpful when deciding how to respond to certain scenarios regarding illness in the current situation.

If children are self-isolating, there are home learning packs available for them until laptops arrive and our remote learning offer can begin. If the household is self-isolating, please send another family member or friend to collect the pack. If this is not possible, let us know and we will deliver to you.

Have a good weekend!
Miss Slinger



Good to be Green badges—18.9.20 - Until we can begin Friday Celebration assemblies again, we will share this week's badges on the newsletter each week!

Year 3

Bliss Newman-Duberry – Yellow merit

Tilly-Rae Eldin – Yellow Merit

Serghei Stanciu – Yellow Merit

Kacper Pilarski – Yellow Merit

Lola Deacon – Red Merit

Year 4

River Wager – Gold

Isla Young – Gold

Paige Perry – Second round green

Constantine Spaczynski – Second round green

Jake Gregg – Yellow

Year 5

Khylen Eggleton – Second round yellow

Year 6

Corey Roberts – Gold star

Sarah Gnidzinska – Second round green



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



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!

Jan 4th 2021—now not an inset day and children will attend

Symptoms of coronavirus

You should only book a test if you are displaying one or more of the main Coronavirus symptoms. These are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough (this is defined as a persistent cough for 24 hours or coughing for more than 1 hour)
- the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell

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



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, but we do strongly encourage you to wear one

Attendance



Thank you so much for your on going support with your child's punctuality and attendance.

Winning a gold medal for their outstanding punctuality this week with no lates at all is:

Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4

Winning our attendance medal this week is

Year 6

Please remember to leave a voice mail or call the office and speak to a member of staff everyday your child is absent from school.

Many thanks

Mrs Edwards

CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —

week beginning Monday 21st September

— RESILIENCE

The ability to recover from difficulties and to try again.

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see further."

-Thomas Carlyle