



Date: 16/10/20

Issue: 7

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**

**Dinner Money**

The cost of dinners is £10.00 per week.

Payment should be sent in on a Monday in an envelope with your child's name and hot dinners clearly marked on the envelope.

Dinners 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**

**Thank you**

**A note from the Principal**

Hello all,

Following the success of our trial day with serving hot food to children across the school, I'm really pleased to share with you the new menu for next half term. This includes hot items—meals will continue to be served to classrooms in take away style boxes with appropriate cutlery.

As you know, this week we had to close our first 'bubble' at Knighton Mead. Thank you to everyone involved for making the right decisions and communicating clearly and swiftly in order to keep our community as safe as possible.

After reviewing the school risk assessments, we are unable to start up after school clubs after half term as I'd initially hoped. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Finally, a reminder to send children in correct (and warm) PE kit on their relevant days across the week.

What a brilliant first half term of the year and I can't thank our children and families enough for your trust, patience and positive support. Please do continue to keep an eye on our Twitter page and for text messages with any updates from us.

If you have any updates to share with me over half term regarding any positive test results, please email information to [office@knighton-tmet.uk](mailto:office@knighton-tmet.uk) so I can take appropriate action if needed.

Have a wonderful half term and see you on the 26th!

Miss Slinger



**Good to be Green Badges this week!**

**Year 1**

- Harlow Neckles – Yellow badge
- Neve Horton – Yellow badge
- Daniel Pujol Valle – Yellow badge
- Louie Green – Yellow badge

Lumen King-Busby – Yellow badge

**Year 3**

- Alia Gordon – Yellow merit
- JJ Sperry – Yellow merit
- Farhang Osman – Yellow merit
- Amaka Iheanacho – Yellow merit
- Ziwa Saber – Yellow merit
- Anaiya Neckles – Red merit

**Year 4**

- Ruby Hayman - 2nd Green
- Isra Ali - 2nd Green
- River Wager - 2nd Green
- Isla Young - 2nd Green
- Kaylum Henson - 2nd Yellow
- Kai Bloxham - 2nd Yellow
- Noah Charles - 2nd Red
- Imogen Chappell - 2nd Red
- Voldemars Ribaks- Gold



**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>





**Upcoming Dates**

**19th-23rd October—half term**

Most trips, events and clubs will not be taking place until at least **after Christmas**. Thank you for your understanding.

**Swimming**—swimming will continue to not take place next half term and will be reviewed again at Christmas. We are sorry for this gap in the curriculum but need to make sure we wait until plans are safe for the pupils.

**No autumn disco**—watch this space for an alternative plan!

**Wednesday 11th November**—Remembrance assembly

**Friday 13th November**—Children in Need and Diwali workshops (detail to follow)

**Monday 30th November**—Advent assembly

**Friday 18th December**—Always Club and start of Christmas break

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



**Flu Jabs—November 2020**

Letters have been sent home to children in Reception up to Yr 6. Forms need to be completed online by parents.

See below:

To be given the vaccination in school you need to complete an ONLINE consent form by visiting:  
[www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu).

You will need a code for your child’s school.

Knighton Mead Primary Academy the code is LE142848

If you want to opt for the flu injection rather than nasal vaccination, please complete the consent form as normal.

On the consent page, select ‘No’ to the nasal flu and you will be given the option of the flu injection.

As always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

These vaccinations will take place on Monday 2nd November.



**Attendance**

*Whilst those who must self-isolate impacts on pupils being able to attend school, we are calculating our attendance figures without these cases to make it fairer. Who will win this week for attendance and punctuality?!*



**What a Fantastic Week of Attendance!**

Congratulations Year 6 with a wonderful week of attendance and congratulations Year 4 with no late marks this week. Stars will be added to the attendance display board for your classes in the hall.

Parents, please remember you must phone school or leave an answer phone message every day your child is absent. Thank you, Mrs Edwards

Class	% Attend
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	91.7%
Year 6	99%
Reception	95.7%
Whole School Attendance	96.7%

**CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —**

**week beginning Monday 26th October**

**— REASONING**

**To think, talk and write about things in a logical, sensible way. This may involve seeing from other points of view.**

