



Date: 20/11/20

Issue: 11

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,

Firstly, a huge thank you for engaging with our request that all adults onsite wear a face covering from this week.

Secondly and another thank you for your kind donations for Children in Need. As a school, we raised £159 for the charity.

We've had a think about Christmas cards this year and a few parents have asked about them... we have decided that we will still allow them. Christmas cards can come into school from 30th November. There will be a 'post-box' in each classroom. The children can put cards in the post-box until 10th December when they will go in to quarantine for at least 72 hours (when the virus will have died). An adult in PPE will hand them out to relevant children during the last week of term.

As we develop outdoor learning further, and our outdoor learning spaces, could we ask that if anyone has any plastic flowerpots or a compost bin they would like to donate to the school gardening project, please let us know!

Finally, over the past year we have seen our number of Twitter followers increase hugely—do keep a look out for the daily updates and useful materials shared. Details are below.

Have a lovely and safe weekend—see you next week!

Miss Slinger

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

**Year 1**

- Alfie – Yellow badge
- Lano – Yellow badge
- Millie – Yellow badge
- Rithushan – Yellow badge
- Timmy – Yellow badge
- Isaac H (from last week) – Yellow badge

**Year 2**

Edi – Blue merit

**Year 3**

- Lola – Blue merit
- Oscar. C – Yellow merit

**Year 5**

Zuzanna. W – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Yellow

**Year 6**

Lily – Green badge



**Twitter**



Search: KnightonTMET <https://twitter.com/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!

**Enquiries: office@knighton-tmet.uk**



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**Upcoming Dates**

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.

**Tuesday 24th November**—Y5 assembly (virtual and then on website)

**Monday 30th November**—Advent assembly

**Mon 30th-Fri 4th Dec**—TMET BIG CHRISTMAS HUG donations

**Friday 11th December**—Always Club and Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 16th December**—Christmas dinner (wear your snazzy clothes!)

**Friday 18th December**—start of Christmas break

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

**Tuesday 19th January**—Y2 assembly



**A Christmas TMET Hug—we need you!**

This year has hit our communities hard, and the most vulnerable amongst us even harder. TMET's family of schools are putting their arms around those most in need this Christmas by creating parcels of crucial items to support families and individuals as the winter draws in.

**MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
TO FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2020**

Every day of this week we will be asking our school communities to donate what they can from a list of items designed to create the biggest impact for those in need. We will be working with Help the Homeless Leicester, to deliver our parcels to the most vulnerable in our communities.

If you would like to help, contact your school office, or check out your school newsletter for drop off points for parcel items.

**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?!*



Our whole school attendance this week is

95.1%. Congratulations Year 3 with another wonderful week of attendance and congratulations Year 5 with no late marks this week. Stars will be added to the attendance display board for your classes in the hall. Please speak to a member of staff or leave a message every day your child is absent. Many thanks Mrs Edwards

Class	% Attendance
Year 1	92.1
Year 2	95.7
Year 3	98.3
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	96.1
Year 6	96.8
Reception	91.2
Whole School Attendance	95.1%

**CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —**

**week beginning Monday 23rd November**

**— QUESTIONING**

Asking questions if you're unsure. Asking questions to develop deeper understanding and asking why.

