

Kempsford Church of England Primary School School Newsletter

11th June 2021



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Dear parents,

I hope you are all well and managed a relaxing half term break. The 1st week back at school seems to have passed very quickly, with only 5 ½ weeks until the summer break! During these weeks, we have a lot happening. Please keep checking the dates in the newsletter and on the website. These are being regularly updated, we will keep you informed of any changes as they happen. Due to current restrictions and possible announcements from the Government, we have tentatively scheduled some events, we await to see if we can proceed with these as we have planned.

On Monday 28th June, we will be hosting an open morning for new and prospective parents. We will adhere to all guidance regarding social distancing, the use of PPE and the entry into different bubbles within the school. Can I please encourage all parents to inform any families that you may know of to come and visit the school.

Finally, as we move towards September 2021, we are reviewing how we continue to communicate key messages to parents and the wider community. If there are any parent volunteers who would like to know more or would be happy to form a group to work with the school, please contact the school office. We would like to have an initial meeting with everybody interested, before the summer holidays.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Mendum

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 14th June	Pottery Painting
Mon 28th June	Head of Year 7 visit - Farmor's Open Morning
Wed 30th June	Sing-up Day
Thur 1st July	Class 3 Play
Mon 5th July	Class 3 PGL Trip (x4 nights)
Fri 9th July	Virtual Cheltenham Music Festival in school
Mon 12th July	The Hive Trip to Farmer Gow's
Wed 14th July	Sports Day
Thur 15th July	Intake Day at Farmor's for Year 6
Fri 16th July	School Reports Back up Sports Day
Tue 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Service - TBC
Wed 21st July	End of Term 6 Party Lunch School ends at 13:00

MUSIC

Mrs S .Elliott BA PGCE ARSM LTCL has availability for piano and singing lessons. The lessons can take place in school (every Thursday morning). Please contact Sharon directly for further details:

Email: shar_elliott@live.co.uk
Mobile: 07745 193911



SEASONAL ALLERGIES

If your child suffers from hay fever please send their medication into school, if required. By sending the medicine with your child to school you are giving consent for the teachers/staff to administer the medication.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week the military children in school took part in the Little Troopers Virtual Roadshow we joined over 200 hundred schools to enable the children to feel more connected to other military children around the country. We had a morning full of activities including designing our own squadron badge, plotting a flight path and creating our own superhero. The children enjoyed the interactive games and a mindfulness session at the end of the morning.



Well done to Kaci Cross who has received the award of Little Trooper of the month we all agree in school she coped amazingly with her Dad's recent 4 month detachment.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Youth Club Taster Sessions

We are hoping to revive the youth club in Kempford village hall and are offering 4 free taster sessions so people can come along and see what it is like and if there is enough interest to make it viable.

The youth club will cater for children in school years 4-8 (If you have a child who will be in year 4 in September do bring them along to the taster sessions).

There will be games, crafts and snacks and the taster sessions will be held on:

Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm 23rd June / 30th June / 7th July / 14th July

Thank you, Rev Kim



PE KIT

Please could we remind parents and children that on their class PE days children should come to school in PE kit. Please ensure they wear **school colours** - dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, white polo shirt/T-shirt and their green school jumper now that it is getting colder - **please keep bright colours for home use!**

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Remember all reception, year 1 and year 2 children can order a free meal every day. The cost for children in pre-school and KS2 is £2.32 per meal. Please remember all meals are cooked onsite by CaterLink. We actively encourage parents to book meals in advance & ideally **by midday on Thursday of the week before** using ParentPay. You can book a whole term in advance!

BREAKFAST CLUB

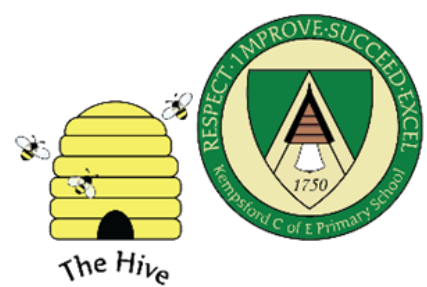
The Breakfast Club is held in the Ark and we have held the cost at only £2 per child for the session. **Please could children be dropped off at the side gate (in the village hall car-park)**

Please book on ScoPay **in advance**.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club will run Monday to Friday from **3:15pm - 5:15pm** in the Ark. Each session costs £10 per child and £5 for a sibling attending the same session.

Bookings to be made via ScoPay **in advance**



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TERM 6 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

with Mr Robinson and Mrs Ballard

DAY SPORT & YEAR

Monday Class 2 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday Reception Multisports 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday Class 1 Multisports 3:00-4:00pm
Class 3 Yoga 3:00-3:45pm
(45 minute session)

Thursday Class 3 Multisports 3:00-4:00pm

Friday KS1 and KS2 All Football
3:00-4:00pm

