

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

4th February 2022



Together, we will RISE

Dear parents,

Firstly, thank you for your support and the kind emails that we received during the past few weeks. I would also like to thank colleagues for their extra efforts. It is down to these colleagues who have covered all manner of roles in the school to ensure we can keep the children in school.

Up to the 29th January, case numbers of COVID-19 per 100,000 in our area are 1198, up 14% on the previous week. Please keep testing and checking for symptoms. We are noticing that within adults, even though the self isolation period is only for 5 days, it is taking up to 14-15 days for an adult to test negative on two consecutive occasions.

We continue to monitor the impact that cases are having within the school community.

We have some dates which we would like to share with you. To celebrate The Queen's Jubilee, the additional bank holiday for our school will be the 3rd of May, extending the early May bank holiday. The second date is the 21st July. This is when the school will close for the Summer break.

As some of the children appear to be having a growth spurt, please can I remind everybody of the school uniform policy. Children need a yellow polo shirt, green jumper or cardigan, grey/black skirts or trousers and black footwear. For PE, children need a white polo shirt, black or grey shorts and suitable trainer based footwear. Ideally, we would like the tops to be branded, but in the current climate of rising prices we fully appreciate that it may be a better option for parents to purchase the correct coloured items from elsewhere. We do have uniform in school that the Friends are kindly selling. Please check with the office if you are interested in purchasing some items.

Best wishes,

Mr Mendum

DATES FOR THE DIARY

w/c 7th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Fri 11th Feb	Non—school uniform See page two for details
Mon 14th Feb	Give a book day
Fri 18th Feb	End of Term 3
Mon 28th Feb	Term 4 begins
w/c 4th Apr	The Pod PGL Trip
Fri 8th Apr	End of Term 4

DAY SPORT & YEAR

Monday	Class 2 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday	Class 1 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday	Class 3 Forest Green Football 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Yoga with Mrs McKenna 3:15-4:00pm (45 minute session)
Thursday	Netball for All (R-Y6) KS2 Rugby Both sessions from 3:15-4:15pm
Friday	Yoga R to Y2 3:15-4:00pm (45 minute session)



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 £2.34 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.

Please can we remind parents not to book lunches after 8am on the day they are required.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is held in the Ark. The cost is £3 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 runs 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.

MUSIC IN SCHOOL

DRUMMING LESSONS

Lessons take place on Monday mornings with Kelvin in school. Please contact Lets Play for further information.

<https://letsplaymusic.co.uk/school-instrument-tuition-parents>

GUITAR AND UKULELE

Mr. Meade has places available for new guitar and ukulele pupils. Lessons happen on Wednesday mornings and pupils can learn in small groups or individually. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Meade at guitar@davidmeade.plus.com for more information and a sign-up form.

SINGING AND PIANO

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: 07745193911



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Next week the children will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week, organised by the charity Place2Be. The theme for this event is *Growing Together*. We will start the week with a virtual assembly hosted by Blue Peter's Lindsey Russell. The children will then take part in activities linked to the main theme over three afternoons. The week will end on Friday 11th February with a fundraising non-uniform day called *Dress to Express!* On this day, the children are invited to wear non-school uniform of their choice. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 on our fundraising page All money raised will go directly to Place2Be, a school-based Children's Mental Health charity. Many thanks for all your support.

Library Book Return Dates—

Mon 7th Feb	Year Three
Tues 8th Feb	Year Five
Thurs 10th Feb	Year One
Mon 14th Feb	Year Four
Tues 15th Feb	Year Six
Thurs 17th Feb	Year Two

COMMUNITY NEWS

KEMPSFORD YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club is in the Village Hall every Wednesday from 5.30pm - 6.30pm for school years 4-8. There will be games, crafts, snacks and lots of fun for all. (This is free.) If you'd like us to pick up your child from After School Club on Wednesday evenings and bring them to youth club, we are now able to do that.

