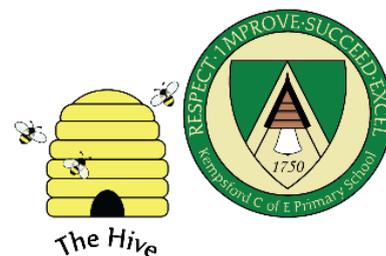


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Dear parents

TERM 4

Firstly, I hope you are well. We are really looking forward to having all the children return on Monday 8th March. We will be operating as we were before the Christmas break, a reminder of the timings is below along with other key information.

Children will wear full school uniform where possible, except on their designated PE days (see below). The only items the children can bring in to school are; *lunch boxes, snacks and water bottles*. The bag containing these items will be placed on the back of your child’s chair. At this stage, we are asking that no books, toys or pencil cases etc. be brought in from home.

Confirmation of school timings

Times	Side Gate	Main Gate	School Office Gate
08:45	Pre-School	Class 1 (yr 1 & yr 2)	Class 3 (yr 5 & yr 6)
09:00		Reception	Class 2 (yr 3 & yr 4)
Times	Side Gate	Main Gate	School Office Gate
15:00		Class 1	Class 3
15:15	Pre-School	Reception	Class 2

A member of staff will greet the children as we are asking parents to remain outside of the school grounds. Please could all children be dropped off and collected promptly. Throughout the school day, the children will remain in Class bubbles, as will the adults.

Class PE

We are asking that the children come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that they have PE. This will start the week commencing Monday 8th March for all children.

Please see below for your child’s PE day;

Monday	Class 3	PE during day plus Multisports at 3:00pm
Tuesday	Reception	PE in school plus Multisports at 3:15pm
Wednesday	Class 1	PE during day plus Multisports at 3:00pm
Thursday	Class 3	Sports Leaders in school
Friday	Class 2	PE during day plus Multisports at 3:15pm

PE kit consists of trainers, white polo shirt, black/dark shorts. Children can come in plain tracksuit bottoms or school trousers. School jumpers will be worn and if needed, please provide a third layer. Due to the restricted use of the Hall, PE will predominately be outside even if the weather is cold.

Multisports will be available to book for all on ScoPay very soon.



Yoga – Class 3

Mrs McKenna will be running a yoga class for Class 3 each Friday from 3pm – 3:45pm starting on Friday 12th March. This will be available to book on ScoPay very soon on a first come first served basis.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

The wrap around care provision will be available from Monday 8th March. Pre-booking is essential via ScoPay.

- Breakfast Club runs from **7:45am** – please drop your child at the side gate for access into the Ark.
- After School Club runs until **5:15pm** – please collect your child from the side gate.

Caterlink Hot Lunches

We are anticipating that hot lunches will be available in school from Monday 8th March. Lunches must be booked in advance on ParentPay. We will confirm the catering arrangements as soon as we can.

Lateral Testing

All staff are lateral flow testing twice a week, which is very reassuring. Members of staff may wear masks whilst entering and leaving the premises and in communal areas. All visitors on site are required to wear masks. It is not advised that primary aged children wear masks so you will not need to provide these. Please can we suggest that parents wear masks for drop off and pickups, and continue to socially distance at the school gates.

Covid 19 symptoms

Current NHS guidelines on Covid-19 symptoms are;

- **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you suspect you or your child are displaying symptoms, please do not send your child to school until you have been for a test and received a negative result.

If a child displays symptoms in school, we will ask that they be collected and they can return to school once a negative test has been received. If it is a positive test result, we will seek PHE advice as to whether the class bubble closes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,



MR MENDUM