



Fernhill
Primary School

The Kite Family of Schools

Our Mission: Together we inspire a lifelong love of learning which enables children to achieve more than they ever believed possible

The Kite
Academy
Trust
Flying high
together



July 7th

Summer 5

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**Further
information about
September
arrangements can
be found on the
second page**

If you feel you may need help or assistance from one of our Family Support Workers, the Kite Hub or access to a Food Bank, please call Kite Central Office on 01252 984930

Dear Families

We are fast approaching the end of the summer term. While it has been a joy to welcome back some of our families, I am acutely aware we have not been able to welcome back everyone due to Government restrictions. For those of you that have not yet been able to return to school, please know we think of you often. A huge thank you to all the parents and children who have sent in pictures of work done at home. Teachers have really appreciated seeing what you have been doing.

Home learning will continue until the end of next week. The last day of term is Friday, July 17th. **School will be closed from 12.30 pm for all pupils** but please see the next page for the staggered closing times.

Guidance has just been released for September and I am very pleased that all children will be back in school in class "bubbles." We will be operating staggered start and finish times and the first week back will be a transition week. More details of what this will look like will be provided next week.

While we can't do our usual transition activities, teachers have put together special PowerPoints and videos to welcome their new classes. Please go to the school website/ children/class pages. Wishing you all well and hopefully see you soon.

Nicky Slater, Academy Head

September 2020

We are very sadly saying goodbye to two members of staff at the end of July. Mrs Askew is moving to Cornwall and we wish her and her family all the very best in their exciting, new adventure. Miss Parlane has been seconded to teach at another of our Kite academies and we wish her lots of luck in her new role. Many thanks to both Mrs Askew and Miss Parlane for all they have done for Fernhill.

While we say sad goodbyes, we are also welcoming new members of staff: Mrs Nasir, Mrs Butler and Mrs Kerr all join us from other Kite academies while Mrs Bradshaw is new to Kite. We look forward to welcoming them to our Team!

Oak Class—Year R/1—Mrs Griffiths (Teacher) & Miss Thatcher (LSA)

Willow Class—Year 1/2—Mrs Bradshaw (Teacher) & Mrs Smieja (LSA)

Sycamore Class—Year 3—Mr Thomas (Teacher) & Mrs Cloherly (LSA)

Chestnut Class—Year 4—Mrs Kerr & Miss Ayre (Teachers) & Mrs Andrews (LSA)

Willow Class—Year 5—Mrs Butler (Teacher)

Cherry Tree Class—Year 6—Mrs Nasir (Teacher) & Mrs Baxter (LSA)

Welcome videos and powerpoints are on the school website in the class page section:

<https://www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy/children/class-pages/>

Diary

The last day of term is Friday, July 17th

We are still operating staggered drop off and collection times to aid social distancing. Your help in ensuring you are on time is appreciated. Please remember, only one parent or carer is permitted. Collection times on the last day of term are:

Reception: 12.25

Year1: 12.35

Year 2: 12.40

Years 3/4/5: 12.30

September 2020

Tuesday, September 1st is a school inset day. School is open to staff only.

The first week back in school will be a transition week to help everyone settle back in to new routines. The curriculum in school has been carefully adapted to meet the needs of all the children returning in September. Routines and layouts will be adapted to meet government guidelines. As this is a new situation for all involved, the first week back will be on a part time basis for all pupils. We are currently finalising plans and will notify you as soon as possible. Please look out for the separate letter detailing arrangements and drop off and collection times:

School Dinners

There will be two daily choices (meat or vegetarian option) each day served in a biodegradable box. All meals are served with vegetables sticks, fruit and pudding

Monday: Chicken Burger, Quorn burger and Crispers

Tuesday: Picnic Ham or Cheese Sandwich

Wednesday: Pizza, Veg Goujons and Crispers

Thursday: Picnic Ham or Cheese Sandwich

Friday: Fish Finger Wrap, Quorn Nuggets and Crispers





Each year schools and libraries are involved in the Summer Reading Challenge, we hope that these resources will enable you to find free books for your child to read. This year's theme is all about funny books, something we all need at the moment.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Hampshire Libraries (Children & Adults)

EYFS/KS1/KS2

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library>

Read ebooks and listen to audio books without having to go to the library. Parents can also read ebooks and digital newspaper and magazines. All you need is your library card and pin (you can reset it if needed).

- free ebooks and audio books on BorrowBox
- free access to the Encyclopaedia Britannica Junior
- free eMagazines and newspapers on RBDigital and Pressreader

NOTE: Not a member of Hampshire Libraries? If you live in Hampshire, you can sign up today using this link:

<https://hampshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/BRWREG>

Hampshire Libraries are also now offering a remote shopper option where you can click and collect.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library>



Summer Reading Challenge

The summer reading challenge is always a great way to inspire your child to read over the holiday. It would be great to see Fernhill represented in the medal board this year!

On Line Safety

Please see the school website and previous newsletter for lots of useful information and resources about on line safety. With access to phones and the internet so easily available, it is essential that you are aware of how to minimise the risks online for your child.

COVID- 19



A short guide to uniform purchasing from Brenda's during summer 2020

Due to the impact of COVID-19, subsequent social distancing, and the huge volume of customers we have in store during the holidays we've made the decision to operate online only for this summer.

This means orders can be either delivered to you or you can order for Click & Collect from store.

Brenda's will be processing online orders from 1st June 2020 onwards

You will be able to collect your orders from outside the front of our store, all that we will require is your order number, but please ensure you have proof of ID with you just in case.

We've introduced some new service aspects for this summer which include:

- Opening from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Saturday, for order collection
- Making all online orders over £75.00 free shipping
- Adding money saving promotions and discounts throughout our website
- Where available we'll be adding links to specific garment size specifications on relevant uniform pages, aimed to help gauge your requirements more accurately

Returns

It's very important to be clear that dealing with returns differs greatly from a usual in store exchange.