



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 17th

Summer 6

Email Addresses

adminoffice@fernhill.kite.academy

Keep the Kettle Boiling (summer activities) can be found on class pages on the school website

www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy/children/summer-activities-keep-the-kettle-boiling/



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 or email adminoffice@fernhill.kite.academy

Dear Families

I hope you have all had the chance to see the power point presentations and story videos the teachers have prepared to say hello and welcome their new classes. If you haven't yet, they can be found on the school website <https://www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy/children/class-pages/>. Miss Askew has posted a special goodbye video for Chestnut class and Mrs Ayre has also made a video especially for our Year 6 children moving on to senior school which will be loaded onto the gallery section of the website this week. Year 6, you've been an amazing bunch and we're going to miss you. We are looking forward to giving you the send off you deserve in the Autumn Term and wish you lots of luck in your new schools

Parents, you should have all received a letter regarding the first week back in September. Details can also be found on the second page of this newsletter and copies of the letters will be on the school website. The first week back is a transition week giving small groups of children the opportunity to spend time with their new teacher. Friday is a half day for all children.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at Fernhill who have pulled together this year under the most challenging of circumstances and to our Fernhill families for your support. I am looking forward to continuing the exciting journey our school is on in September and can't wait to welcome all Fernhill children back to school. We've missed you!

Please stay safe over the summer holiday and see you soon.

Nicky Slater
Academy Head

Internet Safety



Internet Safety

Dear parents,

Please do not underestimate the importance of internet safety and talking to your children to ensure they know how to stay safe online. There is a lot of information on our school website : www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy/children/online-safety/ which can be used to help start conversations with your children. There are also video presentations for parents on how to keep your child safe on social media, live gaming and live streaming.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/presentations-for-parents/

Is the material your child is accessing suitable and age appropriate? Fortnite, for example, has a PEGI rating of 12 years and most social media platforms, including TikTok, require users to be at least 13 years old.

Please also be aware of the length of time your child is spending on the computer. How many hours are they spending on line each day? Do you know who they are talking to? Is the playstation/xbox/laptop in a place where you can easily monitor use?

Check out Parent Zone for helpful suggestions and activities

www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/

Diary

Tuesday, September 1st—Inset Day—School closed to children

Wednesday, September 2nd & Thursday, September 3rd: Transition Visits

Friday, September 4th: All in 1/2 day

Year R:

Grp A - Wednesday, September 2nd 9.30 to 11.30

Grp B - Wednesday, September 2nd 12.45 to 2.45

All in Thursday, 3rd - 9.30 to 11.30

All in Friday, 4th - 9.30 to 11.30

Year 1:

All in Thursday 3rd, 1.10 to 3.15pm,

All in Friday September 4th— 8.45 to 1.15pm

Year 2:

Last names A to K: Wednesday, September 2nd 10am to 1pm , Friday 4th 8.45 to 1.15pm

Last names L to Z: Wednesday, September 2nd 12.15pm to 3.15pm (packed lunch needed)

All in Friday September 4th— 8.45 to 1.15pm

Year 3:

Last names A to Ho: Wednesday, September 2nd 8.40 to 3.10pm

Last names Hu to Z: Thursday, September 3rd 8.40 to 3.10pm

All in Friday September 4th— 8.40 to 1.10pm

Year 4:

Last names A to J: Wednesday, September 2nd 8.40 to 3.10pm

Last names K to Z: Thursday, September 3rd 8.40 to 3.10pm

All in Friday September 4th— 8.40 to 1.10pm

Year 5:

Last names A to J: Wednesday, September 2nd 8.30 to 3pm

Last names K to Z: Thursday, September 3rd 8.30 to 3pm

All in Friday September 4th— 8.30 to 1pm

Year 6:

Last names A to M: Wednesday, September 2nd 8.30 to 3pm

Last names N to Z: Thursday, September 3rd 8.30 to 3pm

All in Friday September 4th— 8.30 to 1pm



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

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!

Dear families,

We are certain that you and your child are ready for a break from online learning over the summer and spending quality time together. We are however aware that you may be looking for things to do and may wish to keep some element of learning ticking over to support your child/children with their return to school in the autumn term. Below is a suggestion of activities that you could do over the summer break. All of them are based on research that promotes learning, wellbeing and resilience to prepare for our return and re-connection in September.



<p>SUMMER READING CHALLENGE</p> <p>Take part in the summer reading challenge 2020. This is all online this year, but libraries are now open if you would like to borrow some new books. Read books, play games and unlock badges throughout the challenge.</p> <p>https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</p> 	<p>LEGO CHALLENGE</p> <p>Take a look at these lego challenges. How many of them can you make?</p> <p>https://thatbricklife.com/lego-challenge-30-days-of-play-calendar/</p> 	<p>CREATE A LOCKDOWN MEMORY BOX</p> <p>Lockdown may have been a strange time, but there has also been lots of good things that have happened too.</p> <p>Decorate a shoe box and then as a family collect the memories that will make you smile when you think about Lockdown and put them in a special box.</p> 
<p>WRITE A POSTCARD</p> <p>Write a postcard about something you have done during the summer holiday. Then post it to a family member or friend you have not seen for a while – or even send it to school! We would love to read your news.</p>	<p>COLLECT WORDS LIKE SHELLS ON THE BEACH</p> <p>Can you discover 30 new words this summer? Where did you hear them? What do they mean? Can you use it in a sentence and pass the new word on? Can you use them with your teacher in school in September?</p> 	<p>LOOK HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME!</p> <p>Draw round your hand and write 5 things that you have achieved whilst you have not been at school.</p> 
<p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>What can you do to help out at home? Is there something kind that you can do for someone else? How does it feel when you help somebody? Remember to say thank you when someone helps you or shows an act of kindness!</p> 	<p>TRY TRICKY THINGS</p> <p>Is there something that you would like to be able to do, but sometimes shy away because it feels too tricky? Could you set yourself a challenge to be able to do it by the end of the summer? How did it feel at the start? Did you feel like giving up? How did you feel when you did it? Celebrate each step of your challenge – they are all part of being resilient.</p>	<p>'SOMETHING MATHSY'</p> <p>Do some baking and follow a recipe-if you can use non-digital scales, even better! Parents, support your child to scale quantities <u>up</u> and <u>down</u> (ratio and proportion!) Play number plate maths in the car- who can reach 20 first...but you must spot them in order? Can you go higher? Can you tell the time on a digital/analogue clock?</p> 