



# 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**

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Flying high  
together



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Summer 1

### Class Email Addresses

From April 20th, each class will have an email address.

We will still be using Marvellous Me to send messages and learning to you but, if you would like to contact your child's class teacher about the learning, you can do so using these email addresses. Emails received after 3pm will not be answered until the following day and it will not always be possible to give an immediate answer. Emails received at the weekend will be seen the next working day. Please note, queries about **anything other than home learning should be sent to:**

adminoffice@  
fernhill.kite.academy

Queries about learning:

Oak.class@  
fernhill.kite.academy

Willow.class@  
fernhill.kite.academy

Sycamore.class@  
fernhill.kite.academy

Chestnut.class@  
fernhill.kite.academy

Cherrytree.class@  
fernhill.kite.academy

Dear Families

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well. Now summer term has started, home learning overviews are being sent out via Marvellous Me again and activities can be found on our new school webpage: [www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy](http://www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy). A suggested timetable can be found on page 3 of this newsletter

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to send in photos to let us know how you are getting on at home. It has been fantastic to see all the learning! Don't forget you can email class teachers directly using the class email address or [adminoffice@fernhill.kite.academy](mailto:adminoffice@fernhill.kite.academy).

Fernhill Primary staff are on site at Fernhill Senior school to offer childcare provision to children of key workers. Government advice is children should be at home where possible, so please be aware this is only available to families where both parents are keyworkers. To book a place, email [adminoffice@fernhill.kite.academy](mailto:adminoffice@fernhill.kite.academy) giving twenty four hours notice.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions. In the meantime, wishing you all well. Stay safe.

Nicky Slater  
Fernhill Primary Academy

### New guidance on the temporary extension of free school meals eligibility

Although children in Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal School Meals, this is not the same as Free School Meals which children are entitled to if parents or carers are in receipt of certain benefits. If you feel you may be eligible, you can check online at: [www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants)

In addition, the government has recently announced a temporary extension on free school meal eligibility to include children from some groups who are not eligible for benefits. Please follow the following link to check eligibility and download an application form:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance)

In these uncertain times, please email the school office if you feel you may need help or assistance from one of our Family Support Workers or the Kite Hub. Alternatively, call Kite

Central Office on 01252 984930

## Hampshire Libraries

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

While we can't get to a library, it is still possible to access children's ebooks and listen to audio books. 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 Encyclopedia 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>



A huge well done to Daria, Aimee and Jayden—our top 3 highest scorers on Times Table Rock Stars this week!

And well done Year 5 who were the highest scoring Fernhill class across the Kite Schools!

Don't forget to send photos of your work to your teachers using your new class email address. Teachers have been giving out Marevellous Mes this week for the great work they have seen!

# Have you visited our new school website?

## [www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy](http://www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy)

*Be a Bucket Filler with  
Acts of Kindness*



Dear Children

Do you remember our assemblies about kindness? Remember the story about being a bucket filler and how, by filling other people's buckets with kind actions, we fill our own buckets too? You can watch the story again by clicking [here](#).

I'm setting you the challenge of filling the buckets of the people you live with. And, when you do, I hope your grown ups will let me or your teachers know so our buckets are filled too! If you need some ideas of how to fill a kindness bucket, there's lots on the last newsletter which you can find on our school website. I'm looking forward to hearing about all the things you've done!

## Home Learning

Younger children can generally concentrate for much shorter lengths of time than older children. Aim for 15 minute sessions followed by breaks for Year R building up to 30 minute plus sessions and breaks for Years 5 and 6. Please don't think you are expected to replicate a school day at home.

If you can, take a photo of at least one piece of your child's work each week to email to their teacher.







### Top Tips:

⇒ Use the overview sheet as a "tick list" and check off activities as you do them to keep the week manageable.

⇒ If your child is reluctant, encourage them by saying their teacher is asking for the work to be completed.

⇒ Please keep in touch with your child's class teacher using the class email address - teachers are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding set activities

⇒ Above all else— don't worry! Try to keep up with daily reading, spellings/phonics and Times Table Rock Stars/Numbots and do what you can of the activities.

Activity	Suggested time	Activity	Suggested time
PE with Joe Wicks 	30 minutes	Writing/ Grammar 	30 minutes
Spelling/ Handwriting 	15/20 minutes	Times Table Rock Stars/ Numbots, 	15/20 minutes
Reading 	15/20 minutes	Maths 	30 minutes