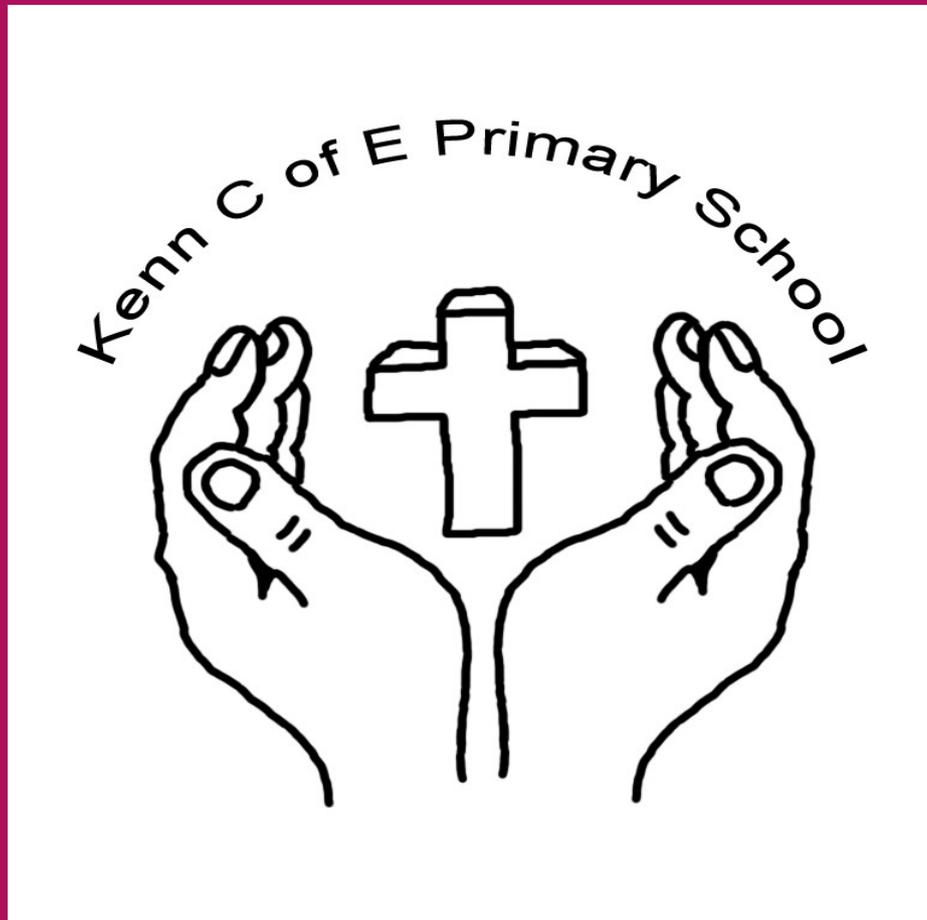


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Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019

Diary of Events

9th-11th Sept	Bikeability Class 3 —One Group Sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	
9th—12th Sept	Balanceability—Reception and Year 1—Monday—Thursday	
9th Sept	Allotment club starts after school	3.30—4.30
9th-12th	Meet the teacher drop ins - Mon 9th Y1+2 Tues 10th Y3/4 Thurs 12th Reception + Y5/6	3.30-3.45 In classrooms
10th Sept	Class 3—Forest School starts until 15th Oct	
10th Sept	Tempest photographer for individual photos 8.30am for sibling photos	
13th Sept	Theatre Alibi trip—whole school	
15th Oct	Child Assault Prevention (CAP) training for Parents PLEASE COME TO WHICHEVER TRAINING SUITS YOU	School 6-7pm
16th Oct	Child Assault Prevention (CAP) training for Parents PLEASE COME TO WHICHEVER TRAINING SUITS YOU	KENTON SCHOOL 2.15-3.15pm
Mon 21st—Fri 25th Oct	Half Term Break	
Mon 28th Oct	Non-pupil Day	
28th Nov	Flu Vaccinations	
Friday 20th Dec	Last day of Autumn Term—break for Christmas	

Fortnightly newsletters will begin on Friday 13th September

Forest School

This will begin on Tuesday 10th September for Class 3.

Bikeability Class 3 —One Group Sessions Monday 9th Sept, Tuesday 10th Sept and Wednesday 11th Sept

Balanceability—Reception and Year 1—Monday 9th Sept—Thursday 12th Sept

HELP—adults to walk children to the Kenn centre at 9.30am on Fri 13th Sept.

Please let the class teacher or Susie know, if you are able to help.



Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome you back to school for the beginning of the new academic year. We hope you had an amazing summer break and are feeling refreshed. We have been so proud of how the children in all classes have come in to school independently this week and waved goodbye to parents on the driveway. This has really helped teachers to start registration promptly and ensure that all children are settled in class by 9am. Thank you for your support with this.

This year, we are aiming to reduce the amount of emails being sent home. Therefore, we have taken the decision to put more information on our website such as curriculum overviews and covering letters. Please ensure that you check the website regularly for any updates.

New Staff—we are delighted to welcome Mr Hall who is our new Learning Support Assistant working across the school, Mr Kay who will be teaching Class 3 and a new trainee teacher working in Class 4 called Mr Calderwood. Please say hello and help them settle in to our school.

Behaviour and Safety—we are very proud of all of the children at Kenn and feel that they all do an superb job at demonstrating our school values. As adults in school, we will continue to do everything we can to ensure that children behave well and learn from their mistakes. This year, all staff have taken part in 'Attachment Based Mentoring' training. It has been proven that children respond to and learn best from the adult that they have the strongest relationship to in school—usually their class teacher. As a result from this training, we ask that you:

- Raise concerns directly with class teachers after school or arrange an appointment. These discussions will be recorded on dialogue sheets to ensure that a clear and accurate picture is established.
- Continue to talk through issues with children in a balanced and two sided approach.
- Remember, children are still learning how to control their emotions and impulses—they will make mistakes with their choices, just like they do with their reading and writing.

One of our aims is to ensure that all children feel safe, secure and happy in school. We will always strive to help children learn and modify their behavior if it is not appropriate. Unfortunately, we have no magic wand to achieve this. The best results always come when school and home work together and listen to each other with a positive approach to help our children learn and develop as individuals and as a school community.

Over the summer...

During one of the rare very heavy downpours of rain over the summer we had a small flood in Class 3. Even though we had had the downpipes and roofs cleared in June it appeared that this was the issue. The water came in to Class 3 via the large built-in cupboard.

Some of the books prepared for this year were damaged and had to be replaced, some of the school resources were damaged and unfortunately the children's work books from last year, which were in the bottom of the cupboard were completely sodden and could not be saved. We have spoken to the children about this and understand how upsetting this is for them.

We are in discussion with the company who carried out the initial work about recompenses for our losses, but unfortunately this will not cover the most important loss—that of the children's hard work.

Many thanks to Trudi Horne, Mrs Tetlow and her family and to Mrs Somerwill and her family for putting in additional work on this over the summer break to ensure that the room was ready to use at the start of this term.



TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Half-term 21st–25th October

28th October Non-pupil day

Autumn Term ends Friday 20th December

SPRING TERM 2020 begins Monday 6th January

Half-term 17th–21st February

Spring term ends on Friday 27th March

SUMMER TERM 2020 begins Tuesday 14th April

May Bank Holiday **Friday 8th May**

Half-term 25th to 29th May

Summer Term Ends Friday 17th July

Save the date!



Open Evening: 17th September
Head of College presentation at 6pm

Open morning tours
19th & 20th September
9.15 & 10.15



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The School Field

Over the summer Mr and Mrs Tetlow have been developing the outside area for the Reception and Key Stage 1 children on the bark chipping area at the side of the school field. This will be a lovely 'loose parts' play area for the children, where they can work on their gross motor, construction and imaginative skills.

Please could you remind the children that this equipment belongs to school and should only be used during school time under the supervision of school staff. Labels have been put on the equipment giving the same message.