



SUMMER

27th April 2021

Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer term. The first week has been incredibly busy and has flown by and made even more enjoyable by the welcome addition of the sunshine (long may it last).

We have been busy planning and preparing for this term and there is lots to be done! Little Minster will be exploring 'Our Wonderful World', Dovecote are finding out about dinosaurs and learning about Mary Anning, Wenrisc will be travelling around the globe and learning about some of the great explorers, Charterville will be 'Visiting the Village', finding out all about Minster Lovell and Lovell will be transported back to Tudor England and studying Shakespeare.

As the Government continue to follow their road map, I think it is important for you to be aware that we have to take our guidance from the Department for Education and, at this moment, it looks as though very little will change for the remainder of this school year. Unfortunately, unless there is a dramatic change in the number of cases, we will be unable to welcome you onto the school site as we normally do. We are constantly being reminded that it is about minimising the risk to our school community and therefore we will be continuing as we are for the foreseeable future. Thank you for your continued understanding. Within school, we will continue with the events that we normally hold in the Summer term. Therefore, the week beginning Monday 24th May will be our health and fitness week. During this week, we will hold our Sports Day and the children will be able to come to school in sports clothing. Later in the term, we will have our country dancing day and the children will be able to perform to each other. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Our value this term is wisdom. We will consider what wisdom is, "the quality of having experience, knowledge and good judgement," and how we can apply it within school and our community. Confucius, the ancient Chinese philosopher, said, "The man who asks a question is a fool for a minute; the man who does not ask is a fool for life."



PSHE & RSE POLICY REVIEW

Thank you to those of you who participated in our online questionnaire. Mrs Tudge and I will be sharing your feedback with governors and will keep you informed of further developments.

Respect, Honesty, Friendship, Compassion, Thankfulness, Wisdom

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please can I draw your attention to the site Easy Fundraising. This is a cashback site and, if you sign up using the referral link below, the St Kenelm's School Association will receive £5 for every person that signs up. Thereafter, every time you shop through the site, the SKSA receive a percentage, thereby helping to raise much needed funds for the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stkenelmschool/?invite=7GL548&referral-campaign=c2s>



COMMUNICATION

If you have a concern, or need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please contact us through the following channels:

- Messages can be relayed via the staff member on the gate in the morning
- The best route, during the school day, is to email the school office. Messages can be passed on to teachers, who will then get back to you when they are not teaching. Please email: office.3125@st-kenelms.oxon.sch.uk
- You can phone on 01993 775394 and leave a message on the answerphone.

SUMMER CLOTHING

With the weather now becoming more summery, it is essential that your child brings a sun hat each day and that sun cream is applied before they come to school. PE kit needs to be brought into school on Monday and left in school all week as PE days can be flexible according to the weather. PE kit should be taken home for washing on Fridays.

PARKING

At the end of the school day, Wenrisc Drive is becoming very congested with vehicles. Please can I request that you do not arrive too early for your pick up time and that, where possible, you walk to school to help us to reduce the traffic on the road.

COVID TESTING

Please check your emails for the letter from Kevin Gordon, Corporate Director for Children's Services, regarding access to free, regular, symptom-free rapid coronavirus testing (LFDs) for parents and carers of primary school children.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please continue to stay safe and we look forward to a busy Summer term.

Best wishes.

Catherine Souck