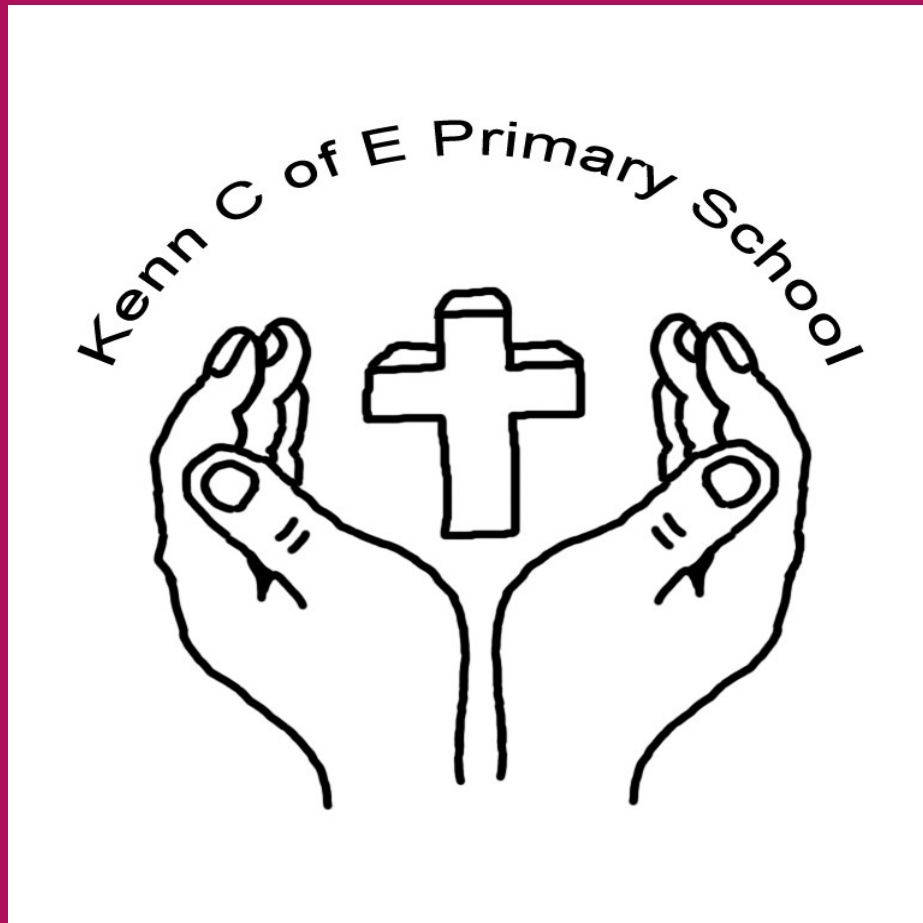


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Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020

Diary of Events

Dates may be added or amended so please check the website for up to date information:

<http://www.kenn-primary.devon.sch.uk/calendar/>

Some important dates:

Tempest Photography Reception Children individual children—Fri 9th October

Year 6 Bikeability—Mon 19th and 20th Oct

Flu Vaccinations—Wed 21st Oct

We are extremely thankful for the interest in our Mealtime Assistant post as lunchtimes have been a very difficult adjustment for us as a small school. All staff have been working over lunchtimes to ensure that children are fed and supervised outside so it has been a big team effort.

Covid symptoms

What to do if your child is unwell with Covid Symptoms

Dear Parents,

Please see this information below, taken directly from the NHS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result - only leave your home to have a test. Do not send your children into school until you have received a negative test result.
- Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.
- Upon receiving a negative result, please send this to school via email for our records.

School day times -

8.45-3.15: C2 and C4.

9-3.30: C1 and C3.



The school field is now out of action for the community at all times so that we can maintain the safety of our children in school.

Email: admin@kennandkenton.devon.sch.uk

Our new-normal expectations

These have been put in place to ensure that children, parents and staff are kept as safe as possible by preventing a transfer of the virus between home and school.

Please adhere to the following and if there are any queries please contact your child's class teacher.

- Water bottles to be brought in to school on a **Monday** and taken home to be thoroughly washed on a **Friday**. They should not be taken home daily.
- Trainers can be worn daily to school, if this is preferred, to allow for more regular physical activity. No change of shoes or PE kits are to be brought in to school.
- Children to come to school wearing their PE kits for the full school day on a **Friday**.
- Bags are not required in school to minimize a home-school transfer. If a bag is essential, then this must be as small as possible so that there is no chance for it to fall off pegs or out of lockers.
- Timings— **8.45-3.15: C2 and C4.** **9-00-3.30: C1 and C3.**

Please be on time as we are doing everything we can to prevent bubbles crossing paths. If you are early or late this causes bubbles to be waiting together.

- If you have siblings in school that are needing to be in/out at different times then please let Susie in the office know whether both children are going to follow the 8.45-3.15 OR 9-3.30 timings as all class teachers need to be made aware of this.

Our next stage of safety precautions are to mark the car park with dots for parents of KS1 children to wait on so that they can collect their children near the KS1 gate. We will also be marking dots on the road towards the cul-de-sac area of behind the gate for KS2 parents to stand on whilst waiting. This will prevent parents becoming too close to each other and also blocking the gate way when children are needing to safely walk to their parents.

You can view the Covid 19 risk assessments linked to our school on the school website, following this link - <http://www.kenn-primary.devon.sch.uk/covid-19-info/>

NHS Covid 19 phone app

Schools have been asked to promote the downloading and use of the NHS Covid 19 phone app among parents and staff. The aim of this is to assist the track and trace capacity across the country to slow down the spread of the virus. Have you downloaded yours yet?



Dawlish College

Please contact Kbukowski@dawlish.devon.sch.uk for a tour of the college - we would love to welcome you at any time to support you in making your child's secondary school choice.

I hope you enjoy our promotional video to give you a little taste of Dawlish College where ambition is unlocked:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1ovyw7nq4vz7d9k/Dawlish%20College%20Video.mp4?dl=0>

Internet Safety and Content Concerns



News has been circulating about a disturbing film clip depicting suicide that has been embedded within TikTok and other videos, aimed at children. These videos often start with images of kittens or other things appealing to younger viewers.

Please check out this website for lots of excellent tips to help keep your child safe online:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>

Here is some information taken from the site:

Harmful content can include live news, violence, sexualised content and the incitement of activities that can harm the physical and emotional health of young people.

Talking to young people about harmful content can seem daunting, especially when talking about something you haven't necessarily seen or experienced yourself. However, sensitively addressing the issue by talking is important, particularly when you know or suspect the issue might impact a child or young person in your care.

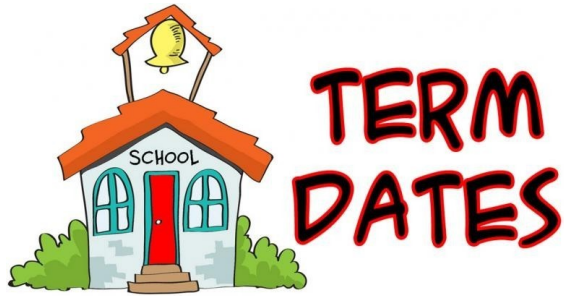
Top Tips for Talking to Children and Young People in Your Care About Harmful Content

Pause - getting angry or emotional won't help anyone

Think - prepare by fact-checking what you're talking about so that you can have the conversation

Plan - Engage the child in a natural way, using non-judgmental language and encourage them to be honest and open. Asking them what they know about a topic or issue means you can gauge just how much detail is needed. It's usually better to not approach the subject directly, this helps you avoid talking about or introducing topics they might not otherwise have known about.

You should always reassure children by telling them they can always talk to you about issues, even if they worry them. Make sure they know they can talk to you or any other trusted adult at any time.



AUTUMN TERM 2020 begins Wednesday 9th September

Half-term 26th to 30th October

Autumn Term Ends Friday 18th December

SPRING TERM 2021 begins Tuesday 5th January

Half-term 15th to 19th February

Spring Term Ends Thursday 1st April

SUMMER TERM 2021 begins Tuesday 20th April 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

Half-term 31st May - 4th June 2021

Summer Term Ends Friday 23rd July 2021



The health and wellbeing benefits of children travelling actively to school are well-known, from improved behaviour and concentration, to a stronger sense of independence. As pupils return to school following lockdown, active travel is more important than ever to help pupils get to school safely and healthily.