



Dear Parents and Carers

5th June 2020

**REOPENING OF THE SCHOOL:** I am pleased to report that the partial reopening of KMS this week has been a success. The children followed the new rules and restrictions brilliantly and we could not be prouder of them – they have really demonstrated how resilient they are. We have received positive feedback from parents and children alike, so we know we are on the right track. There has been no further information regarding the wider opening of the school. I will update you of any developments as soon as I receive any.

**PPE EQUIPMENT:** The school received government issue PPE last week with clear instructions on who should wear it and when. Staff working within a bubble do not need to wear the equipment, but those working across bubbles need to – this is to minimise the risk of cross contamination between the bubbles. Again, I was impressed by the children's resilience when they were met at the gate by staff wearing the protective clothing and pointing infra-red thermometers at them; they simply took it all in their stride. Well done children!

**HOME LEARNING:** Thank you to all of you for continuing the online learning at home with your children. The teachers report that the overwhelming majority of children are completing the tasks to a high standard. This coming together of school and home should ensure that the impact of this epidemic on children's progress should be kept to a minimum. As the school has said before, we understand that home schooling is a new concept for most of you and, on those days when things are becoming a little fractious, just pack up for the day and start again in the morning. Children do not learn when they are upset and, just as importantly, it is not good for your wellbeing to be stressed. As the Prime Minister keeps saying, 'Please just keep going and doing what you are doing!'

**GOING FORWARD:** If your child is eligible to return to school (Key Worker, Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6), it would help us enormously if you could email into the office and inform us if they are not attending. This saves the office staff from having to make many phone calls to ascertain the situation. Those who have already done so need not email again. Thank you.

**SUN CREAM:** Please remember to apply sun cream to your child (including their neck) before they come to school, many applications will last for longer than six hours. Children are only permitted to bring their water bottles to school in order to limit the number of items travelling between home and school. Therefore, do not send sun cream into school. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher