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10TH July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

SEPTEMBER: When the children return to school in September, they will be taught in their class bubbles, as I reported last week. As per the government regulations, there will be staggered entry, break and exit times. The purpose behind this is to minimise the risk of large crowds of parents and children queuing at the gates. This is to keep us all safe but will only work if everybody drops their children off and collects them at the correct time. The length of the day will be shorter for some year groups and we have shortened lunch breaks to make up for any shortfall in teaching times. Hopefully, it will not be too long until the school can open and close at its usual time.

The drop off and collection times and gates are:

- Y6 Park Gate 8.30am and 2.55pm
- Y5 Right Gate 8.30am and 2.55pm
- Y4 Park Gate 8.40am and 3pm
- Y3 Right Gate 8.40am and 3pm
- Y2 Park Gate 8.50am and 2.50pm
- Y1 Right Gate 8.50am and 2.50pm
- Yellow Wagtails Right Gate 9am and 2.40pm
- Red Kites Park Gate 9.05am and 2.45pm
- Bluebirds Park Gate 9.05am and 2.45pm
- Nursery Right Gate 9.15am and 3.15 pm

WRAP AROUND CARE: The Breakfast and After School Club will not be opening when we return in September. There are government guidelines surrounding this aspect of school life that the school will have to follow. Once we have decided upon a safe way to operate this facility it will reopen. I appreciate that many of our working families rely on childcare at the school and we will endeavour to have this up and running as quickly as possible, hopefully by the end of September.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Unfortunately, we will not be offering our After-School Club Activities programme in Term 1. The guidance surrounding mixing 'bubbles' is quite clear – we should not be doing it! These extra curricular activities are very popular with our students and are one of the many strengths of KMS. We will be reviewing the situation at October half term.

STAFF NEWS: Unfortunately, after many years at KMS, Mrs Sullivan has decided to leave us. She has decided that she needs to spend more time supporting her husband's business and her children. We will miss her greatly.

RECRUITMENT: We held interviews on Wednesday to recruit a new Teaching Assistant and to increase our number of Special Educational Needs Assistants. We were inundated with applications and it was a very strong field. We have appointed Ms Sophie Stevens as Y2 TA and Mrs Louise Sutton, Miss Abigail Partridge and Miss Erin Upton as SEN TAs. I am very much looking forward to working with and getting to know them all.

END OF TERM: School closes next Friday for the summer holidays. We would like to give our Y6 children a special 'send-off' – there will be a guard of honour to mark their final day at KMS at 1pm. It would be lovely if Y6 parents could come and collect their child for one last time. The exit times for next Friday are:

- Y6 1pm
- Y1 and Y5 1.10pm
- Reception and Y4 1.20pm
- Key Worker Bubbles 1.30pm

Please note there will be a guard of honour for the Y6 Bubble A at 2.30pm on Tuesday.

Have a good weekend



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher