



NEWSLETTER NO.3

Autumn Term

Kinson Academy

Friday 9th
October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is always an important time for our Year 6 pupils as they start to put themselves forward to take on important roles and responsibilities within the school. This year the applicants were interviewed by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Clarke, our Chair of Governors, virtually. Every applicant put their very best in to the process, so well done all of you. Congratulations go to the following pupils.

Head Boy: Jacob Deputy Head Boy: Taylor Head Girl: Gracie Deputy Head Girl: Gabi

The ZONES of Regulation



This half term, we have been developing our safeguarding and Personal, Social, Health, Education (PSHE) curriculum with the introduction of Zones of Regulation. The children have been introduced to the colour zones and how these link to specific feelings and emotions. The curriculum is designed to support children to identify a range of emotions and strategies for managing them. Around school are visual prompts like this. Please do speak to your child about the zones. A key part of the curriculum is being able to talk about these emotions.



What ZONE are you in?

Obviously, with the current situation, we are having to look at different ways to carry out some of our yearly events such as Parent Consultations. Due to maintaining everyone's safety, these will be phone consultations this term. Further details about this and up-coming events can be found below.

As always, I would just like to thank you for continuing to support the whole school community to stay safe by keeping your child off of school if they have possible symptoms of Covid, sticking to time slots and maintaining social distancing.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Michele Lawson
Principal

Year 6

Please see a link to Oak Academy's Open Evening Presentation for Year 6 students and their families. Oak Academy is a secondary Academy in our Trust and we hope you find this information useful when deciding on your preferences for school places from September 2021. <https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/2020/10/08/year-6-open-evening-2020/>

Harvest Collection

This year we will be collecting for Kinson Food bank. There will be a collection box at your allocated gate to leave donations. We really appreciate your support to replenish stocks. This is a very important part of Kinson's community. We will be collecting items from Monday 12th October, and the collection boxes will be there for a week.

No fresh food items please. Items such as; cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned goods, tea, coffee, biscuits are really useful.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held next half term over two evenings and will consist of telephone consultations due to the current Covid situation. The dates for these will be Tuesday 24th November and Wednesday 25th November. Further details about how to sign up for a time slot will be sent out after half term.

Flu immunisations

You will have probably read about the importance of children receiving the flu vaccinations this autumn. As last year, you will be sent information electronically which allows you to opt in and give permission for your child to receive this. The date booked by the school nursing team to come in to school is Thursday 12th November.

Attendance Results

Attendance Cup Winners		
28 Sept – 2 Oct	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
WINNERS →	RVP	5SH
5 Oct – 9 Oct	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
WINNERS →	1KN	3GA

Running Total = **94.27%** Attendance Target = **96%**

COVID-Related Pupil Absence - A Quick Reference Guide for Parents and Carers

What to do if...	Action needed...	Return to school when...
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - <u>Get a COVID-19 test</u> - Inform school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 10 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	... they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Discuss when your child can come back (same/next day) 	...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (sickness and/or diarrhoea).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Ring on each day of illness 	... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (runny nose and/or sore throat).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19 - If no COVID-19 symptoms, come to school if well enough - If not well enough, ring on each day of illness 	... they feel better and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - <u>Household member to get a COVID-19 test</u> - Inform school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not take unauthorised leave in term time - Consider requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed - - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the quarantines period of 14 days has been completed.
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.
... my child's class (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Your child will need to isolate for 14 days - Siblings can continue to attend At home support your child with remote education provided by the school. 	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22nd October	School Photos – Postponed until further notice
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020	Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2020	Inset Day
Thursday 12th November 2020	Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday 13th November 2020	Maths Day – More information to follow
Tuesday 24th November & Wednesday 25th November	Phone parent consultations – More information to follow
Friday 4th December 2020	Inset Day
Friday 15th January 2021	Deadline for Reception Year 2021 Applications
Saturday 31st October 2020	Deadline for Secondary school 2021 Applications

Please find below, dates for Open Evenings for Year 6 starting Secondary School in September 2021	
The Bourne Academy	Virtual Tour on website
St Aldhelms Academy	Virtual Tour on website
Magna Academy	Virtual Tour on website
Poole Grammar	Virtual Tour on website
BSG	Virtual Tour on website
Oak Academy	Virtual Tour see link above
Glenmoor /Winton	Information Evening on website



APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

You can apply for a school place using the green button on line at:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/ApplyingForASchoolPlace.aspx>

Applying for a place in September 2021

Important dates		
	Process Opens	Closing Date
Start School (Year R)	1 September 2020	15 January 2021
Move from Infant to Junior School (Year 2 to Year 3)	1 September 2020	15 January 2021
Move from First to Middle School (Year 4 to Year 5)	1 September 2020	15 January 2021
Move up to Secondary School (Year 6 to Year 7)	1 September 2020	31 October 2020
Move to an Upper or Studio School (Year 8 to Year 9)	1 September 2020	31 October 2020

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