



Kenley Weekly News

21 May 2021



New Reception

If your child is due to start reception class in September 2021, we will shortly be sending out information packs and details of the transition process. Despite Covid restrictions we ran a very successful transition programme for our current Reception class – we are now considering a similar transition timetable for our new cohort. Once we have finalised the decision we will be in touch. In the meantime our website contains lots of useful information.

Transition to Secondary School

We have been contacted by some of our local secondary schools and have made arrangements for them to visit the children in school after half term. Many of the secondary schools have planned transition events for both pupils and parents so please look at your child's secondary school websites if you have not yet received information about transition events.

Pond Area

We are now coming close to completing our new pond area. Over the last few weeks we have taken delivery of numerous water plants, pond dipping equipment and even some frog spawn. Next week our friends from the woodland trust will be coming in to plant up the pond and give the area a final tidy up. We are really looking forward to being able to enjoy the pond area and watch the wildlife around the pond flourish.

Year 6 Leavers

Although we are not able to run the usual Year 6 activities that we would plan for this time of year, we are keen that the year 6 pupils have a memorable send off. We are in the process of planning some Covid secure events and activities to celebrate the time our Year 6 pupils have spent with us. A full timetable of events will be sent out in due course.

Scholastic Book Club

The book club catalogue was sent home earlier this week. Books can be ordered directly from www.scholastics.co.uk/clubs, please select Kenley Primary School at the checkout when placing your order. Your books will then be delivered free of charge to school (which we will distribute upon receipt) and the school will earn rewards which we can spend on free books.

New building

The new Year 1 building is near completion, despite some delays, we are hoping to be moving in during the half term.

Covid

If your child displays symptoms of Covid-19 please keep them off school. You should only book a PCR test if your child has any of these 3 symptoms:

A high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)

A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal