



# Kenley Weekly News

## 28 May 2021



### Mrs Simpson

Unfortunately, Mrs Simpson will be absent from school for the second half of the Summer term as she is having surgery and will need some time to recover. She is planning to return to school in September for 3 days per week focusing on her SENCO role and also leading our forest School provision.

Mrs Ovenden and Mrs Dixon will be covering Mrs Simpson's teaching commitment in Year 3 throughout June and July. With regard to the SENCO role, any meetings or reviews will take place as planned and urgent matters should be referred to Mrs Dixon via the school office.

I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Simpson a speedy recovery.

### Seeds

Kenley Primary School received a donation of vegetable seeds this week from a local small business. Each family was given a packet of seeds for the children to plant and grow at home. The selection includes French beans, courgettes, radishes, basil and more. We look forward to seeing some photographs of the flourishing plants and the harvest later on this year! Seedah, the providers of the seeds, are offering families a 12.5% discount on their seeds using the promo code NEWS125 on their website.



### Mr Dench

Following a successful interview process for a new Deputy Headteacher we are delighted to announce that Mr Matthew Dench will be joining the Kenley team from September. Mr Dench is an experienced teacher and is currently Assistant Headteacher at Atwood school.

### Holidays

Please remember, in accordance with DfE guidance, that we are unable to authorise holidays during term time. If you are taking your child out of school for any reason the school office must be notified and a form must be completed (available from office).

### New Build

We have now taken possession of the new building. Today we have moved much of the furniture and resources out of the Year 1 hut and will be setting up the breakfast and afterschool club in their new room during the Easter holidays.

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 pupils should be dropped off and collected from the new hut, as should anyone attending after school or breakfast club.

The old Year 1 hut will be removed during the summer holidays and the space will be used to extend our current EYFS area.



## Track and Trace

During the half term, the school retains some responsibility towards Test and Trace for the first 6 days of school closure. The two possible scenarios and actions are outlined below.

My child had COVID symptoms that started on Sunday 30th May or before, AND was in school at some point in the two days prior to symptoms starting, AND has now tested POSITIVE

### **ACTION:**

Please follow strict government self-isolation guidelines. In addition, text Mrs Dixon on the school emergency telephone number which is: 07983 797697 letting her know the following:

- Name of child and year group
- Day of POSITIVE test
- Confirmation that they were in school on the two days prior to symptoms starting
- Your contact name

Please note that this telephone number will be checked daily but will not be manned 24/7 and please do not text after 10pm. This phone number should be used for reporting COVID POSITIVE cases only. Please do not report cases to the class teacher - Class Dojos will not be monitored as class teachers will be having a well-deserved rest.

My child has COVID symptoms which started on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May or later

**ACTION:** Follow Government guidance relating to isolation and testing:

- DO NOT phone the school number
- If a POSITIVE test is confirmed and the child is still self-isolating when we return on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, inform the school once term starts as per our absence procedure.

Many thanks for your co-operation with the above.



Peter Cooper is running half term holiday camps from Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June at your local tennis club - Reedham Park Tennis Club, CR8 4AH. There are half day and all day options starting at £15 per session for members / £20 for non members.

See link below for booking:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/coopertennis/Coaching/Camps>

