



Kenley Weekly News

30 April 2021



School Calendar

Over the past year we have had to reduce the number of activities on the school calendar and have not been able to invite parents in to share in their child's learning or join us in community events. It is sad that children have also not been able to enjoy trips, plays or events such as school discos. As we cautiously come out of national lockdown restrictions we are looking at how we can facilitate some events for the pupils in the second half of the Summer term. We are currently planning some local trips out for the children and some fun days on site. We are also looking at ways we can celebrate the successes of our Year 6 pupils and say goodbye to them, in a Covid secure way, as they transition to secondary school. Over the coming weeks we will be finalising the calendar for next half term and will be able to share our programme of activities with you.

Personal Safety Week

We are currently planning a 'Personal Safety Week' for the children in July. We are hoping to cover several areas of personal safety including fire-safety, safety near water and on the beach, sun safety, internet safety, how to make a 999 call and more. We would like to include some visitors who work in a field relating to personal safety. They will be able to talk to the children (in a Covid secure setting) and answer some questions from them. If you know of anyone who works for one of the emergency services or another relevant service that supports personal safety then please get in touch with Mrs Ovenden to arrange the visit.

Email: Hovenden.306@lgflmail.org

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support with your child's attendance. We are also trying really hard to ensure the children are arriving at school on time and are in the classroom for the register. Our Education Welfare Officer will be joining us at the school gate occasionally, over the next few weeks, to support us with this.

Parents Evening


We are running our parents evening remotely this term. A letter was sent out on Thursday 29th April regarding these.

Please ensure you complete your parents evening slip and return it to the class teacher by Wednesday 5th May.



Polling Day

On Thursday 6th May the school will be being used as a polling station. For safeguarding reasons, the school will not be open to pupils on this day – this forms one of the 5 INSET days. In order to comply with Covid restrictions we will also have no staff on site.





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Local Community Provider

Art-K offers after-school educational art activities from 6 years old and has voluntarily registered with Ofsted to take childcare vouchers as payment. Operating from a studio in Purley, art-K offers onsite and Zoom classes.

It's great for dexterity, observation, and developing project skills. We draw children into a love of colour, which is an extremely absorbing experience.

If you are interested in your child joining art-k please get in touch with them via their website at www.art-k.co.uk/art-k-purley

New Year 1 and After School Club Building

We are really excited about the new building which is nearly at a point of completion. Handover will be in the next two weeks and we are looking forward to moving both our Year 1 class and our breakfast and after school provision in.

