

Hands

Face

Space

Please remember to maintain at least 2 meters apart when lining up outside of the gates and on entry to the school site.

Thank you

## Strength, Perseverance, Aspirations

### Whole School News

I can't believe it is October already, this year has certainly been one we won't forget! I was very anxious about how the children and adults would settle back into our 'new normal' in September. It all seemed a little strange for the first few days, but as the month has passed we have all adapted to our new routines. It always amazes me how resilient our children can be, all of our children have accepted the routines and it is so lovely to walk around the classrooms to hear the hub of learning. I am immensely proud of them all.

October is a time when we celebrate Harvest, whilst we cannot have an audience in school, it is still important that events continue. It has certainly been a challenge thinking outside the box! Luckily I have support from the Head teachers within our local cluster, so last week we all put our heads together to think about how we can continue with events. It is certainly important that we can continue to collaborate albeit in a different way.

Harvest will of course be a virtual event, Years 3 and 4 are preparing to share and celebrate their learning around this topic and will create a presentation for you all to listen to.

Parents Afternoon/Evening is in November, this again will be different. There will be further information coming soon regarding how to sign up for appointments, on the day you will receive a telephone call from your child's teacher at your allotted time.

We would also be opening up our school for families who are looking for schools for September 2021. I love showing families around the school, but obviously this is not currently possible. In order for prospective parents to view our school, we had a drone on Tuesday evening which 'flew' around it and produced a super virtual tour. I will share the link with you all once it is completed.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Staffing

### EYFS

Mrs Jones  
Miss Yasmin  
Mrs Simpson  
Miss Banister  
Miss Betts  
Miss Franks

### Key Stage 1

Mrs Tearle  
Miss Lydon  
Miss Shefford  
Miss Sibley  
Miss Cope  
Mrs Harrison  
Miss Pietrzak

### Key Stage 2

Miss Asamani  
Mrs Cope  
Mr Farthing  
Miss Boonstra  
Mrs Denton  
Miss Hume  
Mrs Hanwell  
Mrs Batchelor  
Miss Oakenfull  
Mrs Atkins  
Mrs Shatford  
Mrs Wills-Cockram

### SLT

Mrs Sayers  
Mrs Normanton  
Mrs Atkinson  
Mrs Gosling  
Mrs Jones

### Administration

Miss Scott  
Mrs Coombs  
Mrs Marsh - Attendance  
Mrs Oliver

### MDSA's

Mrs Rahn  
Mrs Stapleton  
Mrs Tyrrell  
Mrs Cooke  
Miss Greaves  
Mrs Gaidau  
Ms Gineikiene  
Miss Greaves  
Miss Grant

This week lots of our children made a birthday card for Kathleen, she was a Kingsthorpe resident and celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. Staff reported that she loved the children's card and talked fondly of her memories. She received many gifts.



**Please note that if your child is feeling unwell with a high temperature, has a new continuous cough or has a change in taste or smell, they **MUST** be tested alongside with all of their family – including siblings.**

**The family must isolate and stay at home, we will ask to see your test results when admitting them back into school.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

