Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School
"Together we are Better"



Weekly Focus

Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following the first week of our new staggered start and finish times, I would like thank you for all of your support. There is much more of a 'flow' around both of the school sites and this has dramatically decreased the waiting time for many of our children and families. This has however meant that areas on the playground and on the paths in between the schools have become busier and people are in closer proximity to one another. I am sure that all of you are aware that COVID cases are rising across the county and in order to continue to protect ourselves, our children and families please can we kindly ask all parents to adhere to the following from **Monday** 19th October 2020:

- 1. Wear a facemask on the school site (mandatory, unless medically exempt), whilst walking in between the school sites and whilst waiting outside the school gates.
- 2. When dropping off or collecting your child, please maintain a 2m distance from other parents and leave the site/area promptly.
- 3. Please ensure your children remain by your side at all times. This is to prevent mixing of Class/Year Group Bubbles.
- 4. Please do not stand any longer than necessary outside the school gates, but move away as quickly as you can.
- 5. Please endeavour to arrive at school at your child's allocated drop off or collection time. Please do not to arrive any earlier as this leads to crowding at the gates and causes additional congestion.

Thank you all in advance for your co-operation. Please continue to stay safe and I hope you all have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss J. Concannon

<u>SAVE the DATE!</u> Parents' Evening Consultations (Further details to follow)

Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 will be on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November. Year 1 and 2 and Year 5 and 6 will be on Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th November.

INSET DAYS 2020 - 2021

Monday 2nd November 2020 Monday 4th January 2021 Friday 28th May 2021 Wednesday 21st July 2021

Applying for a Secondary School Place 2021-2022

Children in Year 6 should apply for Secondary School places by 31st October 2020.

For more information, visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

School Lunches

If you wish for your child to change from hot dinners to sandwiches or vice versa please complete a change of meals form (on our website) and return it to the office by no later than Tuesday 20th October in order for the change to take effect from the next half term – Tuesday 3rd November. If your child has a dietary need or any allergies, please complete a Dietary Form which is also available on our school website.