



NOTE TO PARENTS

25th February 2021

Dear Parents,

I trust you are all keeping well. We recognise that this period of extended lockdown has been extremely challenging for us all. Yesterday, we received the first communication from DENI regarding re-opening of schools and were disappointed that nothing had changed from last week's public announcement. While we had hoped for all pupils to be back and P4 composite at least, it is still only P1-3 for a period of 2 weeks.

So, from 8th March for 2 weeks, P1-3 will attend school from 9-2pm. Pupils, including those in hub should wear school uniform. School dinners will be available- please use Parent Pay.

The Hub will be **closed to P1-3 pupils** on **FRIDAY 5th MARCH** to allow for cleaning and preparation for all P1-3 pupils returning on Monday 8th March. Sorry for any inconvenience. P4-7 hub pupils should attend as normal and moving forward will be catered for in one bubble in the hall.

We intend to keep school **OPEN** on **ST PATRICKS** day [Wed 17th] to maximise our time in school. This holiday will be added to the end of May bank holiday [Thurs 27th May]. Hub pupils who can stay at home on this day should do so.

We also intend to **CHANGE OUR EASTER HOLIDAYS** to Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April to keep in line with DENI dates to minimise confusion.

Pupils in P1-3 will complete their annual **sponsored walk on Thursday 18th March**. Sponsor sheets will be issued via Seesaw. This money is used to offset pupil costs of £20 per annum for the Healthy Kids programme. P4-7 will complete their walk later in the year.

KEY DATES:

- Friday 5th March: Hub closed for P1-3 pupils
- Monday 8th – Friday 19th: P1-3 back to school 9-2pm. Hub open for P4-7 pupils. Remote teaching P4-7.
- From 22nd March: remote teaching for all pupils P1-P7 [1 week]
- Easter Break: Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April [2 weeks]
- From 12th April: P1-P3 back in school. P4-P7 remote teaching.

Please keep in touch with teaching staff via Seesaw and encourage your child to do their best with remote learning until we can all get back to KPS soon!

Kind regards

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