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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you are well. Here we are at October already, our first half term is going quickly! We have welcomed lots of new pupils and families to Kings Primary this term who have all settled in really well, well done. We pride ourselves in being an inclusive and diverse school, where everyone is welcomed and valued. Our existing pupils have been excellent role models, making our new pupils feel welcome and included into our Kings Primary family. We are very proud of you all.

Key Dates to note:

Friday 16th October 2020- SCHOOL CLOSED- ARK Network INSET Day

Friday 23rd October 2020- Break up for Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2020- All pupils return to school

Reminder on Social Distancing:

At drop off and collection, please remember to keep 2m apart from everyone, thank you. We know these are busy times at the start and end of the day and we aim to get children in and out quickly to reduce time on the playground. With three entrances open, queuing should be kept to a minimum.

COVID precautions:

Our extra COVID-19 precautions we have put in place in school are working well. These include:

- ❖ Extra hand washing units throughout the school indoor and outdoor
- ❖ Extra sanitising stations throughout the school
- ❖ One-way systems with clear signage throughout the school
- ❖ Class/ year groups bubbles where the children do not mix between bubbles. Specific rooms and toilets for each bubble
- ❖ Personal stationery and class equipment for each child – not to be shared
- ❖ Social distancing spaces in class where appropriate
- ❖ Playtime and PE equipment for each bubble- not to be shared
- ❖ Extra touch point cleaning throughout the day
- ❖ Deep cleaning and anti-static clean every Friday afternoon of all areas in school
- ❖ Staff and adults to adhere to 1m+ social distancing- no shared staff equipment, desk, devices etc.
- ❖ Staff kept well up to date with official guidance and implemented swiftly
- ❖ Comprehensive risk assessment updated weekly
- ❖ PPE in stock in school to be used if necessary

How you can help:

- ❖ Please follow 2m social distancing and sanitation guidelines; e.g. arrival and departure rules; hand washing prior to school arrival and after school departure
- ❖ Please do not gather outside the school gates. If you are waiting please ensure you are keeping 2m apart.
- ❖ Please keep school informed of any relevant health issues for your children and family members so we can support you
- ❖ Please ensure your children are in school and on time every day. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please phone the school office before 8.45am.
- ❖ Please continue to commit to learning at home. Please ensure your children complete tasks set for homework and Friday afternoon learning

Home Learning

Well done to all the pupils for completing their Home Learning each week and thank you to parents for supporting this. Keep up the hard work!

Free breakfast and break time snack:

ALL pupils receive free breakfast and break time snacks every day, which will continue all year. We are not running a breakfast club due to not being able to mix bubbles. Gates will be open from 8.30am each day with breakfast ready in each classroom.

Free lunch for ALL pupils September-October 2020:

For the first half term, we are offering a FREE lunch for all pupils in school. We will review this and let you know what is happening November onwards.

Face masks:

Face masks are not mandatory in the Primary phase. If you wish your child to wear a face mask to and from school, then please ensure this is a clean mask each day. Before they enter the school building, they will need to place their mask in a plastic bag inside their book bag/ school bag, if they are not wearing them inside the building.

New School Main Entrance and Office:

We have a brand-new school main entrance and office. **This can only be accessed from Tees Grove.** Please follow the signage and arrows.

Pupil Absences:

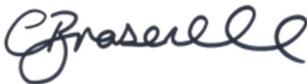
Please ensure you have phoned the school office on 0121 458 5380 **before 8.45am** if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. Thank you.

And a final thank you:

As you can imagine this is not an easy time for pupils and staff working under COVID restrictions. I would like to say a big thank you, as lots of you have gone out of your way to give us lots of positive feedback. Our attendance is still fantastic too- way above National Average- well done everyone. We really appreciate your support and kindness at this difficult time.

#BeKind and #BeSafe

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Brasenell
Primary Headteacher.