



Kea Community Primary School

Monday 8 March

Dear Parents

We are thrilled to be welcoming the class back into school on Monday 8 March. It seems such a long time since all the children were together but we are so excited to see them again and continue their learning in school with everyone. Many thanks for all the support you have given the children over the last two months.

To remind you, our class times are 9.00 am until 3.25 pm. You should wear your normal school uniform in school, but on our PE days (Wednesdays and Fridays), you are welcome to wear leggings or joggers and trainers with your green Kea School Jumper or cardigan or your red Kea School Hoodie if you have one.

Our topic will be 'Special Days and Celebrations' and we are especially looking forward to celebrating World Book Day with you on Wednesday 10 March. Please see your email for more information about activities for World Book day. The following week, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 19 March; separate information has been e-mailed about this.

We will continue to give the children opportunity to change their reading book daily. Please can they bring in their yellow reading record and book every day. At home, in the reading record, write the date and book that your child reads to you along with any helpful comments. At school, we will write in when they read too. It is vital that the children read to an adult regularly, ideally daily. This will ensure they will continue to develop their reading skills, their confidence and also the love of reading.

We are also sending home the list 1 and 2 of red words for you to keep practising at home. Select a few to concentrate on at a time. It is much better to become secure on list 1 before you move onto list 2.

We are so looking forward to the children taking their learning outdoors regularly. Please may the children bring a coat into school each day, so they are comfortable and we can go out whatever the weather, both in lessons and at play. As it gets milder and the children take off their jumpers and cardigans, we will encourage them children to put them in their trays to keep them safe.

We would like the children to keep a pair of wellies in school, so they can access the outside area regularly. We do have lots of pairs in school already but area aware that their little feet may have grown in lockdown. If this is the case, we will send home their wellies.

We will continue to send home water bottles each day and the children will have access to these throughout the day. May we remind you that water is allowed in school, not juice.

We still ask that your child is not allowed to bring toys or unnecessary items in from home. This rule is to limit the numbers of items being sent backwards and forwards from school to home. Hair clips and headbands that are in a child's hair are fine but can we ask that extra or unnecessary headbands or accessories are left at home too.



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May we direct you now to the 'Classes and Letters' section of the website. Here you will find copies of letters and useful information along with regularly updated photos of our learning in Foundation. We will not be adding to the 'Home Learning' section of the website now.

May we say that although we can't have an open door to talk to you, we are always here to talk at any time. Please let us know should you wish to have a conversation with us and we can give you a call. Our parent/teacher consultations will be the week back after Easter. The office will be in contact with you shortly to book these sessions.

Kind regards

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Marley