

### Learning in School

It has been lovely to have our first groups of children back in school this week in EYFS, Y1 and Y6. We have put in place lots of measures to make sure that we are following government guidelines and children, staff and parents have done a fantastic job of following the new rules and routines. Children are working in small groups, staying together with the same adults throughout the day. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in getting the school ready to open.

In this first week back at school the children have had the chance to talk about their experiences of being at home and any worries they might have about returning to the classroom. They've also taken part in some lovely activities – bird watching, environmental art, pizza making and lots of outdoor learning. The younger children have begun learning about pirates and woodlands and the older children are finding out more about the Olympics and Ancient Greece. If you would like to try some Olympic themed activities at home you can find lots of home learning resources linked to the history of the Olympics, Olympic values and PE at [www.getset.co.uk](http://www.getset.co.uk).



### Email Addresses

Please make sure we have your up to date email address so that we can contact you while we're away from school. Send this to [office@kcps.org.uk](mailto:office@kcps.org.uk)

### Learning at Home

At the moment the majority of our children are still at home. Staff have been ringing families this week to catch up with how you are, check if you can access home learning and ask if we can help in any way. If you haven't heard from us please get in touch via the school office to check that we have the correct contact details for you.

Until the school is fully open we will carry on providing activities to support the children with learning at home. Doing some of these activities and reading little and often will really help. Don't forget there are lots of useful online resources that you can access though our website following the Parents tab then Home learning and learning links.

It's brilliant that so many of our children have joined in the creative learning competitions that we have been sending out. A huge delivery of prizes arrived at school today which we are delivering to the winners as quickly as we can. Keep checking your class email as we will let you know about new activities you can get involved in this way and through Twitter @KimberworthPri1 that you can find on the school website. Thank you for your continued efforts with home learning; it will make such a difference.

### Government Guidance

The most up to date information for parents can be found using this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

If there are any changes to the guidance about opening school for different year groups we will let you know straight away.

### Thank you

Thank you for all of your kind words and messages of support to the school about Mrs Linkens. They have meant a lot to the staff and will all be passed on to her family.

Once we all return to school more normally we will find a fitting way as a whole school community to mark her contribution to our school.