



Hello,
This week, we have continued to focus on developing our behaviours for learning. We are working hard to become FAST learners at Knighton Mead. This will mean that no learning time is lost and we can all ensure that we learn more and remember more.



We have been focussing on 'Ask and answer questions well' this week and it has been fantastic to see how well the children have been at engaging with this learning behaviour.

Here are some of the reasons why it is an important behaviour to demonstrate and how it can be shown:

Routine 2: Ask and answer questions - THEORY

Why?	How?	How not?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You'll learn more Thinking about what you've learned helps you remember more It's polite and builds confidence Your teacher needs to know what you have understood Communication is a life skill used for every job interview and in every career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be curious and consider what more you may need to know Put your hand up and wait if you want to answer In full sentences Facing the speaker Speaking clearly Using standard English / subject-specific vocabulary Answer every question in your head, don't wait to be asked <p>If you don't know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hypothesise "I'm not sure, but I think ..." or articulate: "What I don't understand, is ..." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mumbling Answering in half-sentences Answering "I don't know" or shrugging Not answering Shouting out the answer Interrupting others Using slang Asking what the question was because you weren't listening

School Nurse Parent workshops

- 15.11.24 – Supporting your anxious child
- 22.11.24 – Healthy Bladder
- 17.1.25 – Behaviour support
- 24.1.25 – Sleep support

Please book at the office for these School Nurse workshops. They will be in the hall from 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Free Adult Learning sessions

Course title	Start date	End date	Day	Timings
English for parents – stage 1	11.9.24	16.10.24	Wed	1.00pm-3.00pm
English for parents – stage 2	6.11.24	11.12.24	Wed	1.00pm – 3.00pm
English for parents – stage 3	15.1.25	19.2.25	Wed	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Digital Awareness	5.3.25	12.3.25	Wed	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Emergency First Aid	4.6.25	4.6.25	Wed	1.00pm – 3.00pm

Where – Knighton Mead Primary Academy.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Rebecca Smith.

Search: KnightonTMET <https://twitter.com/knightontmet>



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Enquiries: office@knighton-tmet.uk



Date: 13/09/24

Issue: 03

Principal: Miss Rebecca Smith

dates to Remember

Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day – children to wear yellow

Wednesday 16th October – Parents' Evening – details to follow

Thursday 17th October – Parents' Evening – details to follow

Friday 18th October – school closed to children – staff professional learning day.

Friday 15th November – School Nurse Session - Supporting your anxious child

Friday 22nd November – School Nurse Session - Healthy Bladder

Attendance

A huge congratulations goes to **Bloomfield Class** for amazing attendance and to **Lansdowne Class** excellent punctuality this week!

To those who received a certificate from myself in assembly on Friday, well done - keep up the hard work and effort!

Please remember that gates open at **8.40am** and children must be in class by **8.50am**.

Thank you,
Miss Key.



Class	Attendance %
Hawkins	88.3%
Bloomfield	99.5%
Macaulay	98.7%
Lansdowne	91.8%
Richmond	99.1%
Hughenden	91.6%
Lothair	87.8%
Whole School Attendance	93.8%

Primary Leadership Team #collaboration #community

We are very excited to introduce some of our new Primary Leadership Team. These fantastic pupils have been voted in by their classmates and will represent their class in weekly meetings with Miss Smith.

We are very excited to see what great contributions they make to the running of the school this year.



Character muscle of the week

PEACE:

Having a chance to free your mind, being calm (mindfulness) and help create it.



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Keeping Children Safe Online

Age Restrictions

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

SECTION 2 - Age Restrictions

Understanding legal ages for social media platforms, online video and gaming can be tricky because of how much digital content there is online. Most people do not talk about Computing and online safety at home. Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to keep them safe online. Many children are on platforms that are not suitable for their age range.

These are the following age ratings for some social platforms:

7 Years +	Under 13 years	13 years +	16 years +	17 years +	18+ or 13 with parent's permission
Roblox	PopJam	Twitter	WhatsApp	Line	YouTube
Minecraft	FaceTime	Facebook and Messenger	Telegram Messenger	Sarahah	WeChat
Pokemon Go	Fortnite (12 years)	Viber	Tumblr	Tellonym	Kik
	Hi Pal (12 years)	Monkey	Valorant	Replica	Flickr
		Yubo			Play Store
		Dubsmash			Spotify (12 years with parental permission)
		Discord			
		Wink			
		Hoop			

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Video games:

Always use the PEGI age rating to decide whether a game is suitable for your child or not.

NSPCC:

If you're stuck, not sure what to do, or if you're worried about your child, you can contact NSPCC trained staff [NSPCC Helpline | NSPCC](#) on 0808 800 5000.

Useful links:

[What is social media? | NSPCC](#)

Restriction Guidance:

[Setting up devices for kids: Parental controls, avoiding in-app purchases and online safety - Own It – BBC](#)

[How to Childproof Your iPad Using Parental Restrictions \(lifewire.com\)](#)

[Parental controls on Android: how to make a phone or tablet child friendly | TechRadar](#)

Age Restrictions Key Takeaways



Age restrictions are there to help.

Talking about games being played helps you understand.



Social Media should not be used by children less than 13 years old.

If you're not sure if a website or game is suitable, check it yourself.



Check what your children are accessing and posting online.



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September, 9-10:30am

£5 per ticket

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All money raised goes to Macmillan Cancer
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