

Newsletter

July 2020

Dear Kumon families,

Please be in touch so we can catch-up and support your child to keep on learning through this period of uncertainty. I encourage you to book a parent meeting so we can discuss progress and support for your child/ren.

As you know, we are living in uncertain times, but learning can continue. Kumon is a method of learning that can help students navigate the uncertainty they may face in their future.

Sandhya, a former Kumon student and future University of Oxford student, has a story that conveys this concept. I encourage you all to have a read.



Continuing to learn through uncertain times



Sandhya, a future student at the University of Oxford and former Kumon student, says studying Kumon Maths from a young age played an essential role in helping her to be ready for an unpredictable future.

Sandhya has been accepted into Oxford to study an undergraduate degree in philosophy, politics and economics.

She hopes to travel to the United Kingdom to pursue her studies, should conditions allow for the relaxation of international travel restrictions.

Despite global uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Sandhya remains cautiously optimistic. Sandhya asserts she is well prepared and that her former Kumon Maths studies played a key role in building her readiness for her future.

"I began Kumon while I was in kindergarten and continued to study the programme until around 2016, when I was in Year 9," Sandhya says.

"The little bit of study required each day by Kumon helped me to develop discipline, independence, confidence and resilience. I was also encouraged in Kumon to continually set goals and to push my limits."

Sandhya says Kumon instilled a mindset where she always strives for her best. This mindset gave her the confidence to apply for admission into her chosen degree at Oxford, she says. Kumon also helped her to develop the needed life skills to attain her goals.

"Kumon showed me the value of persistence and repetition from a young age", Sandhya says. "I think the Kumon worksheets are actually structured to encourage this development."

"The worksheets allow you to gradually build up enough knowledge before you move onto the set of problems", she continues. "The examples in the worksheets also give you enough information to self-learn; they give you the tools to work out the problems on your own."

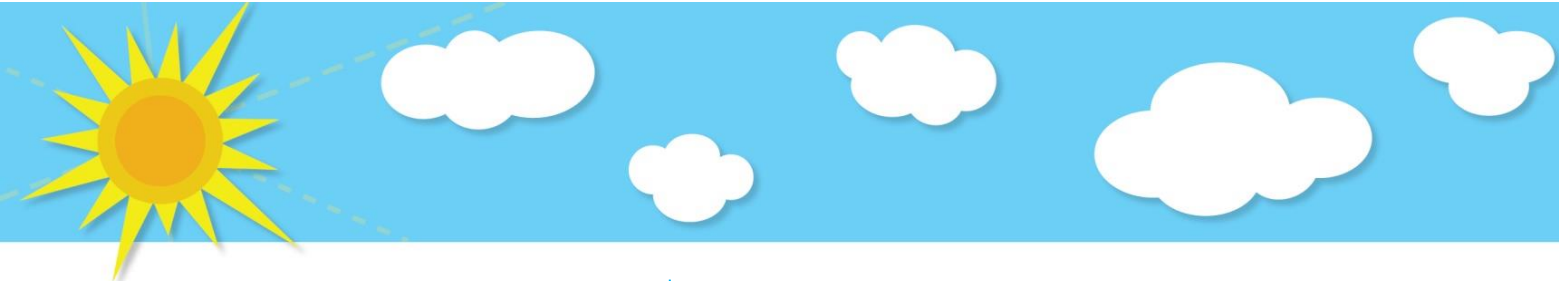
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Learning through uncertainty

EFFORT

KUMON

At Kumon, children come to see challenges, mistakes and the need to exert effort as opportunities.

They are not afraid to have a go.

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MINDSET

KUMON

At Kumon, students develop a mindset that no problem is too difficult to attempt. They feel empowered to have a go and give the worksheet a try. This mindset will support students to persist with their learning through times of uncertainty.

COVID-19 safety at Kumon

We are doing everything we can to provide a safe environment for students and our staff.

Ensuring a safe amount of students at any one time

Increasing frequency of routine cleaning

Maintaining a safe distance from others

Please help us maintain our safe environment:

- ✓ Implement physical distancing wherever possible
- ✓ Sanitise or wash your hands before entering the centre
- ✓ Keep children at home if they are sick
- ✓ Ensure students bring pencils, erasers and sharpeners
- ✓ Cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing – wash your hands afterwards

You've probably seen some Covid-19 safety posters hanging around our Kumon centre.

These notices are one of many measures we have implemented in Kumon centres to do our part to contribute to the health and safety of the community, while supporting our students to keep on learning.

We ask all people who visit Kumon centres to please follow our guidelines. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

July calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 KUMON ONLINE STUDY	3 KUMON ONLINE STUDY
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