

New Year news March 2021

Greetings and good wishes for 2021

Last year was a difficult time for all of us, challenging our usual assumptions of freedom and expectations to do as we wish, go where we like, meet freely. Here in the UK we have made a cautious start to whatever normality we can construct.

In Rwanda, curfews, limits on travel and school closures have been difficult to deal with. Our families were badly hit as the families were unable to find daily work to feed the families but we were able to support them with a food distribution programme which at least kept the children healthy. The primary children were unable to access any online assistance while out of school and some of them have actually been out of school for almost one year.



The secondary students in boarding schools went back in early November and have been there without a break. They will return home in early April.

Thankfully now all Primary children are back in school and KCP is slowly getting up to speed. The government changed the rules for Primary children again and now all but Primary 6 are 'double shifting' meaning they attend school

mornings or afternoons only. That means we have Primary 1 to 5 at the project with us for additional teaching, lunch and our curriculum enrichment activities – music, sport and art and so on.

There is much rebuilding to do.



It will take time for staff and pupils to get used to the new situations they face, sport and music activities are not yet allowed for example but I hope it will not be long before the children are enjoying their time in KCP to the full.

Thanks to everyone for your support for us, we are doing the best we can.

Wishing you all peace love, good health and happiness.

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