

## Friday Flyer – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent

Another busy week here at Kelsall Primary & Nursery School. Mrs White and I have had the opportunity to meet with all teachers to discuss the progress and attainment of all pupils. Each and every class is making superb progress from their start points. Pupils and teachers are working hard to improve in every area of the curriculum.

### SATs

Well done to our fabulous Y6 who have all taken 6 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) this week. They've all approached them with confidence and a superb attitude. These tests give us a small indication of how well pupils are doing in Reading, Maths, Spelling & Grammar but are by no means the only way in which we 'measure' your children - How kind they are, how they collaborate and support each other, what amazing artists, footballers, cricketers, basketballers, dancers, comedians, magicians, scientists, coders, gamers etc.... they are. I've talked to the children about this and reminded them that I want them to recall the magic moments at school in future years; hence the photos below....



## Contacting School

As a school we value the importance of having open communication with you via phone, e-mail and School Spider. The following protocols are in place to support you get to the right member of staff to answer you enquiry. If you are contacting the school regarding absence, illness or any other **urgent matter** then please call the school office on; **01829 752811** – the office staff will relay any messages to your child's class teacher or appropriate member of staff. **All teachers can be contacted via e-mail.**

Our e-mail policy is that staff will respond as quickly as possible but would **not** be expected to respond **out of school hours or at weekends**. *Please consider our teachers and support staff when sending e-mails out of hours.* We are one of a handful of schools that enable parents to have a direct e-mail link to teachers; most schools have a policy of sending messages via the office. *Be mindful of the content, timing and tone of e-mails and consider if it would be best to speak face to face.*

If you have an urgent message over the weekend or in holiday periods you can e-mail me; [principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Sleep Tight Parenting Course

After half term, HealthBox will be running a parenting course in school called 'Sleep Tight'. The workshops have been designed to support children, young people and families to get a good night's sleep! It will run once a week, for three weeks. The sessions will be:

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15-10.45am**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15-10.45am**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 9.15-10.45am**

The programme is open to parents of children from **Reception**, all the way through to **year 6**.

We need a minimum of **6** parents to run the course, and there is a maximum number of **10**. If you are interested please contact Mrs Whiteside - [sally.whiteside@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:sally.whiteside@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk)



## Attendance

Attendance at school is important both academically and for social/emotional reasons. Whilst we understand that pupils will be absent from time to time due to illness; absence from school for other reasons should only be for exceptional circumstances. As a school we look at each request for leave from school on a case by case basis.

**Holidays taken in term time will be subject to a fine.** Where **attendance** falls below **90%** for any pupil, **we will contact you** to discuss this and put in any additional support needed. Persistent absence can also result in a fixed fine.

## Camp Curiosity/Storyhouse

|                                  | Lottie - STORYHOUSE |             |             |             | Gemma – CAMP CURIOSITY |           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                  | 9:15 – 10:30        | 10:45-11:45 | 1:15 – 2:00 | 2:00 – 3:00 | Morning                | Afternoon |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>  | 1                   | 2           | 3           | 4           | 6                      | 5         |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023</b>  | 1                   | 2           | Nursery     | Reception   | 4                      | 3         |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>  | 3                   | 4           | 5           | 6           | 2                      | 1         |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b> | 1                   | 2           | 3           | 4           | Nursery                | Reception |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b> | 1                   | 2           | Nursery     | Reception   | 6                      | 5         |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b> | 3                   | 4           | 5           | 6           | 2                      | 1         |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>  | 1                   | 2           | 3           | 4           | Nursery                | Reception |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b> | 1                   | 2           | Nursery     | Reception   | 4                      | 3         |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b> | 3                   | 4           | 5           | 6           | 2                      | 1         |

## The Nest

Our Nest is a superb sanctuary where pupils across school can be supported by our **ELSA** (*Emotional Literacy Support Assistant*) trained **Learning Mentor** – Mrs **Whiteside**. The Nest has its own entrance and a wide range of resources to support pupils and teachers. Mental health and well-being is an important part of our ethos at Kelsall and **The Nest** brings together a range of resources and strategies to do that in a highly effective way. Mrs Whiteside has recently taken courses in **Drawing Therapy** and **Lego Therapy** to support her role. We will keep developing our **Nest Padlet** to share a range of online resources - [The Nest \(padlet.com\)](https://www.padlet.com)



Meaningful May 2023

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  | SUNDAY  |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Do something kind for someone you really care about     | 2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do               | 3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small        | 4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together        | 5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why                      | 6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful       | 7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why                   |
| 8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today    | 9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today        | 10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times | 11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder | 12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you | 13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture | 14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature                      |
| 15 Do something to contribute to your local community     | 16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better | 17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful            | 18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about              | 19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful                   | 20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable  | 21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger |
| 22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about | 23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of               | 24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today  | 25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why              | 26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful              | 27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others     | 28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight       |
| 29 Today do something to care for the natural world       | 30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost             | 31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future          |  |   |   |   |

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## Diary Dates

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| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May   | <b>Y3</b> Residential - Delamere                                 |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 23                            | School Closes for <b>HALF TERM</b>                               |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 23                            | <b>INSET Day – Staff ONLY</b>                                    |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 23                           | School opens for pupils  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 23 – 6.00pm                  | New Starters (Reception) Evening                                 |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June | <b>Y6</b> to Conway  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 23                           | Themed Lunch – Beach Day   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 23                           | Themed Lunch – 4 <sup>th</sup> July (American Themed)            |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 23                         | Sports Day – <b>Nursery &amp; KS1 (am) KS2 (pm)</b>              |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 23                           | Annual Reports out to parents.                                   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 23                           | <b>Y6</b> to Tarporley High School                               |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 23                           | Class Transition Day   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 23                          | Sports Day Back-up Day (if wet weather on 13 <sup>th</sup> July) |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 23 – <b>5pm</b>           | <b>Y6</b> Leavers Assembly                                       |
| Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July 23       | Class Silent Discos  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 23                           | School Closes for <b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>                         |

**Be Curious, Creative & Kind**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall TEAM

