



Fortnightly Friday Flyer

8th September 2017

Dear Parent

A warm welcome back to you all. I hope that everyone had an exciting and relaxing Summer break. The children have settled back into the routine of school brilliantly and in every class there is a calm, purposeful atmosphere where lots of super learning is taking place.

I have been really impressed with how grown up our new Reception class has been this week. Hardly a tear shed (a few from parents!) and everyone starting their learning journeys here at Kelsall in a positive way. We also welcome Taya (Y6), Rhys (Y5) and Amelia (Y3) to our school community. In addition, we have two associate teachers – Mrs Smith (Y2) and Miss Saddler (Y4) joining the team to support teaching and learning in those classes.

As you may recall Mrs Woodward got married over the Summer and is now Mrs Ward. Mrs Robinson also informed me this week of her exciting news – she is expecting twins! A first for Kelsall I think?! I am in the process of organising an advert to recruit an experienced teacher to cover Mrs Robinson's maternity leave.

Snacks & Lunches

Thank you to everyone who has helped to promote and support healthier snacks for break-time. We do have a number of children with peanut allergies so kindly ask that you do not send in food (including snacks, in lunchboxes, or to celebrate birthdays) that contains or may have traces of nut in them. A piece of fruit, plain breadsticks or a box of raisins are good choices. **Please do not send in crisps, sweets or chocolate bars.**

Smile for a mile!

We have replaced afternoon break with a new initiative called Smile for a Mile. Children have been going out with their class teachers at some point during the school day for a maximum of 15 minutes to walk a mile around the school grounds. We have plans to develop a pathway to support this activity around the grounds. Schools already doing this have seen an improvement in children's concentration and attitudes to health and sports.

<http://www.activecheshire.org/news/view/children-and-primary-school-teachers-urged-to-join-the-daily-mile-initiative>

Lucy Moroney – Wear Yellow DIPG Awareness

You may have seen the heartbreaking story of Lucy Moroney in the local and national press over the summer holidays; Lucy is the cousin of three of the children that attend Duddon St Peters Primary School, Elsie, Freddie and Zak Newman, their mum Paula is heading up the fundraising campaign and she really needs our help (please see flyer attached). On **Friday 15th September** we would like for you to send your children into school wearing school uniform along with something yellow to show strength, raise awareness of DIPG and raise funds for Lucys treatment. We ask that every child makes a small donation (suggested £1) to help towards the cost of the treatment that Lucy is currently receiving in Mexico. Several other schools in the area will also take part in wear yellow day so we can help Lucy as much as possible. If you have any other fundraising ideas then please contact Juliette Lightfoot (07766 821450). The pupils at Duddon have already held a bake sale, a teddy bear sale and the chair of governors Chris Lightfoot is currently running 10k a day in September to raise money for the Pineapple Fund. For the full story or to make a donation www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lucy-pineapple

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform, including shoes and trainers, is labelled clearly with your child's name. It is much easier to reunite a jumper or cardigan if names are inserted. Thank you.

Communication

Please use the admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk e-mail to relay any general messages about your child. At meet the teacher meetings in the next few weeks class teachers will share their e-mails with you should you need to contact them to arrange a meeting or to share information. As always you can e-mail me; principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk We endeavour to respond to all e-mails in a timely manner. E-mail accounts are not accessed in the evenings or at weekends.

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Dates for your diaries

Y6 to Safety Central	Friday 15 th September 2017
Meet the teacher Y1 (3:30) Y2 (4:00) Y3 (4:30)	Monday 18 th September 2017
Meet the teacher Y4 (3:30) Y5 (4:00) Y6 (4:30)	Wednesday 20 th September 2017
PTA AGM	Thursday 21 st September 2017 – 3:30 – 4:30pm
Conscious Discipline Parent Workshop	Thursday 21 st September 2017 – 6pm-7pm
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 22 nd September 2017 – 9:15am
PTA Welcome BBQ – for all families	Friday 22 nd September 2017 – 5pm- 7pm
All school led clubs start	Monday 25 th September 2017
E-Safety Meeting –Mr Wearing and Y6 E-Safety Reps	Tuesday 26 th September 2017
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 29 th September 2017 - 8am-11am
Miss Walsh to Early Years Leadership Conference – Mr Wearing in Oak class	Friday 29 th September 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 6 th October 2017– 9:15am
Open Morning – Reception 2018	Saturday 7 th October 2017 – 9am – 10:30am
Open Morning – Reception 2018	Tuesday 10 th October 2017 – 9:15am – 10:20am
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 20 th October 2017 – 9:15am
PTA DISCO KS1 – 5 – 6 KS2 6:10 – 7:10	Friday 20 th October 2017
END OF HALF TERM AUTUMN 1	Friday 27 th October 2017
AUTUMN TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 6 th November 2017
Scholastic Book Fair in School	Thursday 9 th Nov – Thursday 16 th Nov
Kelsall Beer Festival	Friday 10 th & Saturday 11 th November 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 17 th November 2017 – 9:15am
All school led clubs end (last week)	w/b – 20 th November 2017
Parent’s Evening	Tuesday 28 th November 2017
Parent’s Evening	Thursday 30 th November 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 1 st December 2017
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 1 st December 2017 – 5pm – 7pm
Christingle @St Phillips	Sunday 3 rd December 2017
Praise Postcard Assembly	Friday 15 th December 2017
PTA Film Night	Friday 15 th December 3:30 – 5:00pm
Infant Christmas Production	Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th December 1:30pm
Junior Christmas Production	Monday 18 th & Tuesday 19 th December 5:30pm
AUTUMN TERM 2 ENDS	Wednesday 20 th December 2017
SPRING TERM 1 STARTS	Monday 8 th January 2018
SPRING TERM 1 ENDS	Friday 16 th February 2018
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 16 th – Monday 26 th February 2018
SPRING TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 26 th February 2018
SPRING TERM 2 ENDS	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Easter Break	Friday 30 th March – Tuesday 17 th April 2018
SUMMER TERM 1 STARTS	Tuesday 17 th April 2018
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May 2018
SUMMER TERM 1 ENDS	Friday 25 th May 2018
May Half term break	Friday 25 th May – Monday 4 th June 2018
SUMMER TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 4 th June 2018
SUMMER TERM 2 ENDS	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Have a great weekend

Mr Wearing



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