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 'A Love for Learning'

## Friday Flyer – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 24

Dear Parent,

This will be the last Friday Flyer I write as Principal at Kelsall Primary & Nursery School. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support and friendship over the past 18 years. It will be strange getting in my car and turning left instead of right on my way to work. I have loved working in such a great school and in a supportive and welcoming community. Over the past ten years as Principal I have worked hard to develop and change the school for the benefit of all pupils. I am immensely proud of the successful changes I have made to school and will be sad to leave such a dedicated and hardworking staff crew. Our paths will no doubt cross in the coming years and wish you and your children every success for the future at Kelsall and beyond. It has been a real privilege to serve as your headteacher. I will undoubtedly miss the children the most. I pride myself on knowing every child's name and will miss the high fives and fist bumps every morning. Thanks for all your messages of good luck and support. Kelsall is a very special place and I know that the crew here will continue to make it even better in the coming years. Keep being **Curious, Creative & Kind.**

Mr Wearing

It is vitally important that parents or family/friends dropping off and picking up children ensure that they are with them at **all times**. In the mornings the play areas, MUGA, Calm area and equipment **should not be used. This applies at the end of the school day too.** Staff will dismiss your child into your care at the end of the school day. Please ensure that they **stay with you** and do not wander into these areas. The school grounds are large and we do not want any child going missing or hiding. Thank you for your support with this important part of the school day.

### Camp Curiosity & Storyhouse

Week beginning	Lottie – STORYHOUSE (Weds)				Gemma – CAMP CURIOSITY (Tues)	
	9:15 – 10:30	10:45-11:45	1:15 – 2:00	2:00 – 3:00	Morning	Afternoon
25 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Y6	Y1	Reception	Nursery	2	Reception

### Easter Bingo

A reminder that the PTA Easter Bingo will be next **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March @The Crow's Nest** – eyes down prompt at 4.30! Thanks to you all for your fantastic donations; we have lots of amazing prizes for the Bingo and raffle. A huge thanks to all of the staff who have been busily organising the hampers all set to go next week. £2 a book for bingo and there will be refreshments served too. It looks like an eggciting event. Please come along and bring family and friends.



## Attendance Matters

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.

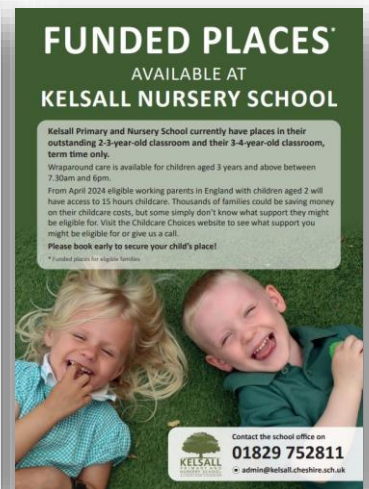
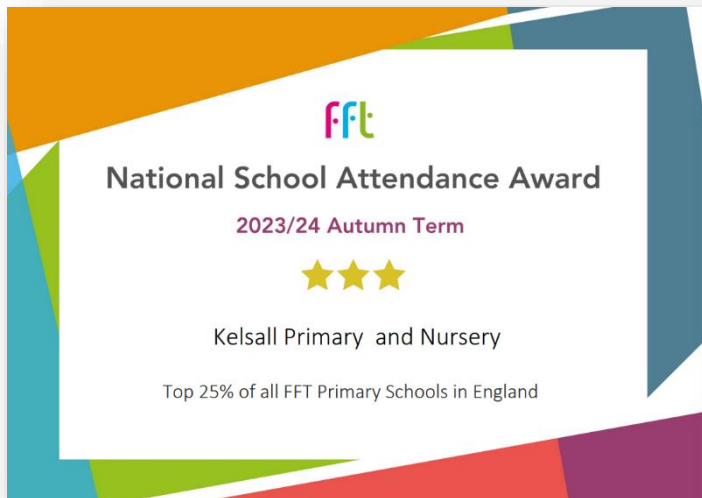
**Holidays taken in term time will be subject to a fine.** Where **attendance** falls below **90%** for any pupil, **we will contact you** to discuss this and put in any additional support needed. Persistent absence can also result in a fixed fine.

Please ensure you are **on time too** – school starts at **8.40am** – it is important that children are here on time so that they **start the day well and can engage with their crew.** Gates will shut promptly at **8.50am.**

**Thank you all for being on time – it makes a huge difference to the start of the school day for the children and staff.**

Attendance at school enables us all to build a strong crew and to strengthen our learning powers. Our overall attendance for whole school is currently **95.8%** which is **1.5% above** the national figure and **1.6%** above other North West schools – let's all work on keeping this figure above **National and North West.**

	Kelsall	North West
Oak Crew (Reception)	95.8%	93.2% (+2.6%)
Beech Crew (Year 1)	96.1%	94% (+2.1%)
Ash Crew (Year 2)	97%	94.4% (+2.6%)
Maple Crew (Year 3)	93.8%	94.6% (-0.7%)
Elm Crew (Year 4)	96.8%	94.5% (+2.3%)
Willow Crew (Year 5)	95.8%	94.4% (+1.4%)
Cedar Crew (Year 6)	95.4%	94.3% (+1.2%)



## Diary Dates

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Tempest Crew Photos
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Y5 Hope Journey - Easter
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 24 (4pm)	PTA Easter Bingo @ The Crow's Nest, Kelsall
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Parent's Evenings
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 24	School Closes for <b>EASTER</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 24	School Closed – <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 24	School Opens for <b>SUMMER TERM 1</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 24	School Closed – <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>

**Be Curious, Creative & Kind**

**Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall Crew**