

Welcome Back Flyer!

7th September 2016

Dear Parent,

I hope that you all had a great summer break. It was lovely to see a sea of smiling faces entering school today all eager to get stuck back into school and learning. A warm welcome to all of you, especially those families who are new to the Kelsall School Community. Also welcome to our new members of staff – Miss Cadwallader (Y3), Miss Woodward (Y4) and Teaching Assistants in Oak – Mrs Crawford, Miss Noble and Mrs Buckley. This will be the first fortnightly flyer of the year. For those unfamiliar with the flyers – they are every fortnight and will be filled with information, celebrations and those important diary dates.

The first events to invite you all to are the **Family BBQ (for all families) – next Monday 12th September (5:00pm – 7:00pm)** and the **Meet the Teacher** sessions next Monday and Tuesday.

Meet the Teacher – an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, ask questions and receive information about the curriculum and routines for your child's class;

Monday 12th September 3:15pm – Y1 (Beech) , 4:00pm – Y6 (Cedar) , 4:30pm – Y3 (Maple)

Tuesday 13th September 3:15pm – Y4 (Elm), 4:00pm – Y5 (Willow) , 4:30pm – Y2 (Ash)

Term Dates

This year's term dates – please note the later than usual time for Autumn half-term and the INSET Days near Christmas.

Morecambe to Bridlington

Thanks to everyone who sponsored my bike ride over the summer holidays. I just about managed the 174 miles in 14 hours – I must admit I did walk up a few of the hills out of Settle but the majority was done in the saddle! Thanks to your generosity the NWCR charity received £520! Planning my next one already.



Behaviour

This term we will be working together (staff, parents and children) to implement a new behaviour system called 'Conscious Discipline'. **Conscious Discipline** is a comprehensive classroom management program and a social-emotional curriculum. It is based on current brain research, child development information, and developmentally appropriate practices. More information will follow soon.

Footballs

Over the years we have seen a rise in accidents due to there being a lot of footballs on the playground. This year we are asking children to leave their footballs at home and are supplying each class with their own footballs as well as a fair rota system. Once the weather gets a little more wintery and the field become unusable we will implement other games on the tarmac area.

Communication

As well as our Friday Flyers we use Twitter (@KelsallSchool) , the school website www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk , e-mails and texts to inform you of what is going on in our busy school. If for any reason you need to contact school please call in at the office or call 01829 751343 to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher. I am also available to chat to you or you can email me on principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

On the next flyer you will receive a list of dates for the coming term including Parents Evening and other events.

I am looking forward to a term full of fabulous learning, fun and laughter.

Mr Wearing
Principal

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Term Time Dates 2016 to 2017

Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
07 September – 28 October	09 January – 17 February	19 April – 26 May
Half Term 31 October – 04 November	Half Term 20 – 24 February	Bank Holiday 01 May Whitsun Half Term 29 May – 02 June
07 November – 21 December	27 February – 31 March	05 June – 25 July
Christmas Holiday 24 December – 08 January	Easter Bank Holidays 01 April – 18 April	Summer Holiday 26 July – 03 September

School staff training days (school closed for children)

- Monday 05 September 2016
- Tuesday 06 September 2016
- Thursday 22 December 2016
- Friday 23 December 2016
- Tuesday 18 April 2017