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'A Love for Learning'

Friday Flyer – Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parent

It finally feels like the real signs of spring are appearing after our unexpected snow day last week! In this week's flyer we have Hoops 4 Health, Camp Curiosity, Beatboxing, a Roman residential and more.

After School Clubs

Thanks to all of the staff who have run clubs over the last few weeks. There are **no** school led clubs for the last two weeks of term to ensure that teachers have time to prepare and deliver parents evenings. If you need after school support please see details of club below...

Before and After School Club

For working parents/carers, or those just needing some extra time in the day, Kelsall Club can help to ease the challenges. Fully qualified and trained staff care for the children in a safe and stimulating environment where children can socialise with their peers, engage in activities and have fun. Whether they wish to play games with their friends or just 'chill out' quietly after the school day, their needs will be catered for at the Club. Kelsall Club is open to all children from 3 – 11 years old.

Breakfast Club

- Operates Monday to Friday during term time
- Open from 7.30am – 8.40am
- Located in the school hall
- Children are offered a selection of healthy breakfast items
- **Cost £5.00 per session**

After School Club

- Operates Monday to Friday during term time
- Two sessions to provide flexibility to working families
- Children attending the early session are offered a selection of healthy snacks.
- Children attending the full session are offered a further healthy snack at 4.45pm.

Early Session – from 3.15pm – 4.45pm • **Cost £6.00 per session**

Full Session – from 3.15pm – 6pm • **Cost £12.00 per session**

Payments are made in advance via ParentPay as per our terms & conditions.

To book onto club please contact;

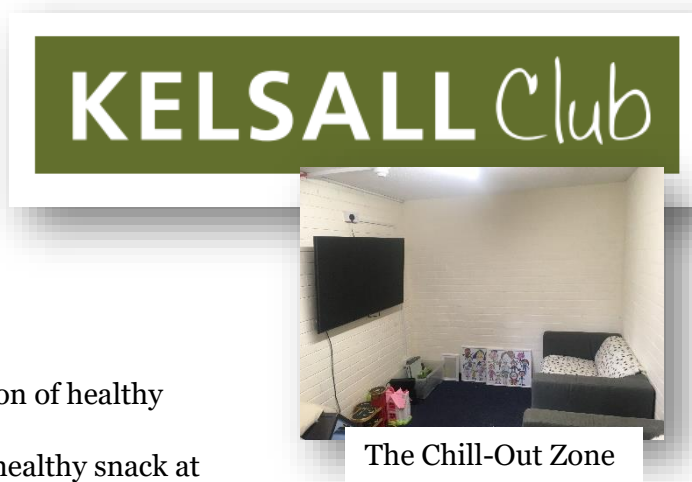
Club Manager: Donna Dunn on 07572264215 (Please leave a voice message if there is no reply.)

More information here: [Kelsall Primary School: Before and After School Club](#)

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.



The Chill-Out Zone

Breaktime snacks

Please ensure that snacks for break are healthy – no crisps, sweets or chocolate please. We are a **NUT FREE** school as many of our pupils are severe allergies – please **do not** send in snacks that contain nuts or nuts as snacks. Fruit is always offered free of charge firstly to Nursery & Reception and then to the rest of the school.

We now offer a snack at break; toast, crumpet, bagel etc each day – get in touch with the office if you would like your child to have a snack.



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
21 st March	1	2	3	4	Cancelled	Cancelled
28 th March	1	2	5	6	4	3

Hoops 4 Health- Cheshire Phoenix Basketball



On Tuesday, we welcomed **Larry Austin Jr, Maceo Jack, Will Neighbour and James Bryce** to school to run the Cheshire Phoenix Basketball 'Hoops4Health' roadshow. The children met three pro players who led them through health eating, anti-smoking and basketball workshops. The children all received a free ticket to one of the next three home games at EPSV (Ellesmere Port Sports Village) and we look forward to getting some further coaching as well as being involved in a Hoops4Health tournament – finals to be played at a Pro game interval!

It is great to see lots of Kelsall families getting the basketball bug and attending games at the weekend. For those wanting more coaching, the junior club run drop in sessions on a Saturday and Sunday morning.



Cheshire Kids Duathlon 2023

The Cheshire Kids Duathlon offers a spectator-friendly venue for supporting family or friends and a fun and relaxed atmosphere is guaranteed.

- Achievable distances for all abilities of 7-16 yr olds
- Event course contained within the grounds of Barony Park
- Grass cycle & run courses (all on grass)
- UK Kids Fun Triathlon finishers medal for every participant
- Official UK Kids Fun Event tech tees & hoodies available to purchase on the day

More information here if interested; [Cheshire UK Kids Fun Duathlon :: UK Triathlon](#)



Year 4 Tattenhall Residential

Despite the weather, Y4 had a great time away last week at the Tattenhall Centre. Thanks to Mr Duncanson for organising and for all the adult support on the visit.



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) – if you have any good sites that you think would be worth adding – please let us know.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 th March	Parent's Evenings
Wednesday 29 th March	3.30 – 7.00
Friday 31 st March 23	Whole CLASS Photos
Friday 31 st March 23	School Closes for EASTER BREAK
Monday 17 th April 23	School opens for pupils
Mon 17 th April to Fri 21 st April 23	Y5 to Isle of Man
Friday 21 st April 23	Class/Group Photographs (Y5 will be rearranged)
Monday 1 st May 23	MAY DAY – School closed
Monday 8 th May 23	KING's Coronation Day – School Closed
Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May	Y6 SATS Tests
Tuesday 2 nd May 23	School opens for pupils
Thursday 25 th – Friday 26 th May	Y3 Residential - Delamere
Friday 26 th May 23	School Closes for HALF TERM
Monday 5 th June 23	INSET Day – Staff ONLY
Tuesday 6 th June 23	School opens for pupils
Friday 21 st July 23	School Closes for SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Has someone done something online that has made you or a child or young person you know, feel worried or unsafe? Click on the link to the left



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Be Curious, Creative & Kind

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall TEAM

ACORNS NURSERY CLASS

We have places in our Acorns Nursery Room; 2/3 year olds.
These are morning/afternoon or all day sessions.

If you are interested and wish to arrange a tour of our setting,
please contact admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

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