

Friday Flyer – 19th January 2024

Dear Parent,

Thanks for sending your children in wrapped up warm as temperatures plummeted, bringing us a brief spell of snow. We did not pass up the chance to get out a play!



| Wednesdays | Lottie – STORYHOUSE | | | | Tuesdays | Gemma – CAMP CURIOSITY | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | 9:15 – 10:30 | 10:45-11:45 | 1:15 –2:00 | 2:00 3:00 | | Morning | Afternoon |
| 24 th January | N | R | 1 | 2 | 23 rd January | 3 | Reception |
| 31 st January | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 30 th January | 2 | Reception |
| 7 th February | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 th February | 1 | Reception |
| 14 th February | N | R | 1 | 2 | 13 th February | Nursery | Reception |

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 **1.4% above** the national figure and **1.5%** above other North West schools – let's all work on keeping this figure above **National and North West.**

| | Kelsall | North West |
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| Oak Crew (Reception) | 95.9% | 93.2% |
| Beech Crew (Year 1) | 96.4% | 94.1% |
| Ash Crew (Year 2) | 96.8% | 94.6% |
| Maple Crew (Year 3) | 94.4% | 94.8% |
| Elm Crew (Year 4) | 97% | 94.8% |
| Willow Crew (Year 5) | 94.9% | 94.6% |
| Cedar Crew (Year 6) | 95% | 94.4% |

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters





Do you have a child aged 0–11 years with a respiratory condition?

Feeling lonely, tired or stressed?

Want to talk to someone who knows how it feels?

We are here for you

Tailored one to one support for families in Wirral & Cheshire West.

Get in touch.

Follow us on 

  **0151 608 8288**  **littlelungs@koalanw.co.uk** 



Koala North West's Little Lungs Peer Support Service have expanded, and are now able to support families with children up to aged 11 years across Cheshire West.

The peer support service is NHS funded, and provides a listening ear, information and emotional support to families whose children may have experienced a respiratory condition, for example, asthma, RSV, croup or frequent chest infections. **Your child does not need to have received a formal diagnosis to be able to access support.**

Caring for a child who is unwell can be a challenging and lonely time and our service can provide crucial support for these families.

The peer support is provided by parents who have lived experience and are fully trained. It is tailored to the individual family and can be in the form of phone calls, home visits, online groups etc. It is a free service. Please note it is not a clinical service.

Families can contact **Koala NW on 0151 608 8288** if they would like more information about support, but we also have active social media pages, sharing general information around children's respiratory health which **all** parents may find useful.

[Little Lungs Wirral Cheshire - Koala North West \(koalanw.co.uk\)](http://koalanw.co.uk)

FUNDED PLACES*

AVAILABLE AT KELSALL NURSERY SCHOOL

Kelsall Primary and Nursery School currently have places in their outstanding 2-3-year-old classroom and their 3-4-year-old classroom, term time only.

Wraparound care is available for children aged 3 years and above between 7.30am and 6pm.

From April 2024 eligible working parents in England with children aged 2 will have access to 15 hours childcare. Thousands of families could be saving money on their childcare costs, but some simply don't know what support they might be eligible for. Visit the Childcare Choices website to see what support you might be eligible for or give us a call.

Please book early to secure your child's place!

* Funded places for eligible families



Contact the school office on

01829 752811

admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

MOVEMENT FOR FAMILIES

Saturday 11am-12pm - Feb 3rd & 24th, Mar 2nd & 9th

Explore - Connect - Express



Movement & Enerchi

St Marys, Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7HL

"An intuitive, flowing and mindful movement session for families to bond together, involving Freeform Yoga, Somatics, Qi Gong and Freestyle Tai Chi"

These movement sessions are primarily aligned for Neurodivergent children and their parents/guardians to explore, connect and express themselves through various movements. However, anyone is encouraged to come whom feels it will benefit their family. The style of movements and somatic teaching language will help with sensory needs, self-regulation, and becoming more embodied. Breathwork and Nature will be a common theme whilst expression, creativity and sound will be encouraged and explored through experimentation and imagination.

Music and Sound will also play an important role in the sessions and will be carefully selected to act as a sound journey. This will vary from calming atmospheric, ambient music to more uptempo and uplifting earthy/organic electronic music, often with elements of nature. Sounds of a healing essence will also be used, such as Therapeutic percussive instruments, Koshi Chimes, Frame drum, Singing bowls etc (You will require bringing a yoga mat, preferably two per family, though there will be lots of movements without the mat).

Contact

LEE@BROAD-MINDED.COM
07723 357 792
WWW.BROAD-MINDED.COM

Age - Children 5-12 Price - 1 Adult / 1 Child - £15
2 Adults / 1 Child - £20 2 Adults / 2 children - £25
£3 every extra child
Booking required as places are limited



For more info check out the web site or Scan the QR code

School-Led Clubs

Thanks to staff for giving up their time this term to run the following after school clubs.

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| Drawing club | Mrs Williams |
| Book club | Mrs White |
| Chess club | Mr Sharp |
| Multi sports club | Mr Pickup |
| Yoga club | Mrs Hook |

Diary Dates

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| Friday 16 th February 24 | School Closes for SPRING HALF TERM |
| Monday 26 th February 24 | School Opens for SPRING TERM 2 |
| Thursday 29 th February 24 | Y5 Fire safety Talk |
| Weds 6 th to Fri 8 th March 24 | Y4 Residential – Tattenhall |
| Monday 25 th March 24 | Tempest Crew Photos |
| Wednesday 27 th March 24 | Y5 Hope Journey - Easter |
| Tuesday 26 th & Wednesday 27 th March 24 | Parent's Evenings |
| Thursday 28 th March 24 | School Closes for EASTER |
| Friday 29 th March 24 | School Closed – GOOD FRIDAY |
| Monday 15 th April 24 | School Opens for SUMMER TERM 1 |
| Monday 6 th May 24 | School Closed – BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 7 th to Friday 9 th May 24 | Y5 Residential - Cholmondeley |
| Thursday 16 th May 24 | Tarporley High School Open Evening |
| Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th May 24 | Y6 SATs Week |
| Thursday 23 rd to Friday 24 th May 24 | Y3 Residential - Delamere |
| Friday 24 th May 24 | School Closes for SUMMER HALF TERM |
| Monday 3 rd June 24 | School Opens for SUMMER TERM 2 |
| Wednesday 19 th to Friday 21 st June 24 | Y6 Residential - Conway |
| Friday 19 th July 24 | 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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Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall Crew