



Kelsall Primary & Nursery School

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'A Love for Learning'

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
31st 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
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%









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

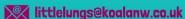
Tailored one to one support for families in Wirral & Cheshire West.

Get in touch.

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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.

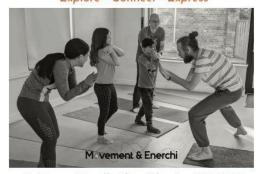
<u>Little Lungs Wirral Cheshire - Koala North West</u> (koalanw.co.uk)



MOVEMENT FOR FAMILIES

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

Explore - Connect - Express



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 primary 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 launguage 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 essense will also be used, such as Therapeutic percussive instruments, Koshi Chimes, Frame drum, Singing bowls etc (You will require bringing a yoga mat, prefably two per family, though there will be lots of movements without the mat).

Contact

LEE@880AD MINDED.COM

07723 357 792

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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

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



School-Led Clubs

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

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

Diary Dates

Friday 16 th February 24	School Closes for SPRING HALF TER	M		
Monday 26 th February 24	School Opens for SPRING TERM 2			
Thursday 29th February 24	Y5 Fire safety Talk			
Weds 6th to Fri 8th March 24	Y4 Residential – Tattenhall	CLICK CEOP Has someone done something online that has made		
Monday 25 th March 24	Tempest Crew Photos	CLICK CEOP 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		
Wednesday 27th March 24	Y5 Hope Journey - Easter			
Tuesday 26 th & Wednesday 27 th March 24	Parent's Evenings			
Thursday 28th March 24	School Closes for EASTER			
Friday 29 th March 24	School Closed – GOOD FRIDAY	Follow us on Twitter.		
Monday 15 th April 24	School Opens for SUMMER TERM 1	@KelsallSchool		
Monday 6 th May 24	School Closed – BANK HOLIDAY			
Tuesday 7th to Friday 9th May 24	Y5 Residential - Cholmondley			
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 TE	RM		
Monday 3 rd June 24	School Opens for SUMMER TERM 2			
Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June 24	Y6 Residential - Conway			
Friday 19 th July 24	School closes for SUMMER HOLIDAY	YS		

Be Curious, Creative & Kind