



## Friday Flyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Dear Parent,

Thanks to everyone for ensuring that you are on time for a calm and engaging start to the school day. A reminder that the gates will close promptly at **8.50am**.

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

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
7 <sup>th</sup> February	6	5	4	3	6 <sup>th</sup> February	1	Reception
14 <sup>th</sup> February	N	R	1	2	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery	Reception

**Friendly February 2024**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)
5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost
12 Focus on being kind rather than being right	13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself
19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun	21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why
26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today	29 Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it			

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **Happier · Kinder · Together**

## 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 **96%** 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)	96.3%	93.3% (+3%)
Beech Crew (Year 1)	96.5%	94.1% (2.4%)
Ash Crew (Year 2)	96.9%	94.6% (+2.3%)
Maple Crew (Year 3)	94.1%	94.7% (-0.6%)
Elm Crew (Year 4)	96.9%	94.7 (+2.2%)
Willow Crew (Year 5)	95.2%	94.5% (+0.7%)
Cedar Crew (Year 6)	95%	94.4% (+0.6%)

**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

Parents & Carers

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## 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](mailto:admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk)

# WE ARE KELSALL CREW

No passengers • No one left behind



## BIG Spring Tidy (Change of date)

BIG Spring Tidy We need you! On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1-3 pm**, we will be holding a BIG Spring Tidy day. If you can spare an hour or two, either in the morning or afternoon then please let me know – [principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk) We are looking at developing our Camp Curiosity further as well as tidying up some areas of the playground that need a little TLC. Tea, coffee and cakes provided!



## Cheshire Phoenix Basketball

Last Sunday, our local Basketball Pro-Team **Cheshire Phoenix** took on the mighty London Lions in this season's trophy final – taking a huge **98-82** win. They continue their season this **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 6pm** in a league match against **Newcastle Eagles**.

This week Daisy, Flo and their family have secured our season ticket for this game where the Trophy will be proudly shared for the fans.

Tickets can be bought in advance or on the door; [Fanbase | Select Ticket \(fanbaseclub.com\)](https://www.fanbaseclub.com)

Home Games;

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February** v *Caledonia Gladiators*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** v *Sheffield Sharks*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** v *Plymouth Patriots*

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** v *Bristol Flyers*



## Diary Dates

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	HealthBox Parents Course
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Y6 to THS - Matilda</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February (1-3pm)	<b>BIG Spring Tidy</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Y1 to Chester Zoo</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Special Lunch – Non- uniform day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 24	School Closes for <b>SPRING HALF TERM</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 24	School Opens for <b>SPRING TERM 2</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 24	<b>Y5</b> Fire safety Talk
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March 24	<b>Y4</b> Residential – Tattenhall
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Tempest Crew Photos
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 24	<b>Y5</b> Hope Journey - Easter
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>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 24	<b>Y5</b> Residential - Cholmondley
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Tarporley High School Open Evening
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 24	<b>Y6</b> SATs Week
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 24	<b>Y3</b> Residential - Delamere
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 24	School Closes for <b>SUMMER HALF TERM</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24	School Opens for <b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 24	<b>Y6</b> Residential - Conway
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 24	School closes for <b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>



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**Be Curious, Creative & Kind**

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