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Fortnightly Friday Flyer



Dear Parent,

14th September 2018

A warm welcome back to you all! I hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. The children have started the term brilliantly with enthusiasm and a great attitude towards learning.

Mrs Sarah White joins our team as teacher in Y4 and Miss Kelly Kirwin is also a new face supporting learning in Y2 as a Teaching Assistant as well as Mrs Kelly White who joins as a TA in Y2. Mrs Julie Dutton is taking a term sabbatical and will return after Christmas as will Mrs Robinson.

In addition we welcome Grace, Sophie, Zoe and Ollie to Y3, Karina to Y4 and Louie to Y6 as well as all of our Reception families (they've all settled brilliantly!).

The Paul family have moved to Spain for a year and we wish them all well; we hope to see Grace and Doug soon and we are keeping in touch with them.

Routines

The doors open at **8:40am.** Please ensure that you are all on time. The first 15/20 minutes in the morning is spent practicing/refining handwriting, learning spellings and times tables. If your child is arriving at 9:00am everyday they have missed out 1hr 40minutes a week of learning which over a term really mounts up.

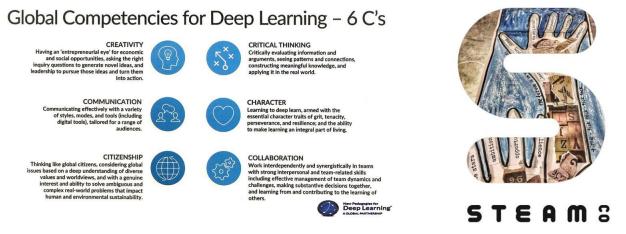
Diary Dates	
Individual school photos	17 th September
PTA AGM at school 7.00pm	27 th September
New Starters 2019 parent tour of school	11 th October 2.00pm
	Appointments can be made with the school office
Parents evening	16 th & 18 th October
END OF AUTUMN TERM 1	26 th October
Teacher INSET	5 th November
START OF AUTUMN TERM 2	6 th November
New Starters 2019 parent tour of school	8 th November 10.00am
	Appointments can be made with the school office
Kelsall community S.T.E.A.M fair event -	23 rd November from 1pm
Parents and families invited	
PTA Christmas Fair	30 th November from 3.15pm
New Starters 2019 parent tour of school	4 th December 1.00pm
	Appointments can be made with the school office
Christmas Performances	18 th December
	KS1 – 1.45pm
	KS2 - 5.30pm
	19 th December
	KS1 – 1.45pm
	KS2 - 5.30pm
END OF AUTUMN TERM 2	21 st December
Teacher INSET	7 th January
START OF SPRING TERM 1 2019	8 th January
END OF SPRING TERM 1	15 th February
START OF SPRING TERM 2	25 th February
Parents evening	12 th & 14 th March
Conway Art Weekend	22 nd March
END OF SPRING TERM 2	29 th March
START OF SUMMER TERM 1	15 th April
Good Friday	19 th April
Easter Monday	22 nd April
Children back in school	23 rd April
END OF SUMMER TERM 1	24 th May
START OF SUMMER TERM 2	3 rd June
Sports Day	21 st June
END OF SUMMER TERM 2	19 th July

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S.T.E.A.M

This year our curriculum will focus around the acronym S.T.E.A.M – this stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Teachers have planned exciting learning journeys that will develop children's knowledge, skills and understanding linked to the STEAM areas. This term the overarching theme is 'Reach for the Stars'. We will also be linking to the Global Competencies for Deep Learning – 6C's. We are planning a Community STEAM Day on 23rd November from 1pm to share all of our work from the term. If you have any links, connections or ideas that would support our S.T.E.A.M year please let me know.



Outdoor Areas

Many of you will have noticed some changes on the playground. Our EYFS/Y1 area is being completely re-imagined with a grant from MBNA. Work has started this week and we look forward to using the finished area by the end of this months. Our reading rocks area will be developed too with the artist Fabric Lenny on a week artist in residency coming next week to design and paint the new mural boards.





Have a great weekend Mr Wearing & the Kelsall TEAM. Finally.....Please only use the pedestrian gates to enter school. **DO NOT** under any circumstances use the car park entrances – cars are moving around and reversing. Thanks to everyone who uses the correct entrance – please do help by sticking to this simple request. I appreciate that it can be a little quicker using the car park entrances but an accident could easily occur.

Thank you too for your patience whilst we adjust to new phone lines, emails and IT systems. We are slowly getting back to normal service!

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