

Friday Flyer – 25th September 2020

Dear Parent

Another brilliant week has flown by so quickly! Our attendance has been amazing at **96.3%** and there are many examples of great teaching and learning taking place across the school. Our **twitter** accounts are always full of tweets sharing what we do. Do **follow** us **@KelsallSchool @KelsallNursery**

I would like to thank you all for continuing to support the staggered drop off and pick up times which are working extremely well.

Please ensure that you are as **on time** as much as possible and that you do not congregate in groups on the playground or at/outside the gates. Children should not play on the field or play equipment at any time before or after school and should stay at all times with parents. Also, please continue to follow our one-way system as it helps with the flow of pedestrians in and out of the school grounds.

Covid Update

Thank you for being so vigilant and for following the government guidelines for Covid. We have had a handful of cases and individuals have been able to be quickly tested and all have, up to now, resulted in negative tests and children are then able to return to school. Please continue to follow the guidance below, helping us all to keep local infection rates down as much as possible.

If you or someone in your immediate family develops one or more of the following symptoms then you should inform school, self-isolate and get a test. Once you have the result of the test you should inform school again. Please follow the quick guide attached alongside this flyer.

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough**
(This means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more episodes of coughing in a day)
- **a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.**

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

From next Monday 25th September, Cheshire West and Chester LA alongside Public Health are advising the following measures for all school settings.

As a community we have already worked hard and have a number of these things in place already. The one difference is the wearing of face masks. Unless you have a medical reason not to wear a mask, please do follow this new guidance.

- **All** adults to **wear a face covering** when visiting or entering the school premises **including outdoor yard areas.**
- Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – **please do not congregate** and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- In schools where it has been agreed that a parent/carer can enter the school premises for drop off and pick up, **only one adult should enter.**
- All staff to wear face coverings when they come out onto the playground during drop off and pick up times.
- Young people to avoid **congregating outside school** and mixing with other schools and go directly home.

SCHOOL PING/PARENT PAY

School Ping is a mobile app that we use in school to communicate with you all. It is **vital** important that you are set up with the system so that any news or urgent messages from school can be shared quickly and to everyone.

In addition, ParentPay is our online contactless payment system. Please ensure you are set up and that your **account is in credit**.

If you are having difficulties setting up these apps please do contact the school office who will guide you through the process - businessmanager@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you are contacting school via e-mail could you ensure that you include your child's full name and year group in the subject of the mail. Thank you.

SNACKS

Thank you for providing a morning snack for your child/ren. The school fruit and milk scheme has restarted predominantly for Nursery, Reception and Year 1. We do have some extra fruit to offer in case children forget. We are a **nut free school** so please ensure any snacks sent in **do not** contain nuts and that they are healthy choices (**no crisps, sweets or chocolate bars please**).

NURSERY/RECEPTION 2021



RECEPTION & NURSERY 2021

If your child is starting school or nursery in September 2021 and you would like an **individual tour** of our school, please call **01829 752811** to make an appointment with the Principal and Vice Principal.



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A LOVE FOR READING!

You will have received a PING last week with a booklet to support Reading at Home. All school books now have a coloured accelerated reader sticker on them to support children in choosing an appropriately challenging and interesting book for them. (http://www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/768078)

Miss Cadwallader and Miss Creek have worked hard to organise the library area and we are now looking to fill any gaps in our provision of books. **If you have any books that belong to school at home, please bring them in.** Equally, if you are having a clear out and would like to donate books to school, these would be most welcome.



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Have a great weekend

Mr Wearing, Miss Creek & the Kelsall Team.