

Friday Flyer – 9th September 2022



Kelsall Primary & Nursery School wishes to send our deepest condolences to the Royal Family on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

During the period of mourning we will maintain only essential communications on social media platforms.

Dear Parent,

It has been lovely to welcome you all back to school this week. The children have quickly settled back into routines after the summer break and there is a great buzz of learning and connecting evident throughout school. Our new members of staff have fitted in brilliantly; Mr Sharp (Y3), Mr Duncanson (Y4), Mrs Page-Uren (TA – Y4) and Mr Hall (TA – Y2). We also welcome three associate teachers who are supporting teaching and learning in school – Miss Croft (Y1), Mrs Reynolds (Y2) and Miss Water (Y6)

Routines

Doors for school will open at **8:40am** and gates will close **promptly at 8:55am**. Nursery pupils should use the Nursery entrance and start at 9:00am.

It is important that pupils arrive on time to enable them to settle into class and complete handwriting, spelling and maths activities before registration.

School closes at **3pm** for Nursery, **3.10pm** for Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 and **3:15pm** for Y4, Y5 & Y6. Again, please be on time – gates will close at **3:20 pm** promptly and children will be taken into after school club if you are late as teachers have clubs and after school commitments. There may be a charge incurred for after school club.

Please do not allow children to play on or with equipment before and after school.

Attendance

We all know that it is important for all pupils to attend school in order for them to build positive relationships with peers and staff as well as engage in our planned curriculum. Please ensure that, unless ill, your child attends school every day. Where attendance falls below **90%** we will contact you to offer support and guidance to improve this. We do appreciate that for some children achieving above 90% may be difficult – perhaps a planned operation etc so these circumstances will be taken into account.

London Marathon – Mel & James Winward

Not long now until myself and James are running this year's London Marathon on **Sunday 2nd October 2022.**



We are fundraising for Blind Veterans UK, a fantastic charity that not only supports, but provides much-needed amenities like Guide Dogs for Veterans of every generation, allowing them to lead the life they choose.

We would like to thank you for any donations so far, anything you wish to donate would be greatly appreciated and your support in helping us reach the 26.2-mile goal!

Please see the link below, once again thank you in advance and very much appreciated. 🙏🙏

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Melanie-Winward2...>

Breaktime snacks

Please ensure that snacks for break are healthy – no crisps, sweets or chocolate please.

We are a **NUT FREE** school as many of our pupils are severe allergies – please **do not** send in snacks that contain nuts or nuts as snacks. Fruit is always offered free of charge firstly to Nursery & Reception and then to the rest of the school.



Before and After School Club

For working parents/carers, or those just needing some extra time in the day, Kelsall Club can help to ease the challenges. Fully qualified and trained staff care for the children in a safe and stimulating environment where children can socialise with their peers, engage in activities and have fun. Whether they wish to play games with their friends or just 'chill out' quietly after the school day, their needs will be catered for at the Club. Kelsall Club is open to all children from 3 – 11 years old.

Breakfast Club

- Operates Monday to Friday during term time
- Open from 7.30am – 8.40am
- Located in the school hall
- Children are offered a selection of healthy breakfast items
- **Cost £5.00 per session**

After School Club

- Operates Monday to Friday during term time
 - Two sessions to provide flexibility to working families
 - Children attending the early session are offered a selection of healthy snacks.
 - Children attending the full session are offered a further healthy snack at 4.45pm.
- Early Session – from 3.15pm – 4.45pm • **Cost £6.00 per session**
Full Session – from 3.15pm – 6pm • **Cost £12.00 per session**
Payments are made in advance via ParentPay as per our terms & conditions.
To book onto club please contact;

Club Manager: Donna Dunn on 07572264215 (Please leave a voice message if there is no reply.) More information here: [Kelsall Primary School: Before and After School Club](#)

KELSALL Club



The Chill-Out Zone

Internet Safety

Please visit our E-safety padlet for hints and helpful tips for navigating the vast array of apps that our children are using. Click here - -> [E-Safety \(padlet.com\)](#)

I have also attached the latest edition of Digital Parenting that you can read online here; [Digital Parenting | Vodafone](#)

CEOPS is the Child Exploitation and Online Protection command agency.

If you are worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online, you can make a report at the CEOP website.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

There is also a wealth of information about keeping your child safe online. Our RSE curriculum ensures that children learn about e-safety at school and we ask that you follow this up by chatting to your child at home. Internet Matters has a huge range of advice from social media settings to home filtering. I would start with this website: <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Think you Know (Think U Know) is dedicated to educating young people and parents on the dangers of the internet: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

The Safer Internet Centre is also a good place for information: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>



Conscious Discipline Parent Workshop

Mrs White will be leading a Conscious Discipline Parent Workshop on Thursday **13th October 22 5:00pm – 6:00pm**. The session will be an opportunity to ask questions in the chat and find out more about our approach to supporting behaviour in school; some ideas that may be useful at home too.

More information about our approach here:

[Kelsall Primary School: Conscious Discipline#](#)



Connected Curriculum

Our Connected Curriculum has at the heart of it a high-quality text. From this text pupils and staff explore key, Reading, Writing, Spelling and grammar skills and links are made to other areas of the curriculum. For more information go to; [Kelsall Primary School: Vision](#) – **Please take the time to ask your child about their book.**

Our core books for this term are also linked to Black Lives;

[Year 1 to Year 6: Seven 'Inspiring Black Lives' themed units – Pathways to Write – The Literacy Company](#)

Nursery	Reception	Year 1
		
Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
		
Year 5	Year 6	
		

Storyhouse – Creative Practitioner

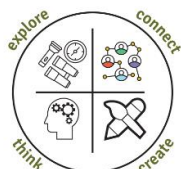
We are delighted to welcome **Lottie**, our new Creative Practitioner to the Kelsall TEAM. She has already met staff and classes this week and has been busily planning drama and creative activities linked to our core books above. Lottie will start working with classes this coming Tuesday – pupils will have 7/8 sessions with Lottie this term.

[Meet Jacob and Rhianne, Storyhouse's Creative Learning practitioners! - Storyhouse](#)

STORYHOUSE



CAMP CURIOSITY



Our Outdoor Learning area to explore; create; think; connect.

Camp Curiosity

A huge thank you to the parents who came along this Tuesday to help get our Camp Curiosity ready for the coming year. **Gemma** ([Outdoor Learning Practitioner](#) | [Camp Curiosity](#) | [Runcorn](#)) – our expert outdoor learning teacher will be here every Tuesday and all classes will have three sessions each term this year. We are developing key skills for each year group that will go towards a Camp Curiosity badge to be presented at the end of the year. Teachers will let you know when your Camp Curiosity sessions are so you can send pupils in appropriate clothing.

Diary Dates – 2022-2023

Thursday 15 th September 22	Meet the Teacher Y6 and Reception (3:15 – 3:45)
Monday 19 th September 22	Meet the Teacher Y5 and Y1 (3:15 – 3:45)
Tuesday 20 th September 22	Meet the Teacher Y2 (3:15 – 3:45)
Thursday 22 nd September 22	Meet the Teacher Y3 and Y4 (3:15 – 3:45)
w/b 26 th September	Baseline Assessment Week
Monday 26 th September 22 to Friday 25 th November 22	School led After School Clubs to start (will not run w/b 17/10/22 due to Parent's Evenings)
Tuesday 27 th September 22	SEND at Kelsall – Information session for parents 3:30 – 4:30
Tuesday 4 th October 22	SCiE Team Health Check for Kelsall
Thursday 13 th October 22	Conscious Discipline Workshop for parents – 5pm to 6pm
Wednesday 19 th October 22	Romeo and Juliet Workshops (Storyhouse)
Wednesday 19 th October 22	Parent's Evenings
Thursday 20 th October 22	Tempest Individual Photos
Friday 21 st October 22	Share the Learning Afternoon – 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Friday 21 st October 22	School Closes for HALF TERM
Monday 31 st October 22	INSET Day – Staff ONLY
Tuesday 1 st November 22	School opens for pupils
Friday 16 th December 22	School Closes for CHRISTMAS
Tuesday 3 rd January 23	INSET Day – Staff ONLY
Wednesday 4 th January 23	School opens for pupils
Friday 17 th February 23	School Closes for SPRING HALF TERM
Monday 27 th February 23	School opens for pupils
Friday 31 st March 23	School Closes for EASTER BREAK
Monday 17 th April 23	School opens for pupils
Monday 1 st May 23	MAY DAY – School closed
Tuesday 2 nd May 23	School opens for pupils
Friday 26 th May 23	School Closes for HALF TERM
Monday 5 th June 23	INSET Day – Staff ONLY
Tuesday 6 th June 23	School opens for pupils
Friday 21 st July 23	School Closes for SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 4 th September	School opens for pupils

Thanks for your continued support...

Kind Regards – Be Curious, Creative and Kind.....

Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall T.E.A.M



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