

## Friday Flyer – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent,

Thank you for attending our meet the teacher sessions over the past few weeks. I hope you found the sessions useful and informative. If you were not able to make it, each class page on the school website has a copy of the slides shared and information about your child's learning this academic year;

[Kelsall Primary School: All of our Classes](#)

### Calm Zone

We have almost completed the decking area in our Calm Zone and Mrs White has worked with the pupils to establish some calm activities that can be accessed at breaks and lunchtime for those that prefer a quieter area away from football and basketball. Mr Whitby, our site maintenance officer, has kindly completed the decked area this week.



Activities for the **Calm Zone** which will be supervised by staff are;

<b>Monday</b>	Playdough	<b>Every Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mini-Beasts	Bring reading book out
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gardening	Paper/pencils
<b>Thursday</b>	Zen Sand Trays	Mindful forest school activity cards
<b>Friday</b>	Lego/Small World Play	

*The children are really loving this area of school and are looking after resources brilliantly.*

## Contacting School

As a school we value the importance of having open communication with you via phone, e-mail and PING. The following protocols are in place to support you get to the right member of staff to answer you enquiry.

If you are contacting the school regarding absence, illness or any other **urgent matter** then please call the school office on; **01829 752811** – the office staff will relay any messages to your child's class teacher or appropriate member of staff.

All teachers can be contacted via e-mail. Our e-mail policy is that staff will respond as quickly as possible but would not be expected to respond out of school hours or at weekends. If you have an urgent message over the weekend or in holiday periods then you can e-mail me; [principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk)

Office team – Mrs Goodlad, Mrs Christian	<a href="mailto:admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Nursery – Miss Nixon	<a href="mailto:hayley.nixon@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">hayley.nixon@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Reception – Miss Cadwallader	<a href="mailto:lois.cadwallader@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">lois.cadwallader@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Year 1 – Miss Pope	<a href="mailto:laura.pope@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">laura.pope@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Year 2 – Mrs Ward	<a href="mailto:iola.woodward@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">iola.woodward@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Year 3 – Mr Sharp	<a href="mailto:duncan.sharp@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">duncan.sharp@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Year 4 – Mr Duncanson	<a href="mailto:macauley.duncanson@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">macauley.duncanson@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Year 5 – Mr Ward	<a href="mailto:chris.ward@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">chris.ward@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Year 6 – Mr Pickup	<a href="mailto:glenn.pickup@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">glenn.pickup@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Mrs White - SENDCO	<a href="mailto:sarah.white@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">sarah.white@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Mr Wearing	<a href="mailto:principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Whiteside – Learning Mentor	<a href="mailto:sally.whiteside@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk">sally.whiteside@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk</a>

## 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 promptly** – please make sure you are on time so that the Nursery staff can settle the pupils – **next week they will be joining more formally on the carpet area to start the day off together so being on time is really important.**

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.***

## 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 have 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.



## The NEST

Our Nest is a superb sanctuary where pupils across school can be supported by our **ELSA** (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) trained **Learning Mentor** – **Mrs Whiteside**. Our **Nest Padlet** shares a range of online resources – [The Nest \(padlet.com\)](#) supporting pupils mental health and well-being – *if you have any good sites that you think would be worth adding – please let us know.*

In each Friday Flyer, Mrs Whiteside will sign post you to some valuable resources.

This week Mrs Whiteside would like to signpost you all to two fabulous websites she has found useful;

The Place2Be Parenting Smart website offers practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Young Minds - Parents' A-Z mental health guide

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/>



## School Developments



We are looking forward to welcoming **Pentagon Play** back into school next week to lay a sensory pathway to 'The Nest' and to install fixed basketball posts on the playground. After the half-term break they will return to develop a covered **outdoor area** for our Y2 pupils and to glaze some of the Reception gazebo to create an outdoor learning area.

## 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**

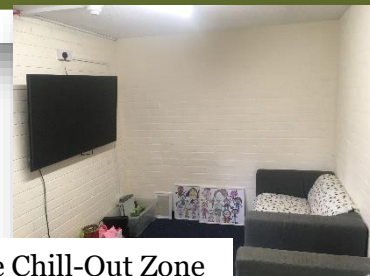
Full Session – from 3.15pm – 6pm • **Cost £12.00 per session**

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/>



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

## Conscious Discipline Parent Workshop

Mrs White will be leading a Conscious Discipline Parent Workshop on Thursday **13<sup>th</sup> 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#](#)







## School Led Clubs

I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to every staff member who has kindly offered to run an after school club this term. Next week is the first week that clubs will run. Please ensure that your child attends if they have signed up and let us know if they cannot make it. **A wide range of clubs including football x3!, band, Yoga, construction, mindfulness, lego, phonics and Makaton Choir will all be taking place next week.** We asked pupils what clubs they enjoyed last year and have tried to tailor the offers the term accordingly.

## Head & Deputy Prefects

After receiving many superb letters from our Y6 pupils - myself, Mrs White and Mr Pickup have decided upon the following pupils to be Head and Deputy Prefects for the coming year. They will act as ambassadors for our school showing visitors to school around as well as supporting pupils and peers across all year groups.

Head Prefect <b>Adam</b>	Deputy Head Prefect <b>Evie</b>	Head Prefect <b>Betty</b>	Deputy Head Prefect <b>Henry</b>
			

## Staffing News

We say a fond farewell to Miss Edwards in our Acorns Nursery room as she moves on to another position next Friday. I know you will all wish her well in her new Nursery setting. Thank you for all you've done for Kelsall.

## Diary Dates – 2022-2023

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 22 to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 22	School led After School Clubs to start <i>(will not run w/b 17/10/22 due to Parent's Evenings)</i>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 22</b>	<b>SEND at Kelsall – Information session for parents 3:30pm – 4:30pm</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 22	SCiE Team Health Check for Kelsall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 22	Conscious Discipline Workshop for parents – 5pm to 6pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 22	Romeo and Juliet Workshops (Storyhouse)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 22	Parent's Evenings
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 22	Tempest <b>Individual</b> Photos
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 22	Share the Learning Afternoon – 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 22	School Closes for <b>HALF TERM</b>

Thanks for your continued support...

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

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



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