

Friday Flyer – 16th October 2020

Dear Parent

As we near the end of a fantastic half-term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout these different times. I know that children have noticed the differences such as staggered starts and breaks but they have adapted brilliantly and have made great progress over these past few weeks. This is down to their positive attitudes towards school and learning, guided and supported by an amazing staff. I am sure that there will be challenges ahead for us all, but our shared community and team spirit will help in ensuring we get through them together. I will of course keep you up to date with key changes that affect school and the wider community.

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. Also, thank you for adhering closely to the new measures introduced at the start of this week with regards to face coverings;

All adults to **wear a face covering** when visiting or entering the school premises **including outdoor yard areas**.

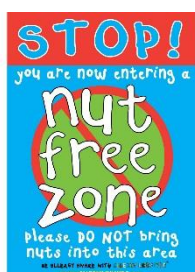
- Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – **please do not congregate** and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- In schools where it has been agreed that a parent/carer can enter the school premises for drop off and pick up, **only one adult should enter**.

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

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.**



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a **nut free school. Please do not send in any lunch or snacks that have nuts of any type in the ingredients. We have a number of children with allergies and appreciate your continued support with this.**

PARENT'S EVENINGS

We would usually around this time of the year hold our first Parent's Evenings. Due to Covid-19, we will not be holding face to face meetings. After half term, teachers will send home a short written report for your child alongside some of their written work. If after this, you would like a follow up phone call then you can get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange.

CHILDCARE BUBBLES

A childcare bubble is where someone in one household provides informal (unpaid and unregistered) childcare to a child aged 13 or under in another household. For any given childcare bubble, **this must always be between the same 2 households.**

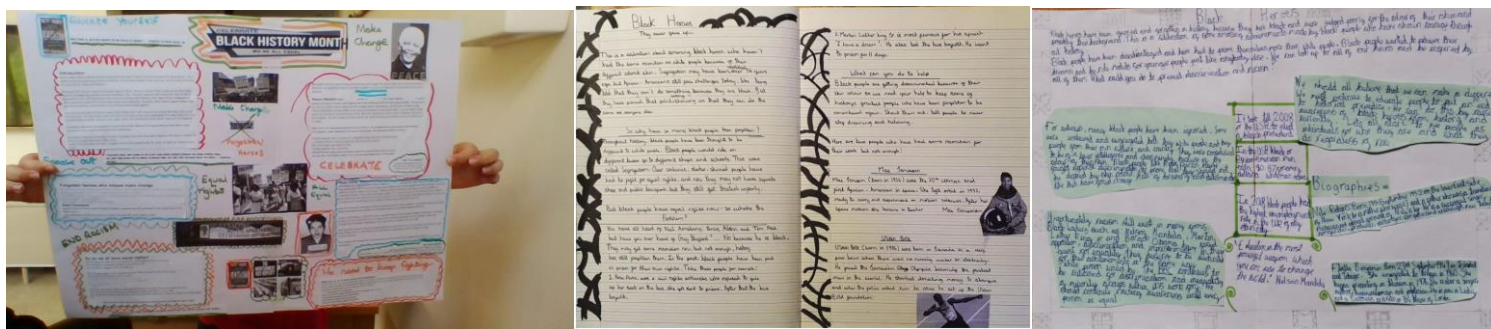
Friends or family who do not live with you and are not part of a support or childcare bubble must not visit your home to help with childcare. Childcare bubbles are to be used to provide **childcare only**, and not for the purposes of different households mixing where they are otherwise not allowed to do so.

The full guidance is here;

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high>

YEAR 6

A huge well done to our Y6 who have been isolating for the past few weeks. They have continued with their learning at home and have produced some amazing work. Thank you to Miss Creek for organising, setting and supporting remote learning whilst she was in isolation too.



E-SAFETY

As new rules come into place and where individuals and families are asked to isolate, we will inevitably rely on a range of internet based entertainment and networks. This website - <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting> is a great source of advice and ideas around supporting you and your family with navigating the internet safely. Whether on phone, tablet, computer or gaming platform – there are resources to help.

Please take the time to chat with your child about their online usage and safety, as we do regularly in school. The latest Digital Parenting magazine is here (and attached alongside the Flyer).

https://secure.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/31/page/799147_page_file.pdf

These guides on our e-safety Padlet are also useful - <https://en-gb.padlet.com/head260/djn1jsffrdiuyicz>

Have a great weekend

Mr Wearing, Miss Creek & the Kelsall Team.