

Friday Flyer – 6th November 2020

Dear Parent

A warm welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a chance to enjoy the half-term break. I appreciate that as we enter another national lockdown for four weeks, some of the social and sports activities that we are used to engaging in will come to a halt. We will do our utmost in school to get outdoors as much as possible, continuing with PE and outdoor learning.

LOCKDOWN

National restrictions from **5 November**

COVID-19 case numbers are rising rapidly across the whole of the UK and in other countries. We must act now to control the spread of the virus. The single most important action we can all take to fight coronavirus is to stay at home, to protect the NHS and save lives.

When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we reduce the spread of the infection. That is why, from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, you must:

1. Stay at home, except for specific purposes.
2. Avoid meeting people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.
3. Close certain businesses and venues.

These new measures will reduce the growth rate of the virus, which will:

- prevent the NHS from being overwhelmed
- **ensure schools, colleges and universities can stay open**
- ensure that as many people as possible can continue to work

ROUTINES

Our pick of and drop off times are working particularly well – thanks for your support with this.

8.40 -Year 5&6 and any younger siblings

3.00 - Reception, Nursery and siblings

8.45 -Year 3&4 and any younger siblings

3.10 - Year 1&2&3 and siblings

8.50 -Reception, Year 1&2 and any younger siblings

3.20 - Year 4&5&6 and siblings

9.00 - Nursery

Please ensure that you are as **on time** as much as possible. The gates will **close at 8:55 prompt.**

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.

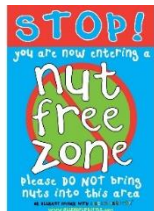
Covid Update

If you or someone in your immediate family develops one or more of the following symptoms, then you should **inform school** (principal@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk) **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.

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/djn1jsffrduiyicz>

DOG FOULING

Please be wary of the grass verge areas as some inconsiderate dog owners are not clearing up after their pets. I am liaising with the Parish Council to try and tackle this ongoing problem.

NURSERY ENTRANCE

We have had a local firm erect a fence to the Nursery entrance ensuring that the route to school for our younger learners is as safe as possible. Thanks to Sam Bettley from LandScapes and his team for their superb work on this.



FOREST SCHOOL



Mrs Dia has worked over the summer to reinvigorate our Forest School area. In addition, we have had more fencing installed in the playground, as well as areas cleared of scrub and trees for our Early Years Forest School site to develop over the coming months. Thanks to Mrs Dia and friends for your hard work on this part of school.

PATHWAYS TO WRITE

Year 6 have produced some amazing writing and artwork based on their **#PathwaystoWrite** unit linked to the Barack Obama book – ‘Of Thee I Sing’. This artwork below when posted on Twitter received hundreds of likes and positive comments. Well done Y6!



LOCKDOWN ACTIVITY

Katie Hetherington from Mill View Primary – one of our partner trust school has produced this Padlet with some brilliant activities to fill some of the time over the weekend and during the lockdown period. You can access the Padlet here; <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/katiehetherington4/5h2qtwdy4igfi7sw>

Thanks Katie for this amazing resource!

MEET THE STAFF

I thought it would be nice to introduce each member of staff to you all over the next few weeks with a little bit about what they do in school. First up is Miss Cadwallader.



Miss Cadwallader

Year 2 (Ash)

Also taught Y1, Y3 and Y4

Miss Cadwallader has been at Kelsall for just over 4 years starting in Y3 covering a maternity leave. We liked her so much that when another role came a little later that year, we knew she'd be perfect for it! She has been a valuable part of the team ever since.

Responsibilities : Geography & History Subject Lead
Sports Champion
Reading Subject Lead

Most recently, Miss Cadwallader has been busy organising the library so that children can choose books from a wide selection. She is currently studying for her NPQML – National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders.

Real name: Lois
Favourite Read: Guess How Much I Love You
Pets: 3 dogs – Luna, Violet and Lexi
Favourite Song: Never too Much by Luther Vandross
Favourite food: Sweets (any!)
Favourite film: Love Actually

Have a lovely weekend. **Stay Safe.**

Mr Wearing, Miss Creek & the Kelsall Team.