

Friday Flyer – 27th November 2020

Dear Parent,

Only three weeks left to the end of term. Staff and children are working hard on their parts for our Christmas production to be broadcast via Zoom on the last Thursday of term. Some date reminders below so that you don't miss out on the festive activities.

CHILDREN of THE WORLD: Thursday 17th December at 5:30pm

REINDEER DASH: Friday 11th December (please send in sponsor forms to school)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Wednesday 16th December

HEADLICE

We have had a few reported cases of headlice this term. Could I urge all parents to routinely check their child's hair for lice and treat accordingly if lice are present. This is important to break the infection cycle and to ensure that lice do not continually pass from child to child. From Monday next week, there will be headlice treatments at the school office should you be struggling to purchase some. Please call in and ask if you need some. More information here on how to treat headlice;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

SHARESHOP

Last year Miss Cadwallader organised a collection of items for the Share Shop in Chester to support homelessness and refugees. This year, more than any other, your support is needed. Please look out for the PING message from Miss Cadwallader. I will be taking the school's collection to the shop in Chester at the end of the term. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



PARKING

I have had a few complaints lately about parking around the school. Please can I urge you to be considerate to our neighbours around school whilst parking and driving along the lanes leading to school. If you do have any disputes or issues around this then please do contact the Kelsall PCSO who is able to deal more directly with parking infringements that may occur. I can only advise and ask for support to make the roads safe routes for us all.

ROUTINES

Thanks to you all for sticking to the start and end of day routines. Please do ensure that you are on time, before the gates close at **8:55am** – any lateness will be marked in the registers. ***It is important that children are on time so that they can settle in to the morning learning sessions promptly and not miss out on valuable learning time.***

All adults to **wear a face covering** when visiting or entering the school premises **including outdoor yard areas – please do follow this guidance unless you have a medical exemption.** 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.**

COVID-19 UPDATE

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

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.**

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TIER 2

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.	RETAIL  Open.	WORK AND BUSINESS  Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION  Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	INDOOR LEISURE  Open.	ACCOMMODATION  Open.	PERSONAL CARE  Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS  Permitted with household or support bubble.	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.	ENTERTAINMENT  Open.	PLACES OF WORSHIP  Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING  Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.	EXERCISE  Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	RESIDENTIAL CARE  COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	LARGE EVENTS  Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower).

Find out what support you can get
For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:
A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.
Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

 HANDS  FACE  SPACE

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/djn1jsffrduy>

MEET THE STAFF

	<p>Miss Nixon Nursery Lead</p> <p>Miss Nixon is our Early Years teacher. She leads our Nursery provision and is the class teacher for the Sapling's class.</p> <p>Real name: Hayley Favourite Read: The Grufallo Children: Ava & Milo Favourite Song: 'Whatever' - Oasis Favourite food: Anything hot and spicy Favourite film: Love Actually</p>
	<p>Mr Clayton Artist in Residence</p> <p>Mr Clayton has been at Kelsall for over 15 years. Originally teaching in Y6 and job sharing with Mr Wearing in Y5 for many years – he now teaches art across school and is instrumental in organising and directing our school plays.</p> <p>Real name: Jon Favourite Read: 'Skellig' David Almond, 'The Dark is Rising' Susan Cooper Pets: Cat – Molly Favourite Song: 'Things Behind the Sun' Nick Drake 'There, There' Radiohead Favourite food: Italian Favourite film: Watership Down (1978) The Wicker Man (1971)</p>

Please do follow us on twitter @KelsallSchool and our Facebook page – search for Kelsall School.



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

Mr Wearing, Miss Creek & the Kelsall Team.

"Flappily
Ever After...."
coming soon!

