

Friday Flyer – Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parent,

Christmas is fast approaching and our thoughts rightly turn towards making sure that pupils, parents and staff have a memorable run up to the festive period. As always, we will be putting on a whole school performance and have chosen a new play called 'Fireside Nativity'. All pupils from Reception to Y6 will be involved and we will welcome you to **'Kelsall Primary & Nursery School's Annual Christmas Camp 2022'** on **Wednesday 14th December @ 5:00pm**. Hot dogs, hot chocolate with marshmallows and AF mulled wine will be served. We invite you to join our Christmas Camp with your own chairs and blankets! More information to follow.

All songs, words and scripts will be shared via See-Saw so that children can practice their songs, lines, actions and words at home.

Brightside Photography



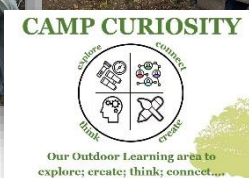
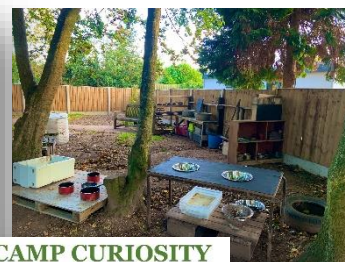
We have teamed up with Brightside Photography Studios who are offering a reduced price family photography session. For £20 you can enjoy a full family/sibling/child photography session (usually worth £95).

This benefits school as the **FULL £20 from each booking comes directly into school funds**.

A leaflet will be coming home if you are interested in taking advantage of this great offer.

Camp Curiosity

This week was the turn of Year 4 and Year 5 in our Camp Curiosity and mud was the order of the day! The newly established mud kitchen area was well and truly open for business. The children have really taken to this area and mud cakes and mud smoothies were all on the menu! Thanks for all your donations of pots and pans to help develop this area.



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

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.

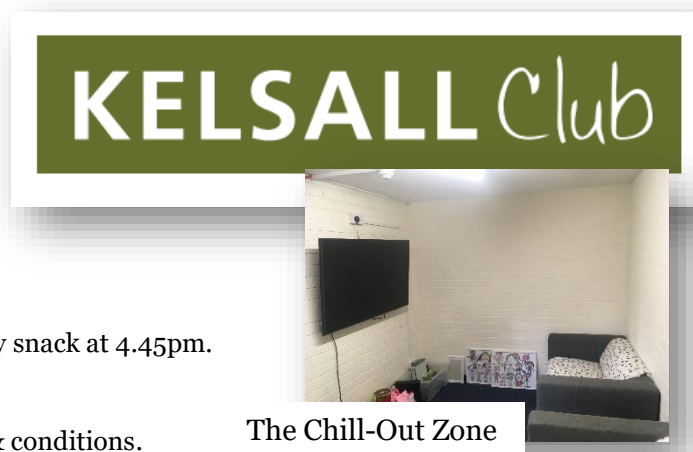
Early Session – from 3.15pm – 4.45pm • **Cost £6.00 per session**

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](#)



Internet Safety

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

Attendance

Attendance at school is important both academically and for social/emotional reasons. Whilst we understand that pupils will be absent from time to time due to illness; absence from school for other reasons should only be for exceptional circumstances.

As a school we look at each request for leave from school on a case by case basis.

Holidays taken in term time will be subject to a fine. Where **attendance** falls below **90%** for any pupil, we will contact you to discuss this and put in any additional support needed. Persistent absence can also result in a fixed fine.



FPD – Football Player Development

A huge thanks to **Joel Jones** from FDP for running a very popular and well attended first club this Wednesday night. It is lovely to see an ex-pupil successfully developing a new business and doing so in such a friendly and professional way.

Anti-Bullying Week –w/b - Monday 14th November

We will be marking the start of Anti-Bullying week (**Monday 14th November**) with an **Odd Socks Day**. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive socks. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. During the week, assemblies will focus on anti-bullying and activities in class will support pupils to understand what bullying is, how to share their worries with adults and how to build successful relationships with their peers.



Pentagon Play

Due to supplier delays, our final elements of our Pentagon Play developments have been pushed back to the w/b 28th November. This will see an part of the outdoor Reception class area developed into a small enclosed teaching area. Y2 will also have their outside canopy installed. In addition, we've been selected to trial some new products which we will get to keep at the end of the trial, including a small role play house for Nursery.

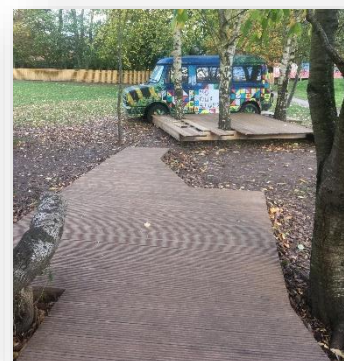
Playground Development

We continue to work on our playground provision to make it engaging and fun for all pupils at break and lunchtimes. At every break & lunchtime we now have music playing to dance and listen to, basketball, football (both on the field and in the MUGA), skipping ropes, bats and balls as well as our calm zone activities - Activities for the **Calm Zone** supervised by staff are;

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

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

The next stage is to enclose the calm zone with some low level fencing. This is on order and we will be doing this next step in our design over the next few weekends. If anyone is able to support with this, please let me know. The decking area around our No Outsiders van is almost complete too!



Diary Dates

Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd Dec 22	Y5 – Bikeability (last two sessions)
Friday 2 nd December 22	Santa Claus Breakfast and Reindeer Dash
Wednesday 7 th December 22	Y2 – Hope Journey Christmas Service
Thursday 8 th December 22	PTA Christmas Disco
Wednesday 14 th December 22	Whole School Christmas Performance – 5:00 onwards
Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th Dec	Class Silent Christmas Discos
Thursday 15 th December 22	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16th December 22	School Closes for CHRISTMAS
Tuesday 3 rd January 23	INSET Day – Staff ONLY
Wednesday 4th January 23	School opens for pupils

Be Curious, Creative and Kind.....Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall T.E.A.M