



KERESLEY
GRANGE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

This week at Keresley Grange...



Friday 19th January

Our weekly target

Next week, we are working
TOGETHER to...

**Be polite and have
good manners**

Facebook

Our Facebook page is being updated daily...please keep checking to see your children in action in school.

[Keresley Academies | Facebook](#)

We will be having **Parents evening** for most year groups after Easter.

Year 6 parents will have chance to meet with their class teachers to talk about preparation for SATs this term.

The Big Ambition

Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel De Souza has been conducting a survey of school children nationwide. So far, she has had over 300,000 responses from children, young people, parents and carers.

The survey will close on Friday 19th January and we would love for you to have the opportunity to have your voices heard in the results.

Please see below link to complete the survey:
www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Parking Around School

Thank you for your continued support with parking around school at drop off and pick up times. We would like to encourage our parents to consider where they are parking their cars when using local side streets as it can cause hazards for pedestrians. We would also ask that parents are courteous and polite when conversing with each other and school staff.

Attendance

Last week, our whole school attendance was **95.8%**. This week, **Enchanted Castle** has the best attendance, with an impressive **98.2%**. Well done!

Please remember – if your child is ill, let the office know as soon as possible on the day.

We have had a great first few weeks back in school, with lots of super learning happening in each class. Children have come back refreshed and ready to learn well. Please look at Facebook – we are adding lots of photos each week. We have been working hard together to make sure that we are tidying up the school and, this week, we have been working on being polite and demonstrating good manners around school. Following some parent feedback, the format for our newsletter has now changed so that key information is included in it. Look out for lots of dates coming up to come into school. We are updating our Facebook page daily and we aim to have a photo newsletter each term.

Mr Astley

Parents Forum

Mr Astley is setting up Parents Forum Meetings for Keresley Grange. They will be held each half term and are informal meetings for any parents to attend and talk about things that are happening in school and make suggestions to help influence important next steps as we continue to develop education at Keresley Grange to be the best that we can be. The first Parents Forum will be held on **MONDAY 29th JANUARY at 2:00pm**. Light refreshments will be provided.

This is YOUR chance to form part of KG's exciting future! **Please let Mr Astley know if you are interested in attending by email, seeing him on the playground in the morning or evening or contacting him via the school office.**

Uniform standards

In this cold weather we understand that parents want to make sure that their children stay warm, but please remember that they should have a school tie and jumper/cardigan on whilst at school. Layering up underneath their uniform is an effective way to maintain our school uniform standards whilst also keeping your children warm during this cold snap.

Poppy Appeal

We raised an amazing £445.99 for the Poppy Appeal back in November.

Job Opportunity

Warwickshire Council are looking for Support Assistants to help support our school workshop programme and deliver our family holiday events. Based mainly in Warwick. It's a flexible position and the school work is term time only, during school hours Visit [Relief Schools and Activities Assistant job with Warwickshire County Council | 183069 \(wmjobs.co.uk\)](#) for more information. Closing date: 22nd January

Allergies

Gentle reminder to parents that we are strictly a **NO NUT** school due to severe allergies on site. Please make sure that your child's food does not contain nuts of any type. Thank you.