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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 5th September

Message from Mr Astley

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Summer break and enjoyed the weather. With all the rain this week, it feels like Summer has long gone now!

It has been great to see how happy and enthusiastic the children have been in coming back to see their friends and start learning again. The children also look really smart in their new uniforms – thank you for your support with our new uniform policy. Please remember that it has been designed to ensure your children are comfortable in the clothes that they wear but it is expected that they wear either a shirt with a tie or a polo shirt without a tie.

There have been a number of changes over the Summer. There is now an outside learning area by the Key Stage 1 playground. It is an exciting part of our curriculum developments so that our children have the chance to explore through play in Key Stage 1. The children have already been loving the physical challenges in there. You may also have heard your children talking about GREEN POINTS or GREEN LIGHTS this week. These are part of our new Relationships and Behaviour Policy and aimed at praising our children for all the great things they do in school. We had an assembly about them this week and talked about all of the things they could get them for. They are linked to our rules and values. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing the app with you so you can see all of the points your child collects. They can earn certificates with these as well if they get a certain number of points. If things go wrong, children can also receive yellow, orange or red 'lights' and your child's teacher will let you know what happened. Our Behaviour Blueprint attached shows some more information about it. The full policy is on our website.

Finally, please bear with us over the next few weeks. We know your children are itching to get going with homework and Accelerated Reader but these platforms do take some time to set up at the start of the school year.

Have a great weekend. Enjoy whatever you do.

School Rules and Values

Do you remember what our school rules and values are?

Our Rules are: Respect Ourselves, Respect Each Other, Respect Our School

Our values are:

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Ask your child to show you all the actions!

Nuts

We do have children and adults in school with allergies, including nuts. Please **DO NOT** provide your child with ANY products containing nuts or traces of nuts.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Miss Palmer who got married over the Summer and is now to be known as Mrs Merrick.

Attendance

Your child must be in school and on time every day. This year, we are especially focusing on children being on time. This is important for life and to prepare children for their life in the wider world. Gates close at 8:55am and your child will be classed as late if they arrive after this time. Parents will be invited to meet with a senior member of staff if their children are regularly late.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and you may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice. Any parent/carer who wants to apply for a leave of absence for your child, will be asked to meet Mr Astley or one of the senior team to discuss the reasons for the absence.

Let's give our children the best by keeping them in school, on time.

Communication

Class emails will be set up as soon as possible. For now, please send messages using Studybugs and we will forward them to teachers. If you don't have Studybugs, please pop into the office to find out how to use it.

Personal Data

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through Studybugs.

Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

Please do not screenshot photos of any children from our official Facebook page and repost them on your own pages

Flu vaccinations

You should have received an email from the NHS about flu vaccinations for your child. These are happening in school on Tuesday 16th September. Please make sure you click on the link so that your child can have their vaccination.

End of the day

Please remember that our gates open at 3:25pm and close at 3:30pm. Please collect your child promptly from their class(es) at the end of the day. If you are late, your child may have to go to Mad Hatters after school club and you will be charged.

If you are walking past the Key Stage 1 playground, please follow the paths around school and do not cut through the Key Stage 1 outdoor learning area or the wooded area with the tyres.

Meet... Mrs Jones our new SENDCO

A warm 'Hello!' to the Keresley Grange family! I am delighted to have begun my journey as the new SENDCO. at our wonderfully welcoming school. I have nearly 17 years' experience working in many schools including Special Needs settings and foster a passion for inclusion and supporting all children so that they can thrive. I love playing hockey and speak Japanese having spent 3 years living in Hiroshima when I was younger! I also love playing card and board games with my husband and my two children, and we have recently welcomed a very cute puppy, Sapphi, into our family. I am a Coventry kid and grew up in Wallace Rd, not far from school, so coming to Keresley Grange feels a bit like coming home! I can't wait to share my love of learning and to work closely with you all and I ask kindly for your patience whilst I get to know everyone in the school community.



Official photos

Next Wednesday, we welcome back our photographer to take professional photos for our website, displays and promotional materials. Please make sure you let the office know if you wish to change your photo permissions.



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BREAKFAST

EARLY BIRDS - £2.50	7:40AM - 8:40AM
RISE & SHINE - FREE	8:10AM - 8:40AM

The FREE 30min breakfast club is part of the government funded breakfast clubs for schools.

FREE breakfast clubs start on Monday 28th April 2025.

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