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This week at Keresley Grange..



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

### Message from Mr Astley

We were delighted this week to learn that we have secured the Sports Mark Silver Award for our engagement in PE and sport at Keresley Grange. We have been working with SDH Academy Sports Coaches and they have helped us to arrange a number of sporting events against other schools last year. This year, we have changed the way that we teach PE and teachers have been enjoying these lessons with their classes. Miss Hudson, PE Lead, is hoping to work towards the Sports Mark Gold now!

Thanks for your support, as ever.

### 5 Words

Thank you to all families that completed this. We are pleased that parents appreciate what a caring and inclusive school we are. Key words used were:

Supportive  
 Welcoming  
 Inclusive  
 Supportive Caring

### Year 6 parents

Make sure you apply for secondary school for your child before 31<sup>st</sup> October. We will send info about this next week.  
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/school-admissions/secondary-school->

### 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 & Photos on the school site

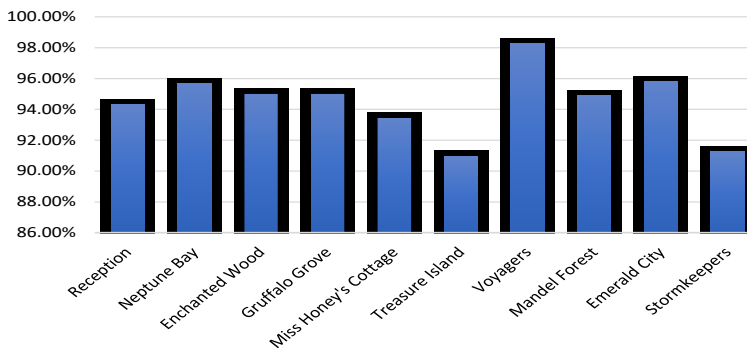
Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

**Please do not screenshot photos of any children from our official Facebook page and repost them on your own pages. Please do not use children's names when commenting on our Facebook posts.**

### Parking

Please continue to remember safety and park carefully at Coundon Hall Park car park or on the side of roads. If possible, please try to park a little further away and walk some of the distance.

### Best Attendance



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Well done to **Voyagers** for their amazing 98.28% attendance this week and well done to **Neptune Bay** for a brilliant 95.67% attendance as well!

Lets see who wins the attendance race next week!

### Homework

Accelerated Reader has now been set up. Your child will start getting homework from this week. **All children** should be reading each week (phonics book or Accelerated Reader book)

Children will also be getting homework on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed.

In Year 5 and Year 6, Freckle Maths and SATs Companion are important additional homework tasks, to help children prepare for secondary school.

Each child will also get a list of fun activities that you can try at home as a family each term.

More information to follow next week.

### Meet...Chris Brocas, Rachael Bradley and Marc Dean (Governors)

Another year has started, and some new students and parents have joined the Keresley Grange community. We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves in case you don't know us.

We are Rachael Bradley, Chris Brocas and Marc Dean, governors for Keresley Grange school and also parents of children at the school. Rachael has been a parent governor at Keresley Grange for 3 years and Chris has been a parent governor for 1 year. Marc has just begun.

Being a parent governor is rewarding in that we support the school and actively engage as part of the Keresley Grange Community.

Parent governors are there to hold the school accountable for meeting Department of Education guidelines and legislation but for a parent governor, importantly we are there to bridge the gap between school and parents and act as a representative for parents.

We do not (and couldn't) tell anyone how to do their jobs. We don't raise individual cases and don't hear about individuals. But we can ask general questions about school curriculum, teaching practices, pastoral care, school data, and the general school ethos in governor meetings and may attend visits to support this.

If you want to ask us about the role and would like to raise something in a governor meeting or tell us about your experiences with the school, feel free to approach us and say "Hi" if you see us about.

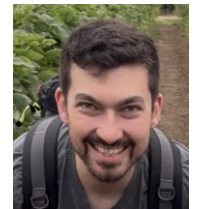
If you have any concerns about your child or anything to do with the school, your first port of call should always be a member of school staff.



Chris



Rachael



Marc

**INSET DAY – FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**WE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS**