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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 12th December

Christmas Emergency Contacts

If you have a safeguarding emergency over the Christmas period:

Immediate Danger/Emergency

If someone is in immediate danger or their life is at risk, always call the emergency services on **999**.

Out-of-Hours Social Care Emergencies

For urgent social care matters that cannot safely wait until the next working day (including bank holidays, weekends, and after 5 pm on weekdays), contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT).

Emergency Duty Team (EDT): **024 7683 2222**

This number handles urgent children's and adults' social care issues, homelessness, and other genuine council emergencies outside of standard office hours.

Non-Emergency Contacts (Normal Office Hours)

During normal business hours (typically Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, excluding bank holidays), use these numbers for non-emergency concerns:

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for Children's Services: **024 7678 8555**

Adult Social Care Direct: **024 7683 3003**

Other Useful Contacts

Police non-emergency number: **101**

NHS non-emergency number: **111** (available 24/7 for health advice)

NSPCC Helpline: **0808 800 5000**

Childline: 0800 1111 (free, confidential helpline for children, open 24/7)

Domestic Abuse - Safe to Talk Helpline: **0800 111 4998**

Coventry and Warwickshire Mental Wellbeing Line: **0800 616 171** (available 24/7 over the Christmas period)

For information on other support services available during December, including food banks and mental health resources, you can check the Coventry City Council website.

Message from Mr Astley

Well, we are nearly there! With just one week to go until the end of the Autumn Term, our staff have been reflecting back on the term this week. There have been so many highlights this term – including theatre trips, theme weeks and days, starting new ways of learning about writing are just a few of them. I am sure you will agree that the children have made excellent progress in their learning across all subjects as well. Lots of children have also been reflecting back and have really impressed themselves with their new, neater handwriting, better spelling and more accurate recall of maths facts. The exciting Christmas concerts this week have shown how much progress our children are making with their singing and confidence of performing in front of others as well. Life at Keresley Grange is about developing the 'whole' child and subjects like Music, Art and PE are equally as important as Reading, Writing and Maths for us. Our children really are superstars and deserve a good rest at the end of next week.

None of this could happen without our team of amazing staff at Keresley Grange. Every day, each and every one of our team goes the extra mile to make sure your children get the very best at Keresley Grange. I am sure you will join me in THANKING them all. Looking forward to 2026, we have some really exciting plans including developing oracy through the school through Voice 21 and increasing our use of technology across the school (including using our new 3D printer!)

There will be no newsletter next week. As a final note to all of our families, THANK YOU for your wonderful children and the great support you give us as a school.

We finish for the Christmas break next **Friday 19th December at 3:25pm** (Mad Hatters will still be running until 6:00pm).

Let's enjoy the last week.

Wishing you a restful break, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you all back on Monday 5th January for 8:55am!

Christmas Events coming up

Reception – Thursday 18th December @ 2:30pm

Year 1 parents – Monday 15th December @ 2:45pm

Year 2 parents – Tuesday 16th December @ 2:45pm

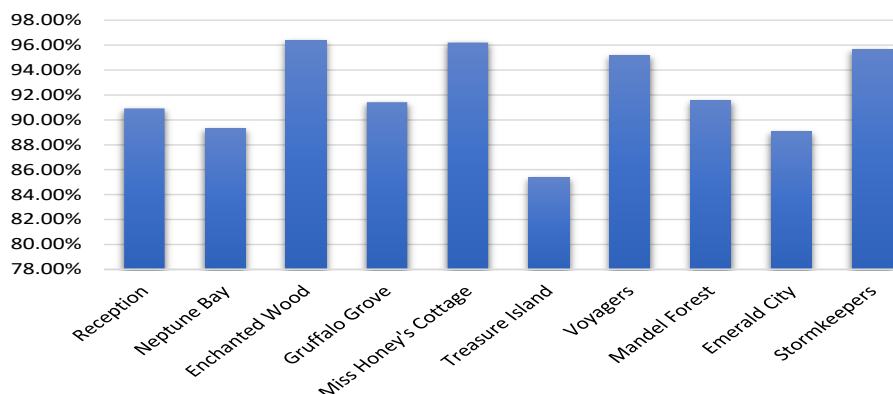
Year 5 parents – Wednesday 17th December @ 10:30am

Year 6 parents – Wednesday 17th December @ 2:15pm

PTFA Tuck Shop – Friday 19th December in the school hall during the school day.

Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 18th December (Children can wear a Christmas Jumper!)

Best Attendance



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Well done to **Enchanted Wood** for an amazing 96.33% attendance this week!

For KS2, our winner's were **Miss Honey's Cottage** achieved 96.21% attendance this week!