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This week at Keresley Grange..



## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### Picking up children

If you are not able to pick your child up for any reason and ask another family member or friend to do it, you must let the school office know. No child will be able to go with another adult unless the office has been told. This is for safety reasons.

### Message from Mr Astley

Last week was a great week, especially for our children with their writing. This year, we are working on a new approach to teaching writing called Literacy Tree. Since we have started, children have become even more excited about their learning and are taking great pride in their work. I have been blown away by the independent writing that the children have been doing. We have been working especially hard on handwriting and the grammar that we include in our writing. Last week, each day, I had children bringing their writing to me with a beaming smile of pride at their work.

Next week is Parents Consultations where you will have a chance to see your child's writing as well as their maths and other work. 96% of parents attended these important meetings last time. Please make sure you book on this week.

Today, our children have been told about 2 exciting new developments:

- News that Coventry Local Authority and The Futures Trust have agreed to Keresley Grange starting an expansion project. This will mean some new buildings as well as remodelling our current building. We will then be able to welcome 60 children in each year group instead of 45. Your child has brought home a letter about this today.
- We have changed our school rules from today. We had an assembly to talk about them and then they are all over school. Most of our children understand and follow our rules really well and we wanted to praise them consistently for it so they will now be able to get even more Green lights as a reward. These will turn into treats and prizes. Your child is also bringing a letter home telling you more information about this.

January has flown by and we have another 2 exciting weeks of school before the February half term break. Please remember we also have a staff training day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Thank you for your support, as ever

### Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number Day

Children are invited to dress up as **Times Table Rock Stars** characters or as a **number** and **bring in £1 to raise money for NSPCC.**

There will also be a **whole-school "Crack the Code" challenge.**

Each class will complete its own maths **challenge** to discover their part of the final code. The answer (which is a number) will equate to a letter which will be revealed in an assembly that day.

### 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.

### 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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.  
www.sdh-academy.co.uk

### Breakfast club

All children must be in breakfast club by 8:30am please, if they are attending.

### Parking

Thank you for continuing to consider others when parking to bring your child or collect them from school. We will send evidence of any cars parking dangerously to the police.