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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 8th May 2026

PTFA

Unfortunately, our PTFA have had to cancel the planned Father Figure Event which was due to happen on 19th June. We desperately need more parents and friends to join so that more events can happen and more money can be raised for your children. Even if you can just spare a little bit of time every so often, it all helps. Our PTFA do an AMAZING job but always need help. Email for more information or find them on Facebook:

keresleygrangepta@gmail.com

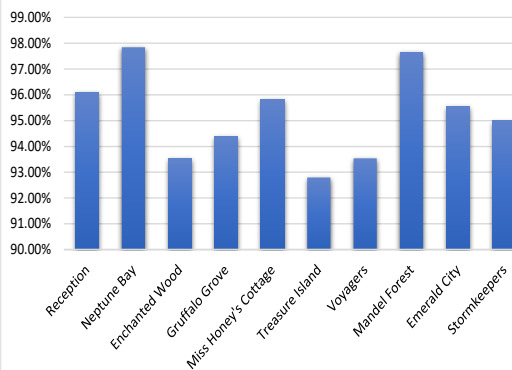
School logo competition

All entries must be in school by **Monday 18th May**. Please make sure your child's name is on their entry. The winning entry will be turned into our new school logo!

Lates

All children should be in school by 8:55am. Any child coming after that will need to be signed in on the Inventory machine in the main entrance and parents will need to make their lunch choices for them and fill them in on a form. We are having a particular focus on making sure children are in school on time as this is an important life skill.

Best Attendance



Building meeting – 20th May

We are ready to share our exciting expansion plans with you! We are holding a meeting on Wednesday 20th May at 3:30pm in the school hall. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please let the office know if you intend on coming.

Mobile Phones & Photos

Please do not use mobile phones while onsite. When you pick your children up at the end of the day, have a chat with them about their day and keep your phone in your pocket. Parents must not take photos of children other than their own. If you take photos at a school event, please only focus on your child and respect other children and parents by not showing or sharing these on social media.

Tip of the week...

Why don't you try leaving surprise positive messages for each other around the house?

Message from Mr Astley

It has been a short school week but it has felt like a full one! All of our children and classes have been so busy and preparing for end of year assessments – especially Year 6 who have their SATs tests next week.

This year, our teachers have been working hard to personalise learning for your children. Did you know that in most year groups, we have flexible groupings which means that your child may be taught by a different teacher for some lessons in a group that helps them to make the best progress possible? This really helps the children because the learning and challenge are at a pace that works best for them.

Alongside all of our busy daily life at Keresley Grange, leaders have been working hard to finalise plans for our building work. We are delighted to welcome you to a meeting where we will share plans on Wednesday 20th May – see below.

Have a good weekend!

Job opportunities

We currently have a Midday Assistant vacancy: <https://www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/work-with-us/current-vacancies/item/264/midday-assistant-1>

Did you know we also have training opportunities available? Each year we help new teachers to enter the profession through The Futures Teaching Alliance, Coventry and Warwickshire Teaching School and Warwick University. Speak to Mr Astley to find out more.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 94.8%. This is lower than in recent weeks.

Parents must remember that every day in school counts for 2 register marks so if a child missed one whole day, this counts as 2 missed marks. We aim for all children to be in school at least 96% of the time which would mean 8 days or less missed during a school year.

Did you know that research has shown that children who have better attendance in Year 1 and Year 6 do better when they get to their GCSEs? Every second really does count....

Sand toy recalls

More than 30 children's toys have been recalled across the UK after asbestos was found in play sand used in craft kits and toys, including candle-making sets, sand art kits and stretchy rubber toys sold by major retailers. The issue came to light after play sand sold by Hobbycraft was independently tested by a customer and found to contain asbestos, a banned substance that can cause serious illness if inhaled. Investigations suggest the contamination is linked to sand sourced from China, where asbestos can occur naturally and testing standards are less robust. The product sold by Hobbycraft has now been recalled along with a number of other sand related toys. The list of recalled toys continues to be added to as you will see on the linked news stories below.

Crayola toys recalled over possible asbestos contamination
Dozens of toys recalled in the UK after asbestos found in play sand | Product recalls | The Guardian