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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 15th May 2026

INSET Day

Please remember that we close for the May half-term break at the end of the day next Friday 22nd May. School is closed to children until Tuesday 2nd June. Monday 1st June is a Teacher Training Day. All children must be back in school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Communication

We always want to help and support our children and families as much as possible and so it is important to speak to the right person to deal with your questions.

In the first instance, your child's class teacher can normally help you.

For SEND questions, please speak to Mrs Jones.

For family and wellbeing support, please speak to Mrs Scholes.

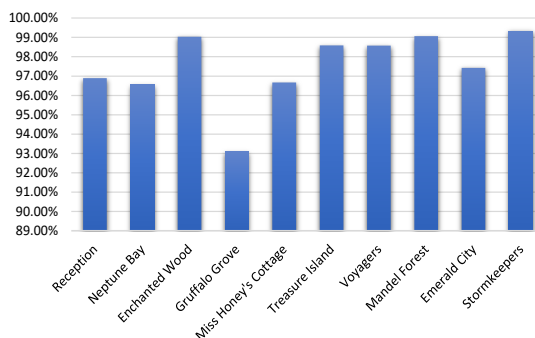
If you need further support or advice after this, please speak to Mrs Dyson, Mrs Solloway or Mr Astley.

Uniform

Can we please remind all parents about uniform expectations. If girls wear skirts, they must be knee-length. Children can also wear gingham Summer dresses.

For safety reasons children must not wear any jewellery apart from stud earrings. Nail varnish is not allowed.

Best Attendance



SEND Coffee Afternoon

Are mornings tricky for your child? Would you like some advice? On **Tues 9th June from 2pm**, Mrs Jones (SENDCO) would like to invite parents to meet with her and Lorraine Morris from the Complex Communication Team to find out more and chat to other families. There will be tea, coffee and snacks available! Let the office know through Studybugs to book your place.

Stranger Danger

As the days are getting lighter and longer, it's worth reminding all of our children about how to stay safe when they are playing outside. Please help us by talking to your child and reminding them not to speak to strangers or take things from strangers and what to do if they are worried about something or someone.

Tip of the week...

Why not play a simple game of snap? It is a quick and fun game that any child can enjoy!

Message from Mr Astley

This has truly been a week of positive role-models. Our Year 6's worked tirelessly with outstanding attitudes and perseverance during their SATs tests this week. A big well done to all for their hard work and thank you to their teachers for preparing them well.

While they were doing this, the Year 5 children worked in classes around the school, being role models for the younger children. It was lovely to see the older members of our Keresley Grange family helping our teachers with the younger children.

Next week we are unveiling our new school building expansion plans on Wed 20th May at 3:30pm in the school hall. Please come along to find out more and meet key people who are involved in the project.

Exciting times lie ahead at Keresley Grange. Thank you for all of your support and have a good weekend.

Job opportunities

We currently have a Midday Assistant vacancy:

<https://www.thefuturetrust.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 97.3%. This is excellent and well above the national average attendance.

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....

Words Matter

<https://wordsmatter.org/find-help/resources/>

There are some great resources and advice on here about speaking to your child and with the focus on ensuring children have positive mental health.

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.