KERESLEY GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

What's going on this week?

Friday 10th September

Welcome back! It's like we have never been away. All children have settled back really well at KG and we are delighted to have been joined by many new children and their families.

It is a really exciting time to be part of our KG Family. Phase 1 of our expansion is complete, with the fantastic new 'temporary' classrooms for Year 3 and Year 6. We are all finding the extra space great and a sign of things to come over the next few years as we embark on the next stages of our expansion. I have been having lots of meetings with the teams planning the next phase of the expansion project and I know you are all going to be really impressed.

Over the last few weeks, we have been sharing our new values and logo with our children and talking about what they mean. We no longer talk about Respect Values but three simple words which are so very important to us – BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE. It is only early days but already, I can see how these values are coming to be an important part of our school.

Thank you for working with us on our drop off and collection arrangements. We have been tweaking them and will continue to monitor and tweak them over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Astley

Pupil data sheets

Each September, we need to update the information we hold about your child. This is really important so that it is up to date. We need 3 contact adults for each child and up-to-date contact details.

These will be coming home soon. Please fill them in and return to school promptly.

Parking and blue badges

The KG car park is only for use by staff and official visitors. Families must not park in there please, even if the barrier is up.

Please park considerately at Coundon Hall Park or on neighbouring streets. If you can, please allow a few extra minutes and park near The Old Shepherd or on Brownshill Green Road where there is more space and walk the rest of the way to school.

We have some families who are Blue Badge holders. The layby at the front of school is designated space for them to park. All other parents must leave this space clear for them. Please be considerate of others.

Wet playtime activities

We are in need of some new wet playtime games and toys. If you have any good quality games and toys that you no longer need, we would appreciate any of these to be donated to school.

Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance has been 95.5%! This is a good start! We all want your children to ACHIEVE well. They can only do that if they are in school every day. Please remember that exceptional leave requests **MUST** be submitted to the office before any leave might be planned. There are very few exceptional circumstances that can be authorised and you may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if it is not authorised.

Walk to School Week – 21st September

The week after next, we are encouraging children to walk to school, even for part of the way. Not only does this reduce traffic near school and keep us safer, it gives children chance to get important exercise. We will check in with your child every day during that week and if they walk at least part of the way 3 times in the week, they will earn themselves a **MASSIVE** 5 extra Green Track It Lights!

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