KERESLEY GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

What's going on this week?

Friday 18th September

We really do have the best children in Coventry here at Keresley Grange! I have been delighted to show a number of visitors around our school this week and, as ever, I have been immensely proud of the behaviour and manners of our children. One of our key rules is "Speak and act politely" and our children really do this well. They hold doors open for others, ask teachers how they are and wish each other a lovely lunch. Not only does it make our children have a great sense of BELONGING at Keresley Grange but it also helps our visitors to BELONG as well while they are visiting us.

Learning has started to step up a gear this week around school as well. Children have been concentrating really hard on their learning. This year, we are working especially hard to improve our writing and maths learning and achievement. You can help your child lots with this at home as well. Practice 'real life' maths, such as counting, adding prices in shops, measuring amounts when cooking. You could also even have a times table or number bonds quiz while you are travelling in a car or walking to school! To help with writing, please make sure your child works on their spellings when they bring them home from school. Also ask them to write letters, notes and captions around the house to give writing a real purpose. They could even write the shopping list for you!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Astley

Meet the KG staff...

Hello! I am the new Year 6 teacher – Mr Delaney. I am really excited to be joining Keresley Grange at this exciting time for the school. I am from Coventry myself and have previously worked at different primary schools across the city. I am looking forward to getting to know lots of the children across the whole school. Everyone has given me a really warm welcome so far. Feel free to say 'Hi' if you see me around school when dropping off or collecting your children.



Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance has been 96.3%. 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 possible. Please remember that exceptional leave of absence 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.

Bikes

It is great that lots of our children are now starting to cycle to and from school, including Year 6. If your child does cycle to or from school, please remind them to do so safely and carefully. They must not be doing wheelies or cycling around in the school grounds.

Christmas Cards and Gifts!

It might only be September but we have already created our Christmas card designs. These have been sent away to be produced into cards and gifts. You will receive an order form soon for you to choose some unique, personalized items. Please do order what you can as we get a percentage of each sale to our PTFA.

Nut allergies

We have a number of people in school with severe allergies, including to nuts. Please check everything your child brings in for lunch or snack. Sometimes, food contains nuts when you don't expect it to. Please help us to keep all our of children healthy and safe.

Contact information

We must have at least 2 emergency contacts for your child. Please keep these updated and provide 3 if you can. You will be getting your child's information sheets to fill out and add details. Please do so as quickly as you can.

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