KERESLEY GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

What's going on this week?

Friday 9th October

Today, teachers have been busy looking at the data for your children and mapping out targets for them for the end of the year. This is a really important part of our ACHIEVE value. At Keresley Grange, our children are all really important to us and every single one of our children contribute as an important part of our Keresley Grange family. Over the last few years, we have been working really hard to help each child achieve to the best of their abilities and potential. This year, our children are already making pleasing progress in their learning and the targets we have set for them will be an important goal to aim for at the end of the year.

These targets will form the basis of the Parent Learning Conferences. These are being held on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October. An adult or adults for each child must attend these really important meetings with your child's teacher. They will talk about how well your child has settled into their new class and what they need to work on for the next term. If you haven't done so already, you must book your time for your meeting on Monday 12th October. Children who have My Support Plans will have a different meeting with your child's teacher after half-term.

Have a good weekend

Mr Astley



Harvest

On Monday 12th October, we are holding our annual harvest assemblies in school. Rev Charlotte from St Thomas Church will be coming. If you can donate a tin, can or packet of food to help others, please bring them in on Monday.

Parking

Parents **must** park carefully if you are driving to or from school. Local residents and other parents are still finding it to be dangerous and difficult to walk along High Street because of dangerous and illegal parking. We are fortunate to have Coundon Hall Park opposite but some parents are parking dangerously there too.

The best option is to walk or Park and Walk. Those families who are doing that are using the chance to talk about the school day and nature that they see around them, whilst avoiding the hustle and bustle of the car park. Please consider how you get to and from school.

Leave of Absence affects ACHIEVEMENT

If your child is absent from school, their ACHIEVEMENT potential is severely affected. As such, leave of absence in school time will rarely be agreed and you could be fined or go to court. We all want your child to do well in school so they need to be in school every day.

PTFA

Come and join our PTFA! Pop in for a coffee and cake on Monday 19th October from 2:30pm onwards to meet Dianne (our PTFA Chair) and find out more!

New signs

Next week, we look forward to new signs with our new logo on being fixed up outside school. We are sure you will agree that they look fantastic!

Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance has been 95.2%. 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 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.

Staff news

Mrs Merrick leaves us today to go on maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to hearing news of her arrival soon. We are delighted to welcome Miss Lord as a Teaching Assistant in Reception and Miss King to help in the office.

Open Event – Reception 2027

The first of our Reception 2027 events is coming up on WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER at 9.30am. Spread the news far and wide.