



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 4th September, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

We have enjoyed welcoming our pupils back to school after the summer break, it has been lovely to hear all about their summer activities, holidays and days out.

Kelsey staff enjoyed a brief break from our training day on Wednesday to take in the Tour of Britain cyclists racing past North Kelsey over lunchtime. It was a great event and it was lovely to see some of our pupils watching too.



As you will have seen, road markings outside of school have been refreshed over the summer. Please can we be clear that **no one should be parking on double yellow lines** and that **no one should be parking, or dropping off, in the bus bay** – regardless of whether or not the bus is there or not. We are striving to make Chapel Street as safe as possible for our pupils and families and **it is everyone's responsibility to ensure they are dropping off and parking responsibly**. We will be engaging the support of our local PCSO to ensure that school drop off and pick ups are as safe as they possibly can be. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Updates this week:

PE days –

Cherry Blossom Class: Wednesdays

Elm Class: Wednesday (please send children to school in their uniforms)

Oak Class: Mondays and Wednesdays

Elder Class: Mondays and Wednesdays

Indoor shoes -

Just a reminder that pupils need indoor shoes (slippers, Crocs, plimsolls, etc.) to help keep our carpets and learning spaces as clean as possible – thank you.

Spellings –

We are currently beginning to teach spellings using a new scheme called ‘The Place Value of Spelling’. Teachers will begin by assessing the children, therefore it will be a couple of weeks before spellings to be practised at home.

Spare clothing –

Please can we request that pre school and reception pupils have a supply of spare clothing in their school bags every day, just in case of any accidents – thank you.

Breakfast and after school club -

The number of pupils attending Mrs Critten’s breakfast and after school club continued to be consistently high last academic year, we know how important and valued this provision is to our Kelsey families. However, with high numbers of pupils attending this does mean that we frequently require additional members of staff so that pupils can be safely supervised. With this in mind, all bookings for the week ahead need to be made **by 6pm on a Friday**. Any bookings made after this time cannot be guaranteed as we may not have the staff numbers to fulfil these places. When places are requested last minute, it does create additional work for the school office which, as you can appreciate, it always a busy place. We would really appreciate parents and carers being mindful of this and ensuring that bookings are made prior to the week ahead.

PTA updates –

Our AGM is coming up on Thursday 10th September at 3:35pm – please feel free to come along and join us to share new ideas and plans for the year ahead.

Calendar events –

Week beginning 07.09.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time					Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin
After school (4:30pm finish)	Dance with Mrs Massey (Y1 – Y6)	Mini Football with Miss Hunt (EYFS and KS1)	Tag rugby with JB Sports	Football with Mr Turner (KS2)	

		Gymnastics with Miss Lowthian (KS2)			
				PTA AGM – held in school at 3:35pm	

Looking ahead:

NSPCC ‘Speak out’ assemblies: Monday 21st September

Individual school photographs: Tuesday 22nd September

Flu immunisations: Thursday 24th September

NSPCC workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6: Tuesday 13th October

Last day of Autumn term 1: Friday 23rd October

And finally –

During Tuesday’s staff training day, all staff received training in line with new statutory guidance on how allergies are managed in school. With this in mind, please can we ask parents and carers to communicate any changes in medical conditions (including allergies) as soon as they occur. This helps us to keep our medical records up to date. Any changes should be communicated to Mrs Blackburn, feel free to pop in, make a phone call or let us know by email.

Have a lovely weekend,

Warmest regards,
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