



Tuesday 24th September 2018

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very successful start to the new term and we are delighted with the work that has been going on in classes so far.

Thank you to all parents who attended the information sessions last week, we hope they were useful. If you were not able to attend please see your child's class teacher for a summary.

What's new?

We have a fancy new website! Please check it out.

www.kelseyprimary.co.uk



Reminders

We are a nut-free school. Please do not send your child with any food containing nuts.

Parking – please keep the school bus lay by free to reduce congestion and keep everybody safe.

Consent forms - If you have not returned your child's data preferences form, please do so asap.

Reading records – We have invested in some exciting new reading records. We kindly ask that your child reads every day for 15 minutes, where possible to an adult or older sibling, and that their reading record is signed so that we can celebrate this in school. We continue to use the useful comprehension questions (previously sent out and available on our website) to check their understanding of their books!



School twitter page!

We need more followers! Please check out and follow us on our new school twitter account **@kelseyprimary**

We are continuing to share the good work being done each day on twitter.

Teacher catch ups – If you need to talk with your child's teacher please try to do this at the end of the school day as this is sometimes difficult in the mornings when teachers are setting up for the day.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure so far is **95.4%**.

It is vital your child is in school on time every day, **however should your child vomit or have diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours after their last episode.**

Homework

For years 1-6, it will help your child with their maths if they practice their times tables regularly at home each week. Your child's class teacher will advise which times tables they need to know! The following link may help them practise: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/timestable.html>

In addition, we would like all classes from Y1-6 to continue to practise telling the time every week, if possible with an adult. This is a particular area for development that we have noticed. See: <http://www.teachingtime.co.uk/> and <http://www.homeschoolmath.net/online/clock.php> for fun activities to try with your child!

Diary dates

Rhubarb theatre story telling afternoon for Potter class this Friday 28th September.

Yours sincerely,

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