



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 14
Wednesday 25th April, 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully, you had a good Easter break and have been enjoying the warmer weather recently. It has been great to be able to allow the children to use the field at lunch times and enjoy more space. They are very lucky to have such wonderful school grounds here.

London Marathon.

I want to thank everyone who contributed to fund raising for the charity Children with Cancer UK. I lined up on Sunday in the rather too hot weather and spent five and a half hours covering the course (much slower than I had hoped!) To be part of this iconic event was fantastic – the support from the crowds around the course was really amazing and without it, I think I would have taken even longer. I do think even Mo Farah looked a bit tired! I encourage anyone to believe that they could actually do it too! Anyway, more than £1600 has been raised for the charity so many thanks to all.

New Reading Scheme at Kelsey

Staff were busy over the last few weeks sorting and reorganising the reading books in school. We are now using the national curriculum book banding system. A separate letter will be sent to you to explain the changes.

Staff Update

We are pleased to have had Mrs Crowe working alongside Miss Thompson in the Rabbits (Y1/2) classroom She will be with us until mid-May.

We have also arranged for an extra teacher in Y5/6 for the next three weeks. Ms Heywood will work alongside Mr Evans while he is preparing Year 6 to face their SATs National Curriculum Assessments. This will be in the week beginning Monday 14th May.

Mrs Chamberlin

We are very excited that Mrs Chamberlin's new daughter, Katie, arrived on Monday 16th April and both are doing well.

Clubs

Football, Running and Singing are continuing this term. Mrs Langridge has started a Gardening Club on Tuesdays for the younger children.

Uniform Reminder

As we move to warmer weather, children often tend to leave items of clothing around the school and field. It can be challenging to return items when they have no name written on them – please check and label where necessary. Thanks for your help.

Term Dates

The dates for 2018/18 are now on our website. Please note that we have a slight difference from other schools: Most schools return on Tuesday 4th September – we have some important staff

training that day and term will start on Wednesday 5th September. We have moved that school day to Monday 29th October (just after Half Term). Most schools return on Tuesday 30th October.

This term's dates are below. Remember, we have a Bank Holiday approaching soon!

Yours sincerely

MJ Ashmead

Mr M Ashmead (Interim Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

May 2018

Wednesday 2nd May

Monday 7th May

14th-18th May

Tuesday 22nd May

Wednesday 23rd May

Friday 25th May

Y3,4 & 5 Cross Country at De Aston School

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Year 6 SATs week

Y3/4 'Scatterball' Event – 1.15-3.00 pm

Y5 Cricket morning – Y6 Cricket afternoon

Last Day before Half Term

28th May to 1st June

HALF TERM WEEK

June

Monday 4th June

Wednesday 6th June

Monday 18th June

Tuesday 26th June

Friday 29th June

Children return to school

Y6 Mixed Rounders afternoon

KS1 (Rabbits) Multi Skills afternoon

Top Linc Multi-Sports Festival – 9.00 am-12.00

Sports Day

July

2nd - 6th July

Tuesday 17th July

Friday 20th July

Year 6 Residential Visit – Butlin's Skegness

Leavers' Assembly – 2.00 pm

Last Day before Summer Holidays

23rd July-31st August

SUMMER HOLIDAY

September

3rd & 4th September

Wednesday 5th September

Staff Training

Children return to School