



**Kelsey Newsletter – Issue 18**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Goodbye!**

This will be my last newsletter as today is my last day at Kelsey Primary School. As you know, I was appointed on a temporary basis in September in the absence of Mrs Whitham and was not expecting to be here this long! I am very happy that I was able to see most of the year through. I apologise for being unable to stay until 20<sup>th</sup> July but I had a prior commitment of which the governors were aware in January.

I have really enjoyed my time here at Kelsey and will miss working with the incredibly hard-working staff who make the school what it is: a great place for children to learn and grow. I have got to know many of you too and will miss seeing you all around and sometimes chatting at the gate or on the playground. However, most of all I will miss your wonderful children who are so lovely and made my job such a pleasure this year.

The new Headteacher, Mr Cook has been in school several times already and is getting to know the staff and children. I wish him and everyone in the community well for the future. I will keep an eye on the website to see what the school is up to in the future.

For the rest of this term, Mrs Langridge will be Acting Headteacher and I am more than confident to leave the school in her very capable hands.

**Y3/4 Multi-Skills**

The Hedgehogs had a good afternoon out at Caistor Yarborough School to compete in the primary Multi-Skills competition. They all behaved very well, tried hard and finished third.

**Sports Day**

Last Friday, the weather was glorious – we are getting used to it! It was great to see so many of you watching the events and the children all enjoying a variety of exciting activities.

**Year 6 Butlin's Residential Visit**

This week, our Year 6 children are staying at Butlin's in Skegness with Miss Thompson and Miss Pearson. I have been to see them in the last two evenings. They are having a fantastic time enjoying activities such as Climbing, Circus Skills, Drumming, Adventure Golf. Still to come are swimming and bowling amongst other things. Updates are being put on the home page of the school website on a daily basis.

**Year 5 Visit to Fishing Heritage Centre**

Yesterday, the Year 5 children had an interesting day at the centre in Grimsby and found out all about the hard lives that many people had in the past around the fishing industry. Tomorrow they will visit Woodside Wildlife Park.

**Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip – Robins, Rabbits & Hedgehogs**

The children are looking forward to this day out on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure you return the permissions and payments as soon as possible

## **New Playground Trail**

You may be aware that the trail by the Junior Playground has been out of action this year. It has now been removed and the brand new replacement is being installed this week! The Junior Playground may be out of use while this is happening so everyone will come in on the Infant side.

## **Cake Sale**

Some of our older children are organising this for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a range of cakes on sale at break times and at the end of the school day. Prices from 30p to £1.00.

## **Finally...**

Goodbye and thanks for everything! I wish you all well.

Yours sincerely

*Matt Ashmead*

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## **DIARY DATES**

### **July**

|                                 |   |
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| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July     | 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the school building opening |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July   | Caistor Yarborough Y6 Transition Day                        |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July   | Early Years Transition afternoon                            |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July  | Robins, Rabbits & Hedgehogs trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | Y5/6 organising Cake Sale                                   |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | Leavers' Assembly – 2.00 pm                                 |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July | pm: Children spend time with new teacher                    |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July    | Last Day before Summer Holidays                             |

### **23<sup>rd</sup> July-31<sup>st</sup> August**

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY**

### **September**

|   |                           |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> September | Staff Training            |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September         | Children return to School |

### **October**

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| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October | Last Day before Half Term |
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### **22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October**

### **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

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| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October | Children return to School |
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### **December**

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| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December | Last Day before Christmas Holidays |
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### **January**

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| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January | Staff Training            |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January | Children return to School |