



Weekly Newsletter  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it appears that summer has finally arrived! Hopefully the hot weather will continue over the Bank Holiday weekend and half term break next week.

On our return, please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle and sun hat for break times and it would be helpful if you could apply sun cream to the children before school.

The PFA are busy organising lots of events to raise money so that the school can purchase additional resources to assist learning. They are currently supporting us in raising funds to buy an updated suite of tablets to enhance our children's learning opportunities.

Planned fund raising events and activities include:

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm - Pie and Peas Supper and Quiz at the Village Hall
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Bags 2 School return date
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Non-Uniform Day. Donations of money or prizes for our Summer Fayre
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre. If you are able to help out by running a stall etc then please let Mrs Blackburn know or visit the Kelsey Primary School PFA Facebook page.

The PFA make a very valued contribution to our school and I would like to extend the thanks of the children, staff and parents for their continued support.

Thank you to those parents who joined me for our Coffee/Tea Morning – I hope that you found it a useful time to ask questions and share ideas for our school. We will be arranging another one for the end of next term.

I wish you an enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend and half term break.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

## Diary Dates

### June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 6 – school reopens for children and staff  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
W/c 12<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Residential trip  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Parent Sharing session – 3:30pm  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – PFA Pie and Peas Supper and Quiz 7:30pm at the Village Hall  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Save the Children Den Day  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 trip to Magna  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Bags 2 School return date  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Non- Uniform day – donations for the Summer Fayre

### July

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 1<sup>st</sup> attempt weather permitting!  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Year 1&2 visit to The Deep  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 play (two productions, times to be confirmed)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt if needed!)  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – House Points Reward - Airkings followed by whole school picnic  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 6 – School closes at 3:30pm

## Messages from the School Office

**School Office** - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

**Leave of absence** - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

**Appointments** – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

**Emergency Contact Records** – Please can you let school know of any changes to your contact details **immediately** so that we are able to keep our records up to date. This will aid us in contacting you should any matters arise during the school day.

**Collection of children** – if you have to make alternative arrangements for someone unknown to school to collect your child at the end of school, then please could you let Mrs Blackburn know and the message can then be passed onto the class teacher.