

Newsletter Kellands School

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"This is a new year. A new beginning. And things will change."

— Taylor Swift

"There are as many worlds as there are kinds of days, and as an opal changes its colours and its fire to match the nature of a day, so do I."

— John Steinbeck

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. It's lovely to have the children back with all their stories and excited chatter. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year.

We would like to welcome several new members of staff to the Kellands family:-

Teachers:-

Miss Ashleigh Cruickshank, P2/3C

Mrs Jess Parson, P5P

Miss Bethany Sinclair, P4S

Mrs Gillian Payne, P6/7P

Mrs Cath Walker

Mr Julian McCormick, SfL

We also welcome back Mrs Henderson after her maternity leave.

Early Years Practitioners:-

Miss Rachael McAdie, Nursery

Miss Louise Hadden, Nursery

We wish them all the very best at Kellands and I hope you will make them feel very welcome.

Mrs Clark, P4C will be absent for the first two weeks of term and will be replaced by Ms Gallagher.

NUT ALLERGY - IMPORTANT

One of our members of staff has a severe nut allergy and therefore we have to enforce a NO NUTS POLICY in school. Therefore, any food items with nuts, or hand creams/soaps which contain nuts are banned from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Volunteer's Coffee Morning

We would like to invite all parents/grandparents/helpers who have volunteered at Kellands during the last school year along to a coffee morning in the hall at 9.45am on Friday 19th August. We could not run the school without all our fabulous helpers and we really appreciate everything that you do.

New Houses

There will be a letter going out by the end of week 2 detailing the new house lists for next year. The senior management team will be having open evenings with the parents of their House giving all the information of the year ahead. We will also be starting House Assemblies this year, one per term.

School Absences

Please make sure that for all absences you contact the office on 01467 620153 before 9.30am explaining the absence. Messages can be left on the answer machine. Thank you for your cooperation.

We hope all our families have a wonderful year at Kellands.