



## Kelford School

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Dear Families,

A huge welcome back to everyone. I hope you had a lovely Summer break. It was lovely to see all of the children return – the school has felt very strange (and quiet!) without them.

As it is the first week back we have enclosed a number of forms and key pieces of information for you – I will explain each one in turn:

### **Changes to details forms.**

We have sent you a 'changes to details' form this week. It is really important that we have up to date contact information and permissions. Please send the completed form back to school with your child.

### **Breakfast club, Mid Morning Snack & Dinner Money**

We have enclosed a series of letters in regards to Breakfast Club, Snack & Dinner Money. Please can you take the time to read the letters and complete them if you like your child to have a healthy breakfast upon arriving in school and a mid morning snack. The dinner money letter gives more details of the charges for School Dinners.

### **What I am learning leaflet.**

This covers the topics and activities which your child will take part in as part of their class group over the Autumn Term. Next week you will receive a copy of your child's personalised timetable. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning programme please do not hesitate to contact school and we can arrange a meeting or telephone conversation to discuss this.

### **Outcomes.**

I am pleased to report improved outcomes once again for the third year with 84% (up from 82% last year) of our pupils making expected or better than progress compared with other children with the same starting point Nationally. The number of children who are exceeding their targets has risen this year to 28% (up from 11%). Although we are delighted with the data outcomes this year, we also recognise that our children make exceptional progress in many other areas which cannot be measured through the data!

### **Summer School.**

Thank you to all parents, carers, children and staff who helped to make our Summer School a great success this year – I have received many positive messages about it from staff and parents. Well done everyone. We are now looking to roll out a programme of after school and holiday clubs and Dawn Allan, who many of you know, is now co-ordinating this across Kelford and Hilltop Schools. She will be sending out further information soon.

### **Building Works.**

Over the Summer we had our old boiler replaced. This was a huge undertaking and the builders finished just in time for school opening. This does mean that the pool will need to be closed for hydrotherapy next week until the water temperature settles.

Yours sincerely

Jacky Tattershall  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your diary:**

8<sup>th</sup> Sept – Learning Journey's go home.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept – KS3 Kelham Island Museum

21<sup>st</sup> Sept- cross country and multi sports at Abbey school .

25<sup>th</sup> Sept – KS3 Western Park Museum

26<sup>th</sup> Sept- Rotherham Festival of sport

9<sup>th</sup> Oct – P/C focus group

E-Safety training for families – date TBC

11<sup>th</sup> Oct – P/C meetings with teachers.

12<sup>th</sup> October cross country Finals at Herringthorpe

17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival (Primary)

18<sup>th</sup> October STEP into Sport at New York Stadium Secondary Young Leaders all day. Primary group in afternoon.

27<sup>th</sup> Oct – INSET DAY (School closed to pupils).