



Kelford School

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Dear Families,

Live Music Now.

We had a fantastic time on Wednesday when we were visited by Live Music Now musicians. They played lots of lively tunes and the children had a great time joining in.

Coffee Morning.

I am extremely pleased to let you know that we raised £300 following the coffee morning. We are using the monies raised to put towards building a Summer House or outdoor log cabin in memory of Farah. Farah loved to go outside but sometimes she was unable to due to wind or cold weather and having a Summer House building will enable other children who struggle in cold weather to still enjoy time outside but have shelter.

Parents Rotherham Charter / Genuine Partnerships.

As a school we are always looking for new ways to work more effectively with our families. We always try our best to offer support and to listen but we know we don't always get it right for all our families all of the time. We have recently started a piece of work with the Rotherham Parent Carer's Forum around Genuine Partnerships and working towards the Rotherham Charter. I have enclosed a leaflet with this letter to provide you with an overview of this work.

Illness procedures.

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please could you telephone school to let us know the reason for absence. Please don't send messages with transport as it might not get to the right person or some of the detail is lost. We respectfully ask that you do not send your child to school if they are ill or have a high temperature. The school procedure for vomiting or diarrhoea is that children cannot return to school until 48 hours after their last bout. We know from experience how quickly viruses and bugs can spread around school and are mindful that many of our children are very vulnerable to this.

Yours sincerely

Jacky Tattershall
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

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

27th Oct – INSET DAY (School closed to pupils).

6th Nov – return to school.

7th Boccia and Kurling (secondary teams)

10th Nov – individual pupil photographs

7th Dec – Christmas market

14th Dec – Key stage 2 Nativity

15th Dec – Key stage 1 Nativity

20th Dec – whole school xmas dinner

21st Dec – 6th form Christmas dinner

22nd Dec – INSET DAY (school closed to children)