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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and you have had a lovely week. It has been all systems go in school, with classes now establishing routines and pupils getting back into the swing of school life.

CLASS DOJO

We have launched Class Dojo with Teachers and Leaders this week and now we are beginning to see families join their child's class. Which class will be the first to get 100% - I am keeping a watchful eye! Sunbeams, Kimberworth Little Explorers, Orange and Sixth Form 3 are the classes who have most parents & carers signed up! GREAT WORK families! If you are having difficulties logging in please let us know, we are more than happy to help!



Our first weekly newsletter has been shared with all families onto Dojo today. We will continue to send home a newsletter for a few more weeks but then we will be stopping. Families will be able to access our weekly newsletter on the school website and on Class Dojo.

CURRICULUM

Yesterday we held an official opening of our Reading for Pleasure room. Pupils on our Reading for Pleasure Committee stood proudly alongside Michelle Hill (Nexus Early Reading & English Lead) to open and show off the new room. The Committee have worked hard on finding out which books pupils would like in the reading room and these were revealed as part of the opening! Super PROUD of our pupils and their hard work!



SAFEGUARDING

The school safeguarding poster which is displayed around school is attached at the end of the newsletter. This is so that you know who the team are in school and so that you are able to support your child in understanding who to talk to if they are worried or need help in school.

PRIMARY

What a fantastic week! Pupils in primary have continued to work on our new topic for this term. Some pupils have started to create their family tree using photographs, pictures, words and symbols. Others have enjoyed looking closely at their own facial features, describing and responding to what they see.

The traditional tale, **The Three Little Pigs** has been a focus for learning. Pupils have written words to show what they know about the story, joined in with reading the story and also taken part in role play and small

Dates for your diary Autumn 1:

Name of Event	Date & time
School Opened	Tuesday 4 th September
House Team Launch	Friday 8 th September
Hook into Learning Day	Friday 8 th September
House Captain Voting	Friday 15 th September
Cross Country	Friday 22 nd September
TA Appreciation Day	Friday 29 th September
Kelford Mental Health Awareness Day	Friday 13 th October
School Closes	Friday 20 October

Check out these dates!!!



world activities. We have held our first Primary assembly today. This is important as it brings all of our Primary pupils together as a community. The focus was making new friends and being kind. As part of this, we have reflected on what it means to be kind to others and how it makes us feel when someone is kind to us.

SECONDARY

It has been fantastic to see how well pupils have settled in to their new classes over the last 2 weeks and it was a pleasure to walk around school this week and see pupils engaging in their learning. As well as engaging in some really focused work in English and Maths lessons, secondary pupils have been learning about cultures and communities as part of their topic. A common theme this week has been some of the beautiful smells around school as learners cooked and explored foods from different cultures as well as practicing their independence within food preparation in 6th form. Highlights include 6th form's homemade curry and Holly class really engaging in exploring the ingredients of a traditional roast dinner.

FOREST VIEW

Students have well and truly settled into their new provision this week, they are enjoying the space to learn, socialise and develop skills in lots of areas. We now look forward to additional curriculum opportunities such as Forest Schools, opening and running the Forest View shop and using the amazing industrial style kitchen. We will be hosting some open days and events in the near future and look forward to welcoming you to the new site. Have a great week, from all at Forest View.

HOUSE TEAMS

This week our exciting news is the announcement of our Heads of House. Our pupils have been busy discussing and voting for the member of staff they would like to help them this school year. The votes are in and we can now reveal...



Daley – Mollie Wilson



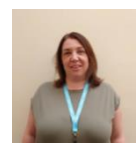
Hawking – David Carr



Holmes – Anne-Marie Hepworth



Mead – Kerry Kenyan



Our first official House Team event is planned for 29th September. All pupils will complete 2 laps around the school grounds to secure the first of many House points this year. Please can you pop this date in your diary as your child will need their trainers.

REMINDER

If your child needs to be absent from school, please contact us to let us know so that we can allocate the correct attendance code.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall – Executive Headteacher (Kelford & Pennine View)



Safeguarding Team at Kelford School

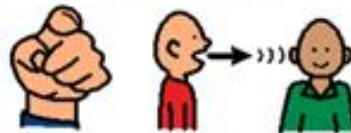


Safeguarding

If you are hurt, scared or sad



You can talk to



Catherine DDSL



Carl DDSL



Sharon DDSL



Lisa DDSL



Kirsty DDSL



Colette DDSL