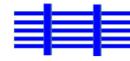


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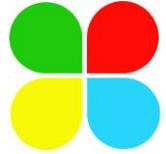


'Together we achieve'

Kelvedon Core Values: *Respect *Caring *Co-operation *Perseverance *Honesty *Responsibility
Reverence Compassion Service Endurance Virtue Trust



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Making
Great
Memories

Our Vision is to create an environment where every learner has the opportunity to amaze us (Luke 2:33)

Good learners are: Responsible; Reflective; Resourceful; Resilient; Reasoning; Risk Taking

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome you all back to school at last. As one year 3 child said "Monday was like waking up on Christmas morning!" I think that summed up how everyone felt.

I am incredibly pleased at how well all of the children have come back to school. Everyone had a big smile on their face and they were displaying the Kelvedon learning skills and values from the start. I can see that parents/carers have worked hard at supporting the mental well-being of our children – thank you everyone.

Next Tuesday Mrs Bull has found a safe way for classes to hold our traditional House Matches. I hope that the children enjoy representing their Houses and enjoy the event.

The year 4 and 5 team and the year 2 and 3 team are looking for a way that the children can still stage some kind of production. It may not take place at the normal time and it will have to be without an audience, but I am sure that they will find an innovative way of holding these much loved events.

We have our Rota Kids Charity Day coming up on Friday 19th March, which is Comic Relief's Superhero Day. The Rota Kids thought that, as it has been such a strange start to the year, we could all dress up as someone we see as a hero. This could be a nurse, doctor, footballer, a swimmer, dancer or even Captain Sir Tom Moore – someone you see as a hero.

Our charity to support this year is The Children's Society. They are a charity that fight for the hopes and happiness of children across the UK. They make sure all children can have a happy childhood away from abuse and neglect. The Rota Kids recognize that at this moment in time, under the current circumstances we find ourselves in, donations to this charity are very much in need. As usual there will be a minimum of £1 donation to dress up – I hope you will participate.

The morning trickle flow has continued to work well. Children get into class safely and adults clear the site quickly.

Pick up still needs everyone to support the steps to reduce the risks further.

YN and YR leave at 15:00. As many of these parents/carers have pushchairs our bottle necks are clearer.

Y1 and Y2 leave at 15:10 – Please help reduce congestion by not arriving before 15:05. Everyone else leaves at 15:20, again if you arrive no earlier than 15:15 it reduces the number of adults on site.

I know it is harder for those of you with children in different year groups, but in general only a handful of parents/carers have to wait for between 10 and 15 minutes.

These restrictions will start to be eased as the National restrictions allow.

Learning together, *M. Walsh*

Mid-Day Assistant A full time position for a Mid-Day Assistant has become available, 5 days per week, to start after the Easter break. This will be for 5 hours per week, 12:00 – 13:00 starting pay £9.18 per hour. If you are interested in joining our excellent team, then please contact the school office. Kelvedon St Mary's Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This appointment is subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Spring Term:

- Wed 31st Mar

Special events/days:

- House Matches Tue 16th Mar
- Charity day Fri 19th Mar
- Easter Service Thu 25th Mar

Productions:

- Y4+Y5 Production Feb-TBC
- Y2+Y3 Production Mar-TBC

Sharing assemblies:

- TBC

What's on next week?

Tuesday – House Matches

Friday – Charity Day

Weekly Attendance Award Winners

Congratulations to:

1C
2S
3F
3H
4R

For attaining 100% attendance so far this week.

Stars of the Week and Gold Book Honours

