

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you have had a fantastic summer holiday and welcome all our children and their families back to Kelvin Grove for the start of a new school year. The children are looking very smart in their uniform (black school shoes please!) and our new logo is now highly visible all around school, as is our new motto, "Achieving Success Together". A special welcome also to our new starters, not only in Nursery but we also have a number of new families joining us throughout school, which is brilliant to see!

Congratulations are in order to both Mrs Fairchild (previously Miss Rogerson) and Mr Johnson, our new Year 3 teacher, who both got married during the summer – but to different people! We also welcome Miss Atkinson, our new teaching assistant who has joined the Reception team and welcome back to Mrs Akram who has returned to school following her maternity leave.

## PE KIT IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that children should bring their PE kits into school on a Monday and leave them in school till Friday. As well as their usual PE lessons during the week we also have sporting events and visitors, particularly during the summer term.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Class 3J (Mr Johnson's class) will be going swimming on Tuesday mornings at 10.45am. Class 6B (Mr Bennett's class) will be going swimming on Thursday mornings at 9am. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit every week.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be re-starting after school clubs next week. If your child wishes to take part in any of the clubs and is in the relevant year group please fill in and return the attached application slip:

Monday	Karate	Aged 5 and over	3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Football	Year 1 to Year 6	3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Homework Club	Year 1 to Year 6	3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Football Team	Years 5 and 6	3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	Film Club	Year 1 to Year 6	3.15-5.15pm
Thursday	Signing Club	Year 3 to Year 6	3.15-4.15pm

## KARATE CLUB

All students who have previously been a member of this club will have their places reserved. However, there are some new spaces available for anyone aged 5 or over. To register an interest please pick up an application form from the school office.

## NOMINATED CARERS

If you intend to have your child/children picked up by an adult who is not nominated on your child's data collection sheet can you please inform school. We are unable to allow a child to go home with an adult that is unknown to us.

All children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 should be picked up after school at 3.10pm. All children in Key Stage 2 are to be picked up at 3.15pm.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Play your part in the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' being held at St Chad's Church on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (9.15am till 1pm). £1.50 will buy you a cuppa and a cake (refills and seconds available!). There will also be Tombola, a raffle and a warm welcome. For further information see Ashley Dawson or Alison Smith (Year 2 parents).

## SPARE PE KIT

If you have any PE kit which is too small for your child could you send it into school to use as spares.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

Last year the government introduced Pupil Premium, a new way in which schools are funded, based on the number of children who are eligible for free school meals. Therefore it is extremely important for school that **ALL** children who are eligible for a free school meal register with Gateshead Local Authority, even if you do not wish to claim it! An increased budget will benefit all pupils through additional resources for school.

To find out if you qualify please contact the Free School Meals Service at Gateshead Civic Centre (telephone 0191 433 3729).

### WEBSITE

A copy of this newsletter and all previous newsletters from this term are available on our school website: [www.kelvingrovecommunityprimaryschool.org](http://www.kelvingrovecommunityprimaryschool.org)

We hope this is useful if your child has 'misplaced' their Friday newsletter or they are not in school that day.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

My child would like to take part in the following after school club/s

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|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday   | Football                        | Year 1 to Year 6 | 3.15-4.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday   | Homework Club                   | Year 1 to Year 6 | 3.15-4.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday | Football Team                   | Years 5 and 6    | 3.15-4.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday  | Film Club                       | Year 1 to Year 6 | 3.15-5.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday  | Signing Club<br>(sign language) | Year 3 to Year 6 | 3.15-4.15pm |

Name of child.....

Class.....

Parent/Carer Signature.....

Your child will be informed in writing if they have got a place in any of the clubs.

We are continually trying to improve our communication links for parents, therefore should you have any queries please contact school via telephone (0191 477 4186) or via [jillpardue@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:jillpardue@gateshead.gov.uk)  
Any concerns regarding pupils should be directed initially to the class teacher and then the Leadership Team.

Kelvin Grove Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.