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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 14th May 2021

School Drop Off and Pick Up Times

From Monday (17th) we shall be returning to our normal drop off and pick up times from school. All children should now arrive at 8.45am and be collected at 3.30pm. With this in mind, can we please remind parents that social distancing guidelines are still in place.

Attendance expectations for schools

The following information was received this week from the DFE and we have been asked to forward this on to all parents; School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance. As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Blackburn for their very generous donation to school this week. The money will be used to buy the children buckets and spades and ice-creams on their trip to the seaside.

May we remind you that payment for the Saltburn-on-Sea visit can be made via your Parent Mail account. Thank you to those parents that have already logged on and paid.

As stated on our permission form, this visit can only go ahead if we receive sufficient funds.

Good Work Certificates go to...

Kate, Ellie and Ellis, Lily D, Barney and May.

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	97.5%	92.73%	91.88%
Year	97.37%	96.53%	98.19%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
20.05.2021	Year 5/6 Uk Parliament Event
27.05.2021	Whole Sch Trip to Saltburn
28.05.2021	School Closes at 2.30pm
31.05-06.06.2021	Half-Term Holiday
07.06.2021	School Re-Opens

Stars of the Week

Henry

For his super start at Kettlesing!

Rosie

For fabulous effort in all areas.

Alexander

For always being an absolute superstar!

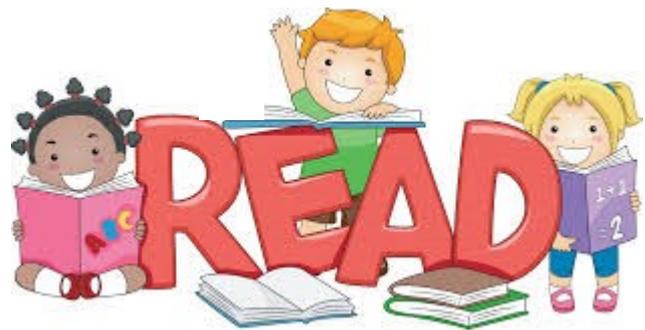


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Reminders

Please can we remind parents of the importance of reading regularly with your child at home and can we also ask that you please write in your child's reading record each time you do this. Reading books aloud to children or listening to them read stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. We would also like you to encourage your child to practice their SMIRFS and any spellings they may have each week. Thank you for your support and co-operation.



Movie Night

On Friday 11th June Mrs Foy will once again be hosting one of her legendary Movie Nights. The children are invited to come along, with their P.J's/Onesies and enjoy an evening with their friends. As usual they will get to enjoy popcorn, snacks and a drink on the night. The cost for the evening will be £3 per child, £5 for + 1 sibling and £7 + 2 siblings. Further details will follow and a consent form for this will be available on Parent Mail very soon.





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Kettlesing Felliscliffe School is celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week

This year the theme is Nature and how connecting with the natural world can support good mental health.

Monday marked the launch of Mental Health Awareness Week, the UK's national week to raise awareness of mental health. The week, which is hosted by the Mental Health Foundation, is in its 21st year and runs from 10-16 May.

This year, the theme for the week is 'Nature'. Across the country, people will be celebrating the mental health benefits of being around nature in their local community in a range of digital and creative ways.

We've had class assemblies and been out for a school walk to 'get in touch with nature'. Here are some top tips to help you do so too:

- Find nature wherever you are – seek it out if you have to
- Connect with nature using all your senses
- Get out there to enjoy nature
- Bring nature inside if you can't get out
- Exercise outdoors
- Combine nature with creativity – dance, music, art
- Protect the nature around you

For lots more information and inspiration, visit <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health->