

KEELBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



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THE ECO-SCHOOL AWARDS The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an internationally recognised award for excellence in environmental action and learning. The first award you can achieve on your way to Green Flag is the Bronze Award and we are very excited to have begun this journey!! I'm sure you will hear much more about this in the coming months!

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS Please speak to your children about the lunches that are ordered for them. We are unable to change meals on the day due to our school cook ordering the fresh food needed for each meal a week in advance. If you would like to have a chat with them about choices but you are unable to change their meal on ParentPay, please contact the office and they can change it for you.



MELLORS MENU

The menu will change slightly after Easter and will be available on ParentPay shortly.

PACKED LUNCHES It is important children consume a nutritious, balanced meal at lunch time to aid their learning. Please do not include chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks.

According to NHS choices a balanced lunchbox should contain:

- Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta.
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans.
- A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt.
- Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

REMINDER Can we please remind you that nuts (of any sort) should not be in school. We do have children with nut allergies and it is important we keep the school environment as a 'nut-free' zone. Thank you.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATIONS If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals please go to your local authorities' website and apply. If you are eligible you will be entitled to the vouchers we distribute during any holiday period (for as long as the government funds it). If you have any problems at all applying, please contact Mrs Sparling for assistance.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS will continue over Easter. Aldi vouchers will be available to collect from the office before we break up.



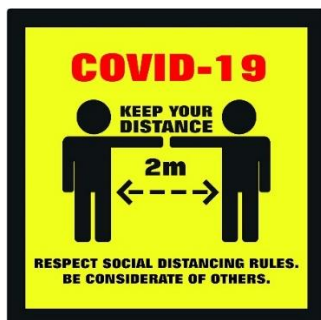
GUITAR LESSONS Our guitar tutor has a limited number of spaces which have become available. If your child is interested in learning how to play please email matt.gidlow@gmail.com or contact the office.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS These tests are great at detecting asymptomatic covid cases and we would recommend you apply for these at home through the government website <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> . It is important to bear in mind the government guidelines still state that if you or your child are displaying symptoms of covid-19 you should book a PCR test and isolate until you receive the results.

INFORMING US OF NON-COVID RELATED ILLNESS Please ensure you contact the office before 9am to inform us of an absence. It is ok to contact the class teacher in addition, but please make sure the office are aware too.

MASKS ONSITE – It is essential we keep to the government guidelines regarding face coverings. Please wear one at all times whilst you are onsite in order to keep us all safe. Can you please contact the office if you are exempt.

SOCIAL DISTANCING



JUNIOR BAKE OFF APPLICATIONS Judging by the amazing efforts during The Keelby Bake Off we may have a few children interested in this....



END OF TERM We break up for Easter on Thursday 1st April an hour earlier than your usual staggered pickup time and return to school on Monday 19th April. Please inform anybody collecting your children on Thursday the 1st of the early collection time.



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