

# KEELBY PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## NEWSLETTER September, 2020

**PARENTS DIARY** – Dates for your diary will be posted onto the calendar on the school website.



### **ON-LINE ORDERING OF MEALS**

Polite reminder - The deadline for ordering meals is **midnight on a Tuesday** for the following week. Please do not change or order any additional meals for that specific week after the deadline. We will cancel meals on a daily basis if we have had notification that your child will be absent but we do need to know by 9.30 a.m. please. If you encounter any problems regarding the meals please contact the school office (not our kitchen). We can make a computer available or assist you with any ParentPay queries.



**FLU VACCINATIONS (Whole School)** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please ensure you have sent your consent for your child/ren to have their flu vaccination (this was via a link in an email before the summer break). Due to the current Covid-19 situation the NHS are advising it is more important than ever to have the vaccination:



*“providers should focus on achieving maximum uptake of the flu vaccine in existing eligible groups, as they are most at risk from flu or in the case of children transmission to other members of the community.”*

If you would like this link resending please contact the office.



**JEANS FOR GENES** - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September. This is a non-uniform day. Children can dress in something denim and don't forget to send £1.00 (or other donation) – in a named envelope please.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON**- After much discussion and deliberation we have come to the realisation that this year's coffee afternoon is not going to be able to go-ahead safely. We are all very sad about this and sincerely hope we can enjoy this fund raising event as soon as government guidelines permit us to.



**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS** – The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to take photographs of individual children. Due to Covid-19 he has informed us that he will not be taking sibling photographs but hopes to be able to take them when he does the group photographs in the Spring (if guidelines permit it at that time). We will assume you are happy for your child/ren to have their photo taken unless you let us know otherwise.



**BOOKFAIR** – The books are being delivered on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Due to social distancing we will be following their guidelines and will be in touch with you at the beginning of November with details of how we will be conducting the Fair



**HARVEST FESTIVAL** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. As usual, the proceeds this year will be given to the 'Food Larder' which helps local families. Any donations of food, e.g. tins or dried products would be very much appreciated.



**BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION** We have arranged to have a Bags2School collection on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We hope you will be able to donate by filling a bin bag (or we have a limited supply of bags left over from last year) with men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories etc. The donation we receive into school depends on the weight of the bag. You can find more information about what to include and what not to include on the leaflet attached along with this newsletter.

Please leave any bags on the grassed area down the school drive before 9.00 a.m. on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. I'm sorry but we cannot keep them in school so please don't bring them at any other time.



**SECONDARY TRANSFER APPLICATIONS** Applications opened for Y6 pupils on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is in Y6 you are required to apply for a secondary school place for September 2021. The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you do not live in Lincolnshire you must apply through your local County Council.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS** – Parents' Consultations will take place via telephone call on both Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October between 3.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. We will send you invitations closer to the date. As always, if you have any issues your class teacher can be contacted via class Dojo or you can contact the office to arrange an appointment.

**MUSIC LESSONS** – If your child is interested in taking piano, violin or guitar lessons please contact the school office. We have experienced tutors who visit the school weekly. Each tutor has provided us with Covid-19 related risk assessments.

**CLUBS** – Unfortunately, due to the current situation, clubs will not be resuming as usual. We will send you further information about what may be available in the near future.

Kind regards,  
Annabel Cowling, Academy Principal