

Welcome to Keithhall School



Our **vision** is for all our pupils to become independent learners, to be creative and resilient, healthy and happy with a positive attitude to life.

Wisdom, justice, compassion, and integrity are the **values** that underpin our community at Keithhall. We strive to prepare children for the future by providing opportunities to be the very best, they can be

We **aim** to provide an inclusive, broad, and balanced curriculum to ensure all our learners achieve their maximum potential. We value everyone's achievements and work together with our parents and community to enjoy learning.

'The Keithhall Way' encourages our children to **Work Hard, Be Kind** and **Stay Safe** so that everyone can learn, develop and grow.

Starting School

Start date for all pupils including P1 is Tuesday 23rd August 9.00am

For the first two weeks P1 are in school for half a day and pick up is 12.30pm from the playground at the bottom of the ramp.

Those who use school transport let us know if children require transport home during half day attendance.

Full days begin Monday 5th September. Our day ends at 3.15pm when children either go home on school transport or be collected.

Teachers bring their class to the school gate for collection.

What to wear - Uniform

School uniform should be worn every day. New uniform can be ordered in December and April.

Children come to school wearing their PE kit on two days of the week and you will be informed which days in August. The school uniform for PE consists of plain dark joggers or leggings, white or red T-shirt, red school hoodie with school logo and trainers suitable for PE.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHES and SHOES!

What children need to bring

Red folders for reading books etc with the school emblem and name are available to purchase and we recommend purchasing these as they are sturdy and keep everything together.

Indoor gym shoes are required and should remain in school. These may be sent home at the end of each term for checking or if new ones are required during the term.

A named water bottle can be brought to school daily. Children do have access to fresh water in school but it is located in the P4-7 class so a water bottle closer to class is easier.

Healthy Snack

Packed lunch or know what they would like from the menu

Wellingtons

A Home/School notebook is used for all communications with the class teachers. This book will be used to let you know about set homework and reading but also please use it to let us know how your child is getting on in school. Check the Home/School notebook daily.

Things to remember

If your child is ill and not coming into school phone before 9.30am and leave a message on the answering machine. Please note if your child has sickness or diarrhoea allow 48 hours clear of any symptoms before they return to school. This is to prevent spread of infection to other pupils and staff. If pupils are returned to school before 48 hours we will telephone you to come and collect your child from school.

Always let us know if there are any changes to who is collecting your child from school in the Home/School notebook. There may be two buses for transport and children must only be transported home on the bus allocated to them.

School admin can be reached between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm

Communication

We shall send home regular newsletters informing you about school each term and at the beginning of each term you will receive a class newsletter outlining the learning for the term. There are opportunities throughout the school year to meet with your child's teacher plus open days/evenings. At the beginning of the session you will also receive our school annual reporting calendar and this will inform you of all the activities and events that take place each term.

Our school FB page is a closed group. Parents may comment but need approval from the administrators to post. Remember no sharing of any posts or photographs. Grandparents are welcome to join the group too.

There will be an opportunity to come to a parent's workshop in term 1 to find out about supporting your child's learning at home.

Routines

Children can enter the school building at 8:45 am before the 9:00 am bell.

Break is at 10:30 am – 10:45 am

Daily mile takes place at 12:15

Lunch is at 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Children are allowed in the wooded area and the school field when the weather is dry and not windy.

Children have access to the outdoor play equipment each daily and the scooters on a weekly class rota.

School bell is at 3:15 pm

Things that will be helpful

Recognise name

Write name

Go to the toilet and flush the toilet independently

Wash hands

Blow or wipe nose

Zip up jacket

Put on shoes

Use a knife and fork

Sit and listen to a story

Count to 10

Recognise some letters in the alphabet