

Dear parents/carers,

We have enjoyed welcoming all children back to Kelvindale Primary. Staff have been overwhelmed by the resilience the children have demonstrated, quickly settling into routines both old and new.

Physical Education

Due to COVID-19 we currently do not have changing room facilities. Government guidelines states that all Physical Education should take place outdoors. Therefore children should come to school on their PE day wearing suitable PE clothes. Polo shirts are fine on top and they may choose to wear shorts under their uniform or wear joggers/leggings, especially on colder days. We would ask that you try to keep to black or grey leggings/joggers so that it looks similar to school uniform.

Physical Education Day	Class
Monday	Primary 4a, Primary 2b, Primary 6b
Tuesday	Primary 4b, Primary 7b, Primary 1a, Primary 3a, Primary 3b
Wednesday	Primary 5b, Primary 1b, Primary 5/4
Thursday	Primary 6a, Primary 7a
Friday	Primary 2a, Primary 2/1, Primary 5a

Outdoor Learning

In addition to their allocated Physical Education day, children will be learning outdoors when possible. Please ensure your child brings a rain jacket and sensible footwear to school to support this. If convenient, wellies/outdoor shoes can be stored in class cloakrooms.

As a school we greatly appreciate that these changes increase the cost of the school day. Please remember, as always, you can confidentially contact the Senior Leadership Team if you require any financial support to purchase school materials or clothing.

Jewellery

Due to the increase in time spent actively learning outdoors, we respectfully ask children not to wear jewellery to school.

Seesaw

We will continue to use our digital platform Seesaw, to enhance Learning and Teaching at Kelvindale. Initially, this will be used to communicate homework to parents and carers. Homework will usually be uploaded to Seesaw on a Monday and children should complete as guided by their class teacher throughout the week. Homework will be introduced to all stages by Monday 24th August 2020. QR codes and information on how to access Seesaw will be emailed to parents and carers next week. Please contact the school if you do not have internet access and/or access to a device.

Best wishes

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