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Welcome Back! We hope you enjoyed a lovely Summer Holiday.

THEME

Children will be studying the following Topics this term:

Class 1 (Maple)	Our Planet and Space
Class 2 (Willow)	Healthy Mind / Healthy Body
Class 3 (Ash)	Healthy Mind / Healthy Body

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Football Club Tuesday each week for Years 3,4,5,6

Multisport Club Wednesday each week for Years 3,4,5,6

These clubs will run until October half-term. Letters have been sent home.

PE DAYS 2025/26

Our PE days are on the following days with the class teachers:

Class 1 (Maple)	Wednesday (am) and Thursday (pm)
Class 2 (Willow)	Tuesday (pm)
Class 3 (Ash)	Wednesday (am) and Friday

Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

REMINDERS

- Children need to bring a water bottle each day.
- Wear full school uniform including school shoes.
- Bring a healthy lunch, no chocolate bars.
- If you have made alternative arrangement for your child to be collected, please let the school office know.
- We use Class Dojo to communicate with our parents, please reply if needed and like our posts so that we know you have seen it.

SCHOOL DINNERS

ALL CHILDREN in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). **If your child has moved into Year 3 they are no longer entitled to UIFSM.**

The cost of school dinners for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 remains £2.70 per day (unless they are entitled to free school meals). **Please send dinner money in an envelope marked clearly with your child's name, amount enclosed and the day's meals are required.** (Please understand we are unable to accept loose money without any context) Children can either pay per day, per week on a Monday (preferred) or per half-term.

If you think your child (in any year) may be entitled to free school meals, please ask in the school office for an application form.

Don't forget the Spring/Summer menu continues this half-term.

SWIMMING

Class 3 children will start swimming on Wednesday 10th September at Gresham's pool this will continue until Christmas. Please make sure they bring in a costume, towel, and swim hat, in a named bag on the day. Swim hats must be worn and earrings removed. Letters have been sent home, please return permission form and swimming ability by Monday 8th September.

ALLERGIES

Please let us know if your child has any allergies/special dietary needs that we need to be made aware of. We have pupils who have a **SEVERE NUT ALLERGY** so please ensure all snacks and packed lunches brought into school do not contain any nuts (so no peanut butter/nutella sandwiches, tracker bars etc.) Many thanks.

PARKING

At the start of the new academic year, can I please remind everyone who drops off or picks up children from school: **Not to park, or turn round in, the Tea Room car park** – parking should only be on The Street; Not to park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates; Not to obstruct any drives/gates along The Street and to be polite and respectful to the residents of Kelling. Many thanks.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Celebration Worship will restart Friday 12th September. All parents are welcome to join us at school each week from 8.30am until 9.20am to celebrate pupils receiving Star of the Week certificates, even if your child hasn't receive one you are welcome to join us.

Parents will be notified by ClassDojo, if their child will receive an award that week.

The Friends of Kelling CE Primary School



Thank you to those of you who were able to help last year. We will be arranging the AGM Friends meeting at Kelling School this term and hope you can all make. The Friends Fundraise throughout the year deliver fun activities to raise much needed funds for school. Please help by being on our committee. If you are able to give a small amount of your time to attend a meeting now and then and help to organise and run events; then please speak to Rosemary Wright (Bella's mum in Reception) on the playground or leave her a message in the school office. No minimum time commitment, just whatever you can manage, when you can manage it.

Your views and ideas are always valued and will be appreciated, come along and help the children and the school.

Thanks in advance.