



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Foreword: Mr Andrew Cook, Headteacher

Welcome to Kelsey Primary School! I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful, welcoming school.

Confidence to achieve

We are a small, rural school in the heart of Lincolnshire with around 115 amazing children on roll. All of the staff at Kelsey work hard to develop a climate where all children are excited to come to school each day and are able to thrive through creative teaching and learning.

Good things in small packages

Despite our relatively small size, we offer a wide range of excellent facilities to support our children's overall education. We have extensive, well-equipped indoor and outdoor sports and play facilities, bright and spacious classrooms, a brand new library which includes the latest computing resources, and a lovely nature reserve, as well as many opportunities through our extra-curricular provision for children to try out a huge variety of experiences, in music, games, sports, culture and much more.

Our values

Our school values 'Responsibility, Determination, Respect' alongside our curriculum drivers 'Globally Aware, Culturally Aware, Self-Aware and Key Stage Ready and Ambitious' underpin everything we do. It is our aim that each child is able to look back on their time at Kelsey Primary School with affection and pride, having the confidence to achieve anything in their future life.

A close community

Parents, carers and visitors of our close community hold our school in high regard and support the pupils, staff and governors in our continuous cycle to achieve the highest standards. If you have never visited us, then please feel free to do so. We would be delighted to show you around and let you experience for yourself the wonderful work being done here at Kelsey Primary School. To visit, or for more information, telephone on 01652 678387 or Email: enquiries@kelseyprimary.co.uk



School day: settling in

Our school hours

- Morning session 8.55am - 12.00 noon.
- Afternoon session 12.55pm - 3.30pm.

Breakfast club

We offer pre- and after-school childcare provision at Kelsey Primary School. The morning sessions run from 7.45 to 8.45 am. (School staff will take over supervision at 8.45). The afternoon / evening sessions run from 3.30 until 6.00 pm. The provision is run by Kelsey Primary School. All the team have an enhanced DBS, first aid training and food hygiene training.

Uniform

Our school uniform is designed to be practical but comfortable and to give the children a sense of school identity. It consists of burgundy sweatshirts with gold embroidered School logo, white short sleeved polo shirts, grey or black skirts or trousers, white, black or grey socks or tights. During the summer term, girls may wear burgundy/white striped or checked dresses.

Food in school

Our delicious food is provided by Kingswood Education Catering. Every day there is a choice of hot meals, including a vegetarian option.

Clubs

We have a very generous offer of after school clubs for all children to access free of charge.

Extra-curricular clubs are offered to all year groups with no compulsory charge. We believe that these clubs play an important role in their enjoyment of school life and help to build pupils' self-esteem and confidence. These clubs are organised around pupil interests and requests to ensure maximum engagement. Clubs on offer throughout the year include:

Dance, football, tennis, basketball, netball, drama, cooking, running, gardening, boccia, dodgeball, and STEM (science and technology)

Creative curriculum: a firm foundation for learning

Our Curriculum is designed to:

- Challenge and excite our children.
- Provide an atmosphere in which all children grow to love the feeling that learning can bring – so empowering them to become 'life-long learners.'
- Teach our children about society and citizenship.
- Link with local, regional, national and international communities.
- Recognise that failure is a form of learning.

Our school has used local knowledge and reports to carefully consider what our children need to learn in relation to the context that they are growing up in. The following aspects run as key drivers through our curriculum to ensure our specific pupil needs are met:

Globally aware: With good knowledge about global issues, our pupils will realise the importance of taking good care of our planet. We want them to have the confidence to travel and explore as they grow older, which will open up new opportunities for their futures.

Culturally aware: As our school and community is predominantly white British our children need to understand how Britain and other parts of the world are multi-cultural and why this should be celebrated.

Self-aware: Understanding more about themselves both physically and emotionally will allow our pupils to reflect and continuously improve.

Key Stage Ready and Ambitious: We want children to be completely ready for the next stage in their education both spiritually and academically.



The Foundation Stage (Pre-School and Reception)

Foundation Stage learning is based on six areas:

- Communication and literacy.
- Mathematical development.
- Creative development.
- Physical development.
- Knowledge and understanding of the world.
- Personal, social and emotional development.

Learning is fun and play is an integral part of the process. We are very lucky to have a large classroom and outdoor area which are organised to ensure that they support different types of learning such as messy play, role play, construction and creative activities. We also have dedicated reading and maths areas.

Pre-school nursery

Our pre-school nursery provides a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment for children from the age of 3. It is based in our Early Years classroom along with our reception children.



Enriched curriculum

We are proud of our outstanding provision of after school and lunchtime clubs, which vary from year to year. This year we have provided clubs such as: football, dodgeball, dance, Lego, art and craft, netball, and multiskills. From time to time we also offer activities such as cookery, running, gardening, STEM, Boccia and gymnastics. There is no charge for these clubs.

Specialist Subjects Delivered by Specialist Teachers

PE, music and Spanish are all delivered by specialist teachers from the our local secondary school partner. This means that pupils get the expertise that they deserve. In addition, pupils visit the local secondary school each term to compete against other schools in the sports that they have recently been taught. These experiences also help them to prepare for secondary school life.

All children have the opportunity to learn how to play instruments like the ukulele in music lessons. Additionally, parents can request tuition for children to be taught how to play instruments such as the piano, violin and guitar!

Outstanding outcomes for pupils

Our Year 6 SATS results are consistently well above local and national averages.



Admissions and getting involved



Admissions

You must apply through your home local authority even if the schools you name on your application are not in Lincolnshire. You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, by Email to request a paper form schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk, or by phone (01522 782030). If you apply online and enter a valid email address, you will receive an email confirming your preferences. If you apply by phone and provide a valid email address, you will receive confirmation of your application by email. If you cannot provide a valid email address, they will send you a confirmation letter by post for you to verify and return.

Transfer from nursery to school

This will not happen automatically, and you will need to apply for a place in reception and there is no guarantee your child will be offered a place at the school. Attendance at pre-reception, nursery or attached playgroup is not taken into account when allocating places.



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Getting involved

Parent Teacher Association

Kelsey Parents and Teachers Association (PFA) is a charitable group which supports the school and make a positive difference by organising fund raising events, volunteering their time and connecting parents socially. The PFA are mainly made up of parents and staff of the school and meet about six times a year. The PTA has helped finance many of the school's educational visits and school resources in recent times.

Governship

A warm welcome from Mark Reece, Chair of Governors.

Our governing body is made up of willing and skilled volunteers who freely give their time and expertise to support the school and assist in its leadership and management. Our focus is on setting and monitoring the strategic direction for the school and ensuring we have the resources to deliver an outstanding education for every pupil. The Headteacher runs the school day to day operations of the school, and the governing body challenge and support his work.



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