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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

25th July 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

My goodness me – I cannot quite believe it is the end of the summer term. Reflecting on the year, and from the wonderful responses on the parent survey, I know that we have made amazing progress this year. We are so very proud of all the children that have shown determination, resilience and worked hard to become successful students in their learning and become more aware of themselves and the emotional wellbeing.

Our motto really does highlight what we are proud of this year:

Safe – we have made our site safe, introduced operational changes and processes to make sure we run in one with up to date law and guidance, ensured our curriculum teaches our children how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations – both physically and emotionally. We have become a psychologically safe space – for everyone to be themselves and be loved for who they are.

Loved – We have worked hard to make sure that our environment is fulfilling and cared for, that our curriculum highlights the effort and love we put into the learning for all of our children, and focused strongly on a relational and cultural change – meaning that all we do is rooted in positive, caring relationships.

Joyful – The staff team, classrooms and relationships have meant we are always joyful! Our engaging and relevant curriculum and additional opportunities highlights this with our children. Our focus on the 5 ways to wellbeing and emotional and mental health has allowed us to teach the children ways to find and embrace joyfulness.

Success – All of our children have found that they can be successful in many ways. We do not just focus on the academic, but we look at music, sport, drama, resilience, organisation and responsibility. We have helped the children realise that success is a very individual experience and we are very proud of each and every child here. Every single child at Kehelland school is successful.

Making memories – well what can I say about this one! We have made so many memories this year – school trips, wow and showcase days, the London residential, the residential to Plymouth, the sleepover at school. Concerts, plays, sports days and PTA events. Our curriculum and classrooms is focused on helping the children learn more and remember more, with lots of staff training focused on the science of memory.

In our memories always will be our wonderful year 6 children who leave us for new adventures today. They have all embodied the Kehelland spirit over the years and we know they will continue to be joyful and a





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success in whatever they do. The important thing is that they are wonderful people, with kind and huge hearts that care for others. They are also pretty good mathematicians and writers – but the important thing is that they have good, kind and joyful motives in all they do. I know that they will do us all proud. I will miss you year 6 children all so very much. You have taught me so much and I hope that you will visit often!

Looking forward to next year, we will continue to grow and develop our school to ensure that our children have the very best curriculum and opportunities for all of the areas of our motto. We will continue with trips and events, we will ensure that we share learning with you all and we will always do our best to serve our community. As always, please do get in touch over the holidays if you have any questions or concerns. Often, we do not know if there is an issue until someone tells us – when we know we will always work hard to help, but we would implore you to come and talk to us if you have any worries.

We would also like to say HUGE welcome, well done and congratulations to Charlotte Browning who had a very successful interview with us here in the last week. She will be taking on the position of Nurture Lead at school, working with the outdoors and play based/scientific approaches to social and emotional wellbeing. This heralds another opportunity for our children, a dedicated staff member who will be able to nurture emotional and social need before and alongside the academic demands of mainstream schooling. As a staff team we are aware that the system we work in, does not always allow all children to thrive – so we are going to try and do it differently, to ensure that ALL our children thrive! This is an exciting time to be part of Team Kehelland!

There are so many people to thank for what has been a brilliant year – the children (of course!) for being incredible, the staff for giving their time and going above and beyond, parent volunteers, the PTSCA – in fact everyone attached to the school! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Finally, all of the staff would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of you parents and carers. You work so well with us, you help us with costumes, time, reading – absolutely everything and we cannot thank you enough! Your children are all the richer and more successful for our great partnership. We don't know what we would do without you!

All that remains is for me to wish you all the most wonderful summer holiday, please spend time doing lovely things and looking after each other. Enjoy and we will see you again at 8.30am on Tuesday 5th September.

Happy holidays!



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With warmest wishes

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Kehelland Shining Light

Koa RM for an outstanding performance in the play

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Nola for showing care & creativity in her artwork

Trevose – Jowan for immersing himself in the play

Tater Du – Jamie for his awesome performance in the play!

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Endoyln for showing huge enthusiasm and amazing progress in her reading

Trevose – Rosie for showing diligence with her reading so close to the end of term.

Tater Du – Koa

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 92.7%

Trevose – 93.6%

Tater Du – 88.43%

School Meals – week beginning 4th September

Week 3
Cost £2.41 per meal



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Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

25 th July 2023	End of term at 1:15pm
4 th September 2023	Inset Day
5 th September 2023	Return to School
23 rd – 27 th October 2023	October Half Term
30 th October 2023	Inset Day
31 st October 2023	Return to School



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