

## WELCOME BACK

It gives me great pleasure in welcoming back our students to Kettlebrook. The last couple of years have been extremely challenging as we all learn to live in a pandemic. I am very hopeful that all of the disruptions are now behind us, and we can continue to look forward to better times. In the summer we said goodbye to a number of students in Year 11. They leave us with a tremendous set of qualifications and life skills, ready to excel at college, apprenticeships and the wider world. These are the reasons why we love working at Kettlebrook so much! We believe that our current cohort of students will go on and achieve just as much, and we are here to ensure that we provide all of the guidance that is required. I leave you with a reminder of our motto, Stepping Forward Together - Caring, Sharing & Aspiring. Wishing you all the very best for the forthcoming year.

**Brian Sims, Head of School**

### *Routines*

8.45 – Come to **school** on time – and if you have a phone on you, hand it in, along with any other valuables.

**If you are ill, or need to isolate, contact the school as soon as possible so that we know you're OK.**

Get down to **work** quickly – if you're stuck, ask for help!

Bring layers of clothes (so you are comfortable) and water.

### *Expectations*

Try your best – you are being taught in small groups and extra support is available – use lesson times well.

**We will all be polite and respect each other – we need to be kind and use appropriate language in school.**

**Respect the building and the surrounding areas.**

As a **reward** for those who meet these Expectations, you can leave a few minutes earlier with an Exit Card given at Key Worker Time at the end of school.

### *Community*

This half term we are working as a school to focus on the COMMUNITY around us. All subject staff will be using this theme as a springboard for their lessons to create an awareness of the fantastic communities they belong to. **If you have any old pictures of Tamworth then please send them in as they could be used in lessons.**

Date for Diary

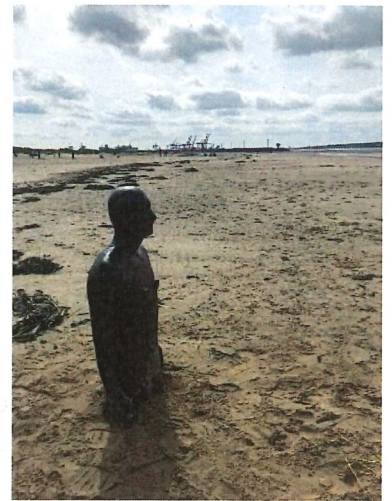
Friday 24 Sept – We hope to welcome friends and family of Kettlebrook to our Macmillan Coffee Morning.





## Where have you been?

Most of us have enjoyed staying in this country and looking at the many beautiful places on our door step eg Merseyside, Kent and a barge in Staffordshire photographed. Send your pictures to [Sophie.Norrington@kettlebrook.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:Sophie.Norrington@kettlebrook.staffs.sch.uk)



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**E**veryone  
**A**chieves  
**M**ore



Key Message from Mr Sims -

We are a **TEAM**, which is built on **TRUST**.

We're here  
for you

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