



KEYWORTH NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

These are the most current dates – events come up throughout the year and are occasionally subject to change, so double check here!

- Year 1 parents workshop – English Thursday 21st September 2017
- Year 3 and 4 parents workshop – English Friday 22nd September 2017
- Reception parents meeting – Reading and Phonics Monday 25th September 2017
- Year 2 parents workshop – English Friday 29th September 2017
- The BIG draw parent workshop – WC 2nd October 2017 tbc
- EY parents meeting – Maths Wednesday 4th October 2017
- Year 2 parents workshop – Maths Thursday 5th October 2017
- Year 3 and 4 parents workshop – Maths Monday 9th October 2017
- **INSET DAY FOR STAFF – SCHOOL CLOSED – Monday 16th October 2017**
- Parents evenings
Tuesday 17th October 3.45pm – 7.30pm and Wednesday 18th October 3.45pm – 5.30pm
- EY Celebration Day – Friday 20th October 2017
- Half-term Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2017
- Children return Monday 30th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

School life at Keyworth has settled back very quickly into business as usual. The children are working hard and behaving really well. Their moving around the school has been very impressive as has their respect and enthusiasm about the new building and redecoration. The improvement of playtimes with the greater space that is now available has been really noticeable.

The school had a visit from the Local Authority and our Chair of Governors this week to go over our pupil progress data from last year and to look at our predictions for this year. All children have made progress and the rates of accelerated progress are really good. That means we will have less catch up this year and time for even more progress.

The behaviour system we introduced last year is now well established and working well. From this term the system will run termly, not half termly as was the case during our introductory year. This means that the House Reward outing will be at the end of each term and all pupils for the winning house will go, unless they have had 5 detentions in one term. Other rewards will be as before.

We had a KS1 and KS2 age appropriate assembly delivered to the children by the NSPCC this week on Speak Out, Stay Safe. The main focus was to encourage children to speak to a grown-up they can trust if they are worried about something. They encouraged the children to talk about places, people and things that make them feel happy and safe and highlighted some of those that are not always safe. For more information or guidance visit www.nspcc.org.uk.

Have a safe and happy weekend from Elizabeth and all at Keyworth

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCHTIME MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dates W/C	Week 1				
Meat/Fish	Jamaican Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas	Beef Bolognese in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Moroccan Lamb with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian	Jacket Potato with Coleslaw	Layered Potato Bake	Roasted Soya Fillet Strips with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Cheese Burger with Chips
Vegetable	Tuna Pasta Bake	Vegetable Pasta	Carrots Green Vegetable Medley	Mixed Bean Salad Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans + Baked Beans/Peas
Dessert	Fruit Salad/ Yoghurt	Fruit Salad/ Yoghurt	Fruit Salad/ Yoghurt	Fruit Salad/ Yoghurt	Fruit Salad/ Yoghurt



School Uniforms



The Newcomen Collett Foundation is offering support to families who may have difficulties purchasing new school uniforms. Southwark schools are eligible to apply for individual grants for families who would benefit from a free school uniform. If you would like the school to make an application for a free school uniform for your family please contact **Kristin Hoogland – Assistant Head for Inclusion** by phoning the school. <http://www.newcomencollett.org.uk/>

Snozzcumpers – Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed making Snozzcumpers to celebrate Roald Dahl Day. The children filled their Snozzcumpers with jam, chocolate spread, and sweetcorn. They tasted revolting but everyone tucked in!



Year 1 parent's workshop

Caroline Sargeant will be running an English workshop for Year 1 parents on Thursday 21st September at 9.15am. Parents will be informed on ways in which they can support their child in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Early Years parent's workshop

Home diaries workshop for Reception and Nursery Parents will be held at 9.10- 9.30pm in the lower hall on Monday 25th September 2017. This is how to add to your child's assessment and profile.

Secondary School Admissions 2017-2018 – Year 6

Last week you should have received a leaflet "Apply for your child's place online" along with all of Southwark's Secondary schools open days/evenings. If you are a Southwark resident please apply via Southwark Council and if you are a Lambeth resident please apply via Lambeth Council. If you are having difficulty with your application please pop into the office and speak to Jen who will be happy to assist you.

Keyworth Houses and Rewards



Diamond
704



Ruby
756



Sapphire
708



Emerald
710

W/E 15/09	STAR	MATHS	WRITER	CHEST TOTALS
1EM	Yacine	Zainab	Sam	7
1JC	Khalid	Zinedinne	Seham	13
2JL	Isatu	Luke	Abrar	37
2LB	Ximena	Jada	Elijah	24
3CS	Shalom	Jayden	Alice	4
3TA	Howyer	Zi Jian	Mikel	3
4BP	Angel	Isaac	Jasmine	21
4JC	Amelie	Mehdi	Albert	3
5JW	Anie	Sandy-May	Shianne	7
5JA	Abdirahman	Check	Bety	28
6JG	Kenya	Miguel	Myisha	31
6JM	Mark	Erlue	Isata	41

Well done to Class 5JW for having the best attendance this week achieving 98.46%



Keyworth Primary school is pleased to say that they have enrolled in the ELSA scheme with Southwark council. ELSAs are emotional literacy support assistants working in schools across the country. Our ELSA at Keyworth is Jess and she will be conducting a range of 1:1 and group sessions with children throughout the school. If you have any questions or wish to opt your child out of this scheme please contact the office.

Letter from our Education Welfare Officer

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back to school, I hope after a restful summer and welcome to the new parents and carers joining the school.

Keyworth Primary School continues to strive to improve its overall school attendance and punctuality.

Please ensure that your child is at school by **8.55am** ready for a **9am** start.

The registers will close at **9.15am**.

This means that children arriving to school at 9.15am or later will be coded '**U**'. The '**U**' code is an absent code due to post registration arrival. Consequently this will impact on your child's overall attendance.

The aim, as always should be to have your child in school by 8.55am ready for a 9am start.

If your child is late to school due to an appointment, please let reception know in order for your child to be coded correctly and provide evidence.

If your child's attendance is at 90% or below, you will need to provide school with medical evidence for the absence to be coded appropriately. Medical evidence is a copy of the prescription or the prescribed medication. If the illness is viral in nature and nothing prescribed, please ask the receptionist to confirm on headed paper that your child was seen by the GP. Parents should not incur any cost to themselves in providing this information.

With regards to term time absences, where parents take term time absence without the Head Teacher authorising the entire absence, they will be at risk of receiving a **Fixed Penalty Notice** of £60 issued by the Local Authority, if paid within the allocated time frame. Where the term time absence is due to an exceptional circumstance, the Head Teacher may authorise up to 10 days absence.

Your child's overall attendance and the school calendar will impact this decision.

As the school based Education Welfare Officer for Keyworth Primary School I am in school 2 days a week, if you require assistance with a specific matter that may impact on your ability to have your child in school and on time, please meet with me so we can discuss the situation and see if any support can be put in place.

Please contact me on 02077351701 if you wish to discuss the contents of this letter or have any other attendance concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Olive Irechukwu
School Education Welfare Officer.