



KEYWORTH NEWS

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- including updates

POLLING DAY 23rd May 2019

We have received confirmation that the school will be used as a polling station on 23rd May. School will therefore be closed to pupils on that day.

We appreciate that this causes inconvenience to parents, however as we are sure you are aware this is a situation which is completely out of our control and dictated by the current political uncertainty. We will ensure that we provide as much notice as possible if further changes are made. Thank you for your understanding.

MAY	JUNE	JULY	SEPTEMBER
Monday 13/5/19 KS2 SATS Week	Monday 3 rd - 05 th June Year 6 Residential Trip	05/07/19 Reports sent home to parents 11/07/19 Carnival	
KS1 SATS Week 1,2 &3 7/5/19, 13/5/19 & 20/5/19	03/06/19 Back to School 24/06/19 EYFS sports day	17/07/19 Year 6 Evening performance 6 pm	
21 st May Poll closes for parent governor election	25/06/19 KS1 Sports day 26/06/19 KS2 Spots day	18/06/19 Y6 BBQ Pupils only 3.30 – 5:30pm 19/07/19 Summer Fair	
27/05/19 Half Term		22/07/19 Leavers Assembly	
27/05/19 Half Term		23/07/19 Last day of Summer Term: Finish at 2pm	

THURSDAY CLASS ASSEMBLIES (9.15 A.M.)

MAY	JUNE	JULY
16/05/19 Nursery	13/06/19 4JB	

PARENT WORKSHOPS

MAY	JUNE	JULY
22/5/19 Year 1 Phonics Workshop		22/07/19 Y6 Leavers Assembly

CLASS TRIPS

MAY	JUNE	JULY
22/05/19 Y5 Natural History Museum	13/06/19 Y6 Chessington 17/06/19 Y6 Kennington Park 20/06/19 Y6 Crystal Palace Farm 27/06/19 Y6 Emirates Air Line	04/07/19 Y6 Burgess Park

**PARENT GOVERNORS POLLING ENDS 21st MAY– DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
THE BALLOT BOX IS IN THE OFFICE IF YOU WANT TO BRING IT IN OR YOU CAN
SEND YOUR VOTE IN BY POST**

Dear Keyworth Parents and Carers,

We trust you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend. Next week is SATs week for Year 6 and we know you will join us in wishing them every success. They have worked so hard to get ready. We will be giving them breakfast, keeping them calm and settled, so they can really shine. We have planned plenty of fun activities for them to look forward to once they are over! This week was also the start of SATs for year 2. Year 2 pupils are still very young and so we make the SATs testing integrate as much as we can into the usual school day. Happy and calm children can show their best. KS1 SATs are spread over a few weeks.

We are delighted that we have had 3 nominations for Parent Governor. It is so heartening to see that busy people still want to find the time to help the school. See below for the nominees details. A voting form, one for each family (i.e. one per parent/carer) was sent home in book bags on Wednesday. The poll closes on 21st May, so don't forget to vote!

Have a safe and happy weekend, from Sarah, Elizabeth,

Ray

And all at Keyworth

Keyworth Primary School

Parent Governor Elections - Ballot Form May 2019

Here are the candidates for the parent governor elections. Please cross next to the candidate you would like to vote for. You may only vote for one person. Please consider your choice carefully as the parent governors play a very important role in the life of the school.



Name: Seyna Goka

My children are: Oslo (Isiah) Goka-Brown (RAM)

My husband and I have a love of life-long learning that we have passed onto our son. We try to provide opportunities that follow to stretch and grow (curricular and extra-curricular), as we see this as key to being a happy, confident, and empathetic (little) person. I work for a professional services firm and my background is in international HR. I sit on 2 advisory boards within my company, one that I co-chair. I work on specialist HR projects that make a positive impact for clients. My role involves building relationships across a diverse network, engaging external suppliers and gaining buy-in from stakeholders. I was chair of the parents association at my son's nursery; organising parents meetings, developing a monthly parents' newsletter and supporting the nursery to engage parents. I believe children are special, and if listened to, will amaze you with their intellect, and if encouraged will demonstrate their full potential. I would love to be a 'voice at the table' representing parents' interests and supporting Keyworth school and head teacher to achieve their ambition.



Name: Kishma Smithurst

My children are: Gabriella Smithurst (1PH)

As an organised and motivated person, I feel that I would make a good addition to the parent governor team. My knowledge and experience of Safeguarding and Prevent policies, as well as my activity within my community as a member of The Residents Association provides me with an understanding of issues that may arise that could affect the school and the pupils.



Name: Kojo Odiasempa

My children are: Joshua Ogazi Odiasempa (6JG) and Adjoa Odiasempa (1CS)

I have a passion to support my community. I currently volunteer to my local football, which has led to management of the U12's team. I also work as a youth volunteer for St. Marks Kennington and have been involved in numerous excursions including camping trips. All this demonstrates my commitment and passion for my community and the impact and value we can all have to make it function better. Very adept to working with complex data.

Parent Governor Elections

8th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to you before half term to invite you to apply to become a parent governor. Three of you said you would like to be considered.

We will therefore need to hold an election.

Overleaf you will see the photos and statements of the three nominees. I am asking you to show your support by voting for the candidate that you think will be the best representative of the parent and carer community. Once the votes have been counted, I will let you know who has received the most votes.

Please choose carefully as the parent governors play a very important role in the life of the school.

All parents and carers are eligible to vote. You can only vote for one candidate and should show your choice by placing a cross in the box next to their name. Completed ballot forms should be handed in to the school office or posted in the ballot box at the front desk. All votes should be cast by **Tuesday 21st May 2019**.

Votes will then be counted and I will inform you of the outcome on **Wednesday 22nd May 2019**.

If you have any questions about the voting process, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Marriott
Head of School



Parent Reading Volunteers

Are you interested in supporting reading
at Keyworth Primary School?

We are looking for parents to hear
children read on a regular basis.

If you are able to commit to
20 minutes per week regularly,

Please can you give your name and email
address to the school office.

Jaime will be in touch with you to organise a time
each week that you can support a child with their
reading skills.

Belling Cookery Club Competition – Please Vote!

Voting ends 24th May

Congratulations to Mandla in Year 6 who has been shortlisted in the Belling Cookery Club Competition! They loved the creative picture and explanation of a healthy meal.

www.belling.co.uk or go directly to it via <http://www.belling.co.uk/cookery-club-vote>

Vote on the belling website for Keyworth, as the more votes we get the more chance of winning

We have been sent an update on how many votes Keyworth have received. See below.

Hello shortlisted schools!

Voting in Belling Cookery Club has now been live for just over a week and so we thought you might want to know how your school is doing so you can encourage even more people to vote for you.

The current leader board is below and we will send you regular updates – on either a Friday or Monday before the vote closes on May 24th.

Little Melton Primary School Little Melton Norfolk	572
Linton Church of England Infant School Linton Cambridge	498
Three Lane Ends Academy Castleford	318
New Invention Junior School Walsall	296
Beam County Primary Dagenham	292
St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School Blackpool	110
Keyworth Primary school London SE17	92
Grasmere Primary School Hackney	84
Rothwell Victoria Junior School Leeds	28
Veritas Primary Academy Stafford	5

Re - Term time absence.

As a school we have an exceptional circumstance policy when reviewing a request for term time absence.

Term time absence is discouraged as it can disrupt the learning of your child but we are aware that there may be a situation where it is unavoidable.

In these instances, we ask that parents complete the 'Application for Leave during Term Time' form, 2 weeks prior to the absence. From September 2019, this form will change and will be the 'Parent Request for Exceptional Leave Form' as produced by the Local Authority, again to be completed 2 weeks prior to the absence.

The Local Authority has also provided schools with guidance around what constitutes an exceptional circumstance and what does not. Copies of guidance will be placed on our school website.

For example, the Local Authority deem it an exceptional circumstance 'if a parent is service personnel and is returning from a tour of duty abroad where it is evidenced the individual will not be in receipt of any leave in the near future which coincides with school holidays.

The following is an example of what is **NOT** considered an exceptional circumstance -

- Holidays abroad for the purpose of visiting a sick relative, excepting where that person is seriously ill. Medical evidence may be requested.
- Holidays taken in term time due to lower cost/parental work commitments.

Where term time absence occurs and the absence has not been authorised, parents/carers remain at risk of being issued with a Penalty Notice.

As a school it is important for us to provide parents/carers with as much information as possible in order for the choices you make to be informed ones.

The school target for school attendance is **96%** and it is only with the support of parents/carers that we can achieve and sustain this.

Where possible please ensure your holiday and excursions take place during the school holidays.

Keyworth Houses and Rewards



Diamond
587



Ruby
500



Sapphire
634



Emerald
557

W/E 06/19	STAR	MATHS	WRITER	CHEST TOTALS
1CS	Gleen	Oliver R	Daybel	24
1PH	Saif	Joshua	Oliver	55
2EM	Yacine	Cecila	Sophia L	56
2MV	Yacine	Cecila	Sophia L	33
3KW	Beyonce	Abdul- Malik	Nicolas	8
3TA	Chinonso	Kaliyah	Mustapha	86
4BP	Akeilah	Abdulahim	Rawda	32
4JB	Ishmail	Danisile	Tarik	81
5JC	Sophie	Abdurrahman	Noah	43
5JA	Aliyah	Daniel H	Jevon	23
6JG	Rhiyaad	Lateef	Mariam	2
6RC	Taaliyah	Yasine	Grace	32

**Well done to Class 3KW for having the best attendance this week achieving
98.28%!**

Week Commencing 13th May 2019 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week1: 22Apr/ 13 May/ 03 Jun/ 24 July/15 Jul/ 02 Sep/ 23 Sep/14Oct				
Beef Kheema with Rice	Chinken Sausae with Mash Potato and Gravy	Roast Turkey & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Lamb Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Battered Fish Fingers & Chips
Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Sausage with Mash potato & Gravy	Tuna Mayonnaise Bauette	Margherita Pizza	Butternut Squash, Chickpea & Veetable Curry with Rice
Jacket Potato with bakebeans	Shrpherdess Pie	Lenti & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya	Jallof Rice
peas & Cauliflower	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Carrots & reen Beans	Roasted Mediterranean Veetables & Swetcorn	Peas/ Baked Beans
Fruit Platter Yoghurt	Fruit Platter Yoghurt	Fruit Platter Yoghurt	Fruit Platter Yoghurt	Fruit Platter Yoghurt