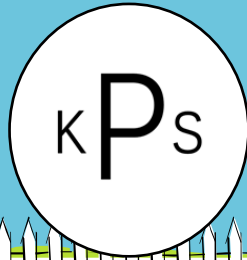
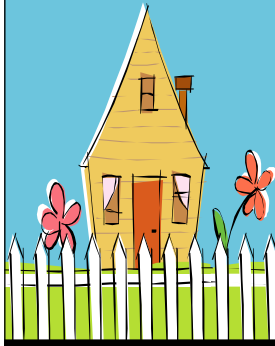


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 11th September 2020

Important dates for the diary - Autumn Term 2020

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
02.09.20	INSET Day	02.11.20	Children return
03.09.20	Children return to school	09.11.20	Tutorial Day - school closed to children
17.09.20	Year 6 secondary transfer meeting - to be sent to parents via email	18.12.20	Last day of term - finish at 2:00pm
23.10.20	No longer an INSET Day - last day of half term	Full term - 21.12.20 to 01.01.21	
Half term - 26.10.20 to 30.10.20		04.01.20	INSET Day
		05.01.20	Children return to school

Please note, while we try our best to ensure that the above dates are accurate, they may be subject to change so please ensure you refer to the school website, letters sent home and the weekly newsletter. Or, contact the office.

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Jake	Melissa	Jamelia	Amanah
RSP	Jeremiah	Princess	Nate	Elise

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1CT	Hamja	Arthur	Alice
1BH	Oscar	Jade	Ben
2PH	Shay	Anas	Hawdyar
2TA	Abdul	Valentina	Ethan
3JG	Brianna	Tamarni	Suha
3BP	Michelle	Bazeet	Keeva
4JA	Davontae	Maryama	Daniel
4MV	Muhammad	Benite	Adam
5JB	George	Beyonce	Eliab
5CS	Peter W	Emelia C	Mustapha
6JA	Akeilah	Adam S	Hafsatou
6MC	All of 6MK	Ishaq	Kymani

This week's gem winners are....

Rubies

Latest News

Start to term

I would like to welcome back all of our families who have been at Keyworth for a while and to welcome all families who are new to Keyworth. While the start of the year has been different to previous years with all of the measures that we have had to put in place, what has not changed is the sound of happy children and staff in the classrooms and playgrounds. I would also like to thank our families for their continued support and understanding at this time - we really do appreciate it!

School diary

You will see that the school diary is minimal for the reason that we are unable to safely put on events in school while following the risk assessment. However, we will be providing you with updates in the future as to some of the events that we are going to attempt virtually.

Year 6 secondary transfer meeting

For children in year 6, now is the time for families to start applying for secondary school places. Usually in school we would host a workshop to provide parents/carers with information about this, but for obvious reasons we are unable to do so this year. However, on Thursday 17th September families of children in year 6 will be sent a presentation created by teacher Miri (Assistant Head years 5 and 6) via email which contains all of the relevant information for secondary school applications.

Parent workshops

We are currently preparing year group workshop presentations that will be sent to parents/carers during different weeks this half term. These will provide information about the curriculum in each year group, with a focus on Maths and English.

Tutorial day

We have changed the original advertised date for Tutorial day (previously advertised as the INSET on 23.10.20). This will now take place on **Monday 9th November 2020**. For those who are new to Keyworth, this is a day where school is closed to children with parents/carers being given a chance to meet with their child's class teacher/s. This year we are planning on giving families a choice of doing this using Zoom or by telephone, with further details to be sent at a later date.

Lunches

We have had to slightly change our lunch provision of hot and cold food each day as we were over-ambitious at the start and I am mindful of groups of children not mixing outside of their year groups. Therefore, from next week only children in Nursery and Reception will be provided with a hot lunch every day with the rest of the school being provided hot lunches and packed sandwich lunches on alternate days. I know that this is not ideal but we need to ensure that we prioritise safety over lunch provision. We will be working on a two-week rota as shown below. You can of course provide your child with a home packed lunch, but please ensure that containers are cleaned when they are taken home. Days not recorded on the timetable below are when years 1-6 will have a hot lunch.

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 14.09.20					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00 – 12:30	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1
12:30 – 1:00	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3
1:00 – 1:30	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 21.09.20					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00 – 12:30	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
12:30 – 1:00	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4
1:00 – 1:30	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5

Water bottles

As we are trying to limit the amount of items shared, please ensure that your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day. This should then be taken home and cleaned before it is used on another day. We have adapted our water fountains so that they can be used for filling water bottles only.

School uniform orders

We have moved the buying of uniform online. We still do have limited stock in school that is available for sale, but when it is gone we will not be replacing it. If you are interested in ordering uniform from school, please contact the school office stating what uniform and sizes you need. The office staff will then check if we have what you requested in stock. Going forward, school uniform will need to be ordered using the following link, which can be found on the school website: <http://www.keyworth.deco-uniforms.com/>. For parents/carers who would prefer not to use the online service, uniform can also be purchased over the phone. Please call 01572 821 665 if you wish to use this service.

Google classroom

During lockdown, we reverted to providing lessons on the *Google classroom* platform. We have since decided that we will continue to use *Google classroom* to upload homework, year group newsletters and additional learning resources. We are currently adding new users to the system so if you do not currently have access details, this will be sorted very soon.

School office

A reminder that, like the rest of the school, parents/carers can only access the school office via telephone or email (details can be found at the top of this newsletter). Appointments will need to be made if physical contact is needed with the office staff. To do so, please call the office in advance and they will offer you a convenient time to visit.

Parent support workshop

Please see below information about a workshop to support children with their fears and worries.

Southwark CAMHS
Children and Young People's Wellbeing Service
Parent support workshop



We're offering parents the opportunity to attend a virtual (video) workshop on:

Supporting your child with their fears and worries

Thursday 24 September or Monday 28 September between 10am and 12pm (midday).

We'll be covering what causes anxiety, what maintains it and some tools and techniques to help you and your child manage their fears and worries. The workshop will be interactive so you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and share your experiences with others.

As this might be the first time you've engaged in a virtual workshop there are some things you'll need to know. We will forward all the necessary information beforehand by email. At this stage, we're asking you to register your interest so we have an idea of the numbers.

If you'd like to attend our workshop, we'd be happy to hear from you. Please email us as follows and we'll be in touch:
CWPTeam@slam.nhs.uk

Wishing you a lovely weekend!
Ray Capper (Head of School)