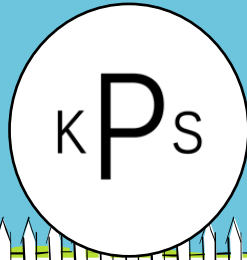
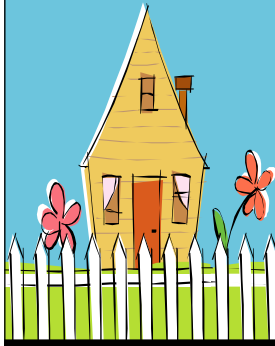


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 25th 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

For the week ending Friday 18th September:

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Isa	Alex	Skailar	Khadijah
RSP	Kallum	Amir	Monica	Zahara

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1CT	Sophia	Frankie	Camelhi
1BH	Mercy-Rose	Kaelan	Rayaan
2PH	Jayme	Kaycee	Alev
2TA	Inti	Meriem	Lucas
3JG	Zara	Tamarni	Oliver
3BP	Aiden	Ama	Millie
4JA	Leah	Kiahya-Rae	Sam
4MV	Sara	Shanitah	Chloe
5JB	Salma	Mustapha	Leanne
5CS	Charley	Lexie	Victor
6JA	Rawda	Annabel	Mulaho

This week's gem winners are....

Rubies

For the week ending Friday 25th September:

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Ashley	Naila	Abib	Leena
RSP	Mikey	Yussef	Princess	Manha

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1CT	Ayaan	Sumayah	Shakib
1BH	Zarah	Zaynab	Amira
2PH	Ikhlas	Tyler	Forry
2TA	Mohammed	Stephanie	Kymani
3JG	Maida	Jawdan	Brianna
3BP	Sara	Abdul	Jeremiah
4JA	Zachary	Seham	Joanna
4MV	Payshenz	Rapheu	Zainab
5JB	Zada	Gracie	Nicolas
5CS	Eliab	Alice	Kajus
6JA	All of Year 6		
6MC	All of Year 6	Emmanuel	Taheem

This week's gem winners are....

Emeralds

Latest News

I hope that our families continue to remain safe and well. As you will be aware, there has been a significant increase in the rates of Covid-19 both nationally and locally. Last week, we had to inform you that a member of our school community tested positive for the coronavirus and that we had to close the year 6 bubble. I know that this was concerning for many of you but I would like to reassure you that Keyworth has and will continue to take all precautions that we have been advised to take, plus more. I have always tried to be honest with our families by saying that, as a school, we can put in stringent measures to keep everyone safe, but we cannot guarantee that we will not be affected by the coronavirus and we cannot guarantee that we will not be affected by it more than once. I am sure that you will appreciate that the staff do not want to have to work in an environment where they are being put at risk. Our staff have families of their own with some of them being classified as vulnerable, but they continue to come to work because the measures that we have put in place make them feel safe enough to do so. Likewise, we also have families with vulnerable members in their household who do not want to feel that they are putting their families at risk by sending their child/children to school. This is why it is so important that we all, as a community, follow the rules and guidelines given in order to protect each other. I make it abundantly clear that I am a champion of schools and parents/carers working together, so again, I ask that you help us by:

- Checking your emails regularly for letters and updates;
- Ensuring that one person drops off and collects children from the school gate, as well as being on time;
- Picking up your child quickly and then leaving the area around the school. If you want to talk to other parents/carers, do so away from the school;
- Maintaining a social/physical distance from each other of 1 metre plus (preferably more);

- Remaining socially/physically distant from staff at the school gates. Wherever possible, if you need to speak to a member of staff, email the school office or ask for a telephone call;
- Limiting the number of items that your child/children bring to school. **If they do not need a bag, then please do not bring it.** Most children will only need to bring a water bottle so will not need to bring a bag. I know that children love riding their scooters/bikes to school, but I ask that you limit the number of days they use them when travelling to school, e.g. maybe once or twice a week, or that they do not bring them at all;
- Following the government advice while out of school (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>).

I know that these sound like a lot of rules and I do understand that we all want to get back to normal as soon as possible, however as a school we want Keyworth to remain open and, where we can control, reduce the risk of children having further disruption to their learning. As always, thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Year 6 returning to school

Please note that the year 6 bubble will reopen at **8:30am on Monday 28th September**. We are looking forward to seeing the children back at school.

Closing bubbles and self-isolating - remote learning

In the event of a bubble having to close, teachers will instantly revert to providing a full-package of work for children using *Google classroom*.

If your child is having to self-isolate but their bubble remains open, please ensure you inform the school office and teachers will upload worksheets for them to complete on *Google Classroom*. Teachers will not be able to provide a full-package of teaching as they are fulfilling their usual teaching commitments.

I would also like to direct you to the resources on the website below, which are really useful:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

If you do not have your child's *Google classroom* details, then please email the school office.

Technology for remote learning

As I have said, in the event of a bubble being asked to self-isolate, children's learning will be provided using *Google classroom*. In preparation for this scenario, we would like to identify and support families who this may be difficult for due to the lack of Internet access/a suitable device at home. If this relates to you, please email the school office so that we can work out the numbers and then try to organise some support.

PE days

Please find below when the children in KS1 and KS2 have their PE lessons. On these days, children should wear their PE kit to school for the day to reduce the number of bags we have in school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1CT	2PH	3BP	4JA	1BH
2PH	2TA	3JG	5JB	4MV
2TA	2JG	5JB	5CS	6JA
4MV	3BP	5CS		6MK
6JA	3JG	6MK		
	4JA			

* Please note, year 1 have an extended PE lesson as shown plus an additional session focused on physical activity through play.

Lunches

In the tables below, you will see the days over the next 2 weeks when children in KS1 and KS2 will be provided with a packed lunch. On all other days they will be provided with a hot lunch.

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 28.09.20					
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 05.10.20					
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

Parents’/carers’ contact details

If your phone number/address has changed recently or changes in the near future, please ensure that you contact the school so that we have up-to-date records for every family.

Parent workshops

We know that with the current situation, many of our parents/carers will feel that they do not fully know what the children are learning in school as the usual face-to-face communications with the staff are no more. Before the end of this half term, we are planning to create *parent curriculum workshops* for every year group with useful information about what we teach in school and how children can be supported at home. This week, we have completed workshops for children in years 3 and 6. A link to the school website, where you can access these, has been sent to families via email who have children in these year groups. You can also find the link below:

<http://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/parent-workshops/>

A reminder that you can email the school office to request a phone call from your child’s class teacher if you would like to talk to them about your child.

National tests

We know that so much has changed over the last few months and will undoubtedly change in the next few. However, I thought that I would make our families aware that the government are proposing that primary school testing for the 2020-21 academic year will go ahead as normal. Whether these will happen is anyone’s guess, but the details are below just in case they do...

Assessment	When
Year 2 Phonics (test they missed in year 1)	November 2020
Year 1 Phonics	June 2021
Year 2 SATs - reading, writing, spelling, grammar, Maths	May 2021
Year 4 Times table tests - up to 12x12	June 2021
Year 6 SATs - reading, writing, spelling, grammar, Maths	May 2021

Southwark foodbank

We are pleased to announce that from **Monday 5th October 2020**, Southwark Foodbank Centres will be reopening. To maintain social and physical distancing they are only offering an emergency food parcel pick-up service.

Access to the foodbank is by referral only. If your family would benefit from a referral to the foodbank, then please call the school office on 020 7735 1701 or email office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk. All enquiries will be confidential.

Mental health support

Please see below some resources that were shared with us regarding managing mental health:
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>

Police resources - 'Stranger Danger'

The Met have recently updated the '**Stranger Danger**' message as they felt that it was outdated and delivered a confusing message to distrust all strangers. The new material is called **Clever Never Goes** and you can find further information aimed at parents using the link below:
<http://clevernevergoes.org/parents-2/>

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School