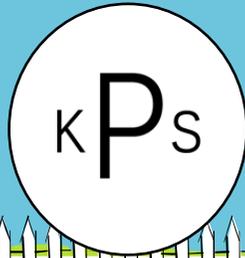


# KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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	Zeynab	Elise	Luky	Jamelia
RSP	Jayda	Alayna	Adam	Jafari

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1CT	Amelia	Ava	Kieron
1BH	Samet	Jahmorei	Petr
2PH	Lillie	Nathan	Angel
2TA	Jessica	Maddie	Hawa
3JG	Ariella	Kenza	Dylan
3BP	Cristalera	Atahan	Jay
4JA	Nahla	Ezekiel	Nathaniel
4MV	Ainhara	Rachel	Jeremiah
5JB	Bailey	Ximena	Adama
5CS	Leanne	Adam	Hazel
6JA	Adam A	Gabrielle	Georgina
6MC	Nibras	Najma	Taheem

This week's gem winners are....

Diamonds

## Latest News

### Hot lunch menu

Please find below the menu for hot lunches at Keyworth. After every three weeks, the menu starts again. For future reference, you can find the menu on the school website:

<http://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Keyworth-Lunch-Menu-September-October-2020.pdf>

### School packed 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 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

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 12.10.20					
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

### Jumpers, cardigans and coats

As you will no doubt have noticed, the weather has become far colder. One of the measures that we have on our latest risk assessment is for windows and doors to remain open as this is considered preventative in terms of reducing coronavirus transmission. Obviously, we do not want your children feeling cold so please ensure they have plenty of layers of clothing with them when they come to school as we will continue to leave windows and doors open, where possible, during the coming months. Also, I would like to remind you to **ensure that your child's name is clearly recorded on each item of clothing** as it would be impossible for school staff to find missing clothing in a sea of purple jumpers and cardigans.

### Items from home - reminder

Thank you to parents/carers for supporting the school in limiting the number of items that your child/children bring to school. A reminder that, **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. We are trying as a school to accommodate everyone but we do not want to be in a position where we have to be stricter and ban items.

### Homework and class letters - reminder

A reminder that weekly homework will be added to *Google classroom* for your children to complete e.g. spelling, Maths rockets etc. Information about your child's learning in school can also be found here. If you do not have your child's *Google classroom* login details, then please email the school office.

### Attendance and punctuality

I am pleased to inform our families that children's attendance to school this week has been above 95% each day. Thank you for working with the school to ensure that children attend regularly and avoid further disruptions to their learning.

Regarding punctuality, most children are dropped off and collected from school on time. However, I must point out that, if children arrive late to school, e.g. because they are arriving with their sibling, they are missing valuable learning time. We often start the school day with reading so those who are persistently late will fall behind in this subject as they regularly miss the start of the lesson.

### Parent workshops

This week, Jaime has completed a collection of parent workshops for families of children in Reception. You can access these workshops using the link below:

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

Next week, further year group workshops will be shared.

### Year 6 secondary school admissions

Parents/carers of children in year 6 have a deadline of the end of October to apply for a secondary school.

If you live in Southwark, you must apply online at [www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

If you need any help from the Southwark admissions team: Email

[schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk) Contact number 020 7525 5337.

A link to the year 6 secondary applications workshop can be found below:

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

### Children's photos

Usually at this time of year, children at Keyworth have their school photos taken. In light of the current situation, we have decided to postpone this until later in the academic year.

### Photo/video permissions

In school, we do lots of work that requires us taking photos/videos as part of the children's education. By law we have to ask families for permission to take photos/videos of their children if we are putting them on Keyworth platforms, including the website, school brochure and newsletter. Unfortunately, we only have permission for around half of the school which has meant that we are unable to do regular school activities. Examples of this include not being able to add photos to the newsletter as there are too many children in a class without parental permission, not being able to or having to frequently use the same children in photos/videos, and not being able to promote the school fully using our website.

During the next few weeks, the whole school is learning a dance that we will be recording as part of an in-school competition suggested by *Keyworth Friends*. We would love to share it with our families on the school website but we will be unable to do so as a result of not having photo/video permissions.

Not having these permissions really restricts what we can do in school. Attached to this email, I have included the form for your reference and I hope that families who are yet to do so provide the school with permission to use photos/videos for school purposes.

### Keyworth Friends

On Wednesday, you will have received an email from *Keyworth Friends* with information about some of the work they will be doing in the coming weeks and months to support the school, including work around black history and fundraising. To find out more, please email

[pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk) and/or access the schools Classlist page using the following details:

You will need to download the app using one of the following links and then search **Keyworth Primary School Parents**:

<https://classlist.com/>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.classlist.parent>

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/classlist/id1058636226>

#### A goodbye to our Chair of Governors

This week, we said a sad goodbye to Jonathan our *Chair of Governors*. Jonathan has played an important role in the improvements that Keyworth has made in recent years and passionately cares about our school, our children and our families. On behalf of the Keyworth community, I would like to thank him for all of his efforts and wish him the best of luck in the future.

I would also like to welcome Mark who is our new *Chair of Governors* and welcome back Karen who will continue in her role as *Vice Chair*.

#### Parent consultation service

Please find at the end of this newsletter some information about support offered to families by the *Southwark Educational Psychology Service*.

#### Word of the Week

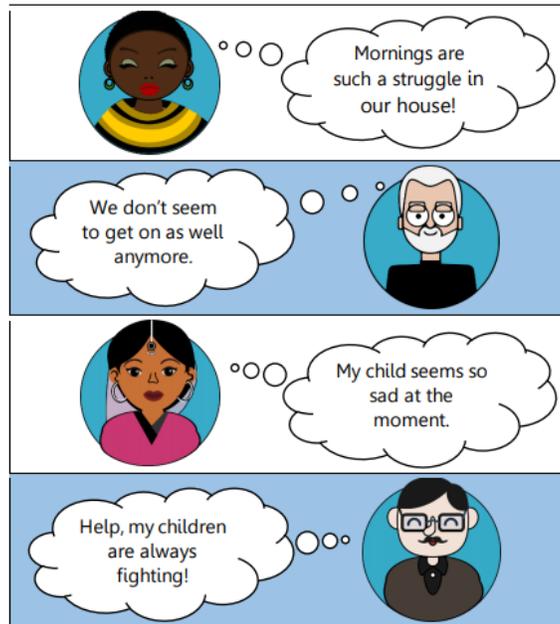
We are reintroducing the *Word of the Week*. This week's *Word of the Week* is **flail**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/children and encourage them to share what they have learned with their teachers in school to receive gems. Do they know the origin? Can they use the word correctly in a sentence? Can they identify and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g. flailing/flailed. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

<b>Previous words</b>	serenity, relinquish, plethora, devoured, dwindle, simultaneously, impede, revenge, smuggle
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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School



## Parent Consultation Service

Southwark Educational Psychology Service  
*Dynamic Psychology – For Better Futures*

### Why consultation?

Consultation may be helpful when people want to think about changing difficult situations.

The Parent Consultation Service offers parents and carers an opportunity to request consultation about the concerns they have about their children at home, for example:

- A parent is concerned about their child's emotional well-being.
- A child behaves well in school or nursery, but is difficult to manage at home.
- A child is having difficulty managing their feelings.
- A child is unhappy at a time of change or loss.
- A young person is getting into trouble outside of school.

### What is involved in consultation?

In consultation, we talk together about a range of ideas and different possibilities for action to ease concerns.

Consultation is a non-judgemental approach.

Each appointment lasts about an hour, and follow-up meetings can be agreed.

### Will my information be shared?

This is a confidential service for parents and carers, and information will not be shared more broadly except in line with safeguarding guidelines which all professional are obliged to follow.

### Who is providing this service?

Consultation for parents and carers will be provided by members of Southwark's Educational Psychology Service.

### Is this the right service?

If you are wondering whether this is the right service for you, please call the number listed below to ask for a discussion.

### Where does the consultation take place?

Appointments will be offered at a convenient location for parents or carers.

### How do I make an appointment?

To enquire, please contact [SEN-EducationalPsychologist&EHO@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:SEN-EducationalPsychologist&EHO@southwark.gov.uk) and leave your name and number.