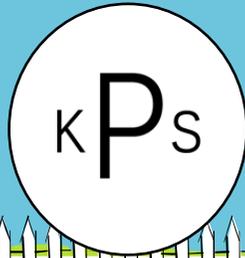


# KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 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		04.01.21	INSET Day
		05.01.21	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	Naila	Zeynab	Alan	Jake
RSP	Erick	Yussef	Mikey	Jeremiah

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1CT	Alice	Ayaan	Denzel
1BH	Kaelan	Noah	Samet
2PH	Jayme	Hawdyar	Kaycee
2TA	Azaniya	Jessica	Abdul
3JG	Dylan	Tamarni	Suleyman
3BP	Precious	Michelle	Annabel O
4JA	Abdul	Osman	Ibrahim
4MV	Aya	Adam	Leyla
5JB	Victor	Isatu	Adama
5CS	Jay	Lamyaa	Chinonso
6JA	All of 6JA		
6MK	Nibras	Allahreny	Franklin

This week's gem winners are....

Emeralds

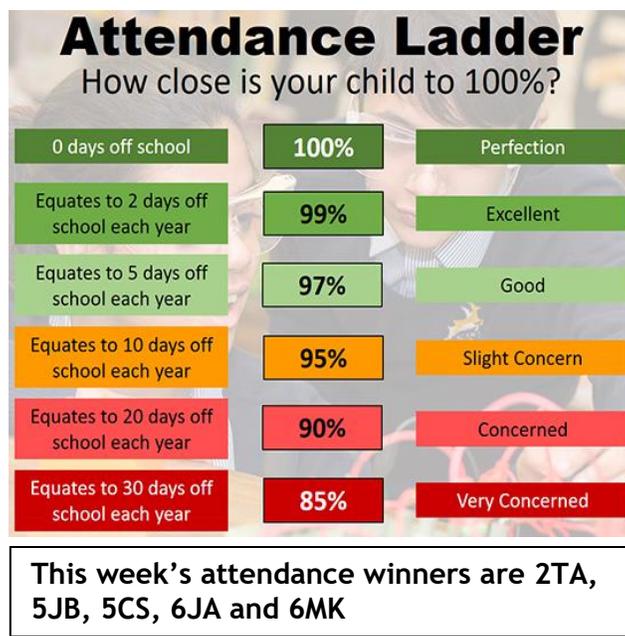
## Attendance

A child's attendance to school has an enormous impact on their learning.

The Department for Education (2016) found: *"The higher the level of absence from school the lower the likely level of attainment (children's grades)."*

Please ensure that your child/children attend school as regularly as possible.

Class	Attendance
1CT	94.44%
1BH	88.89%
2PH	82.61%
2TA	100%
3JG	90.91%
3BP	84%
4JA	91.3%
4MV	88%
5JB	100%
5CS	100%
6JA	100%
6MK	100%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>93.33%</b>
<b>Current national average</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Usual target</b>	<b>96%</b>



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## Latest News

### Coronavirus advice in different languages

Please find below information about the Coronavirus translated into many different languages, including as words and audio:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-resources-and-services-your-language>

### Attendance

For families who are familiar with last year's newsletter, you will recognise the return of the attendance data for each class and school as a whole. Each week, the class with the best attendance will receive extra play. The target for each class and the school as a whole is usually 96% (obviously, I am mindful of the current situation) and you will see from the attendance ladder above how individual days off school can have an impact over the course of the year. In an assembly during the last academic year, I shared the following:

- If a child has 90% attendance to school, this means that they miss 1 day of school once every two weeks. That does not sound too bad, surely....
- However, 90% attendance means that in a school year a child misses 130 hours / 20 days / 4 weeks of school.
- If a child's attendance is 90% for their whole time at Keyworth, they will miss 910 hours / 140 days / 28 weeks / 7 months of school....
- And, an average of 360 Maths, Reading and English lessons combined....

Of course, we know that the current situation may make things a little bit trickier, however we want to ensure that all children attend school as much as possible. Keyworth is actually doing really well with daily attendance of between 92-95% when compared with the national figure of

around 89% for primary schools, so we need to continue to work hard to maintain and improve this. Thank you to all families for your support in advance.

### Tutorial day

A reminder that **Keyworth will be closed on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November for Tutorial day**. We hope that you find the appointments with your child's class teacher useful and you feel updated in terms of how your child is progressing in school. I would like to thank Libby for working extremely hard contacting parents/carers to organise appointments.

### Drop off and collection

First of all, I would like to thank parents/carers for their cooperation with the arrangements we made in September for the drop off and collection of your children. I know at first this may have been an inconvenience for some of you, but every decision we make is done so to keep our families as safe as possible when living in the times of the Coronavirus pandemic. We will continue to review our risk assessment and make changes as necessary. **Please note that for now the drop off and collection times, and location points, will remain the same.**

For families who enter Keyworth via Faunce Street, you will know that members of staff stand at the end of the road at the start and end of the day. This is done to prevent cars being driven down the street and to keep everyone safe. I am pleased to report that I have received several emails from Faunce Street residents praising our school and the work that we are doing to keep everyone safe. The emails have also included praise for our parents/carers, including how friendly our community is. Please continue to help us out by not driving cars down Faunce Street.

Regarding Doddington Grove drop off/collection, I know that most parents/carers are also following the rules perfectly. However, I have received reports that some Keyworth parents/carers are not parking safely, including stopping in the middle of the road to let children out of their car. Please, please, please do not do this as it is unsafe for our children and families. I am in regular contact with *Southwark's Parking Enforcement Team* who are monitoring the situation.

### School bags

Again, I would like to thank parents/carers for their cooperation in terms of limiting the number of bags and items that are being brought into school. As I have said previously, this makes our cleaning arrangements far easier to manage. With the winter months approaching, I know that this will be far more difficult with children needing to bring in items such as hats, gloves and scarves, as well as there being a greater risk of school books becoming soaked from the rain! Therefore, children will be able to bring bags to school during this half term but I would ask that you still limit the items within them i.e. children still only bring to school items that are necessary for each day. Additionally, I ask that you clean children's bags regularly.

### Cold weather

As the weather is getting colder, I would like to remind you to ensure that your child has several layers of warm clothing when they come to school. This is especially important now as windows and doors will continue to remain open where possible throughout the school day and we do not want your child feeling cold. **Please remember to write your child's name on their belongings.**

### Keyworth Friends - thank you

I would like to thank the *Keyworth Friends* for their great work organising activities for Black History Month. We really appreciate your support and would encourage other parents/carers to get involved with future events if they can, as this helps to develop a positive school community. Please contact [pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk).

## School packed lunches

In the tables below, you will see the days during the next two 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 09.11.20					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00 – 12:30	Tutorial Day	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
12:30 – 1:00		Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4
1:00 – 1:30		Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 16.11.20					
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

## Children in Need

Next week is *Children in Need* week. This year the focus is on mental wellbeing and how physical activity helps our mental wellbeing. Led by Joe Wicks, Dr Radha and Blue Peter, it's designed to help children feel better about themselves, as well as helping others. We will be completing daily tasks as shown in the image below.

On **Friday 13th November** Joe Wicks will be reaching the end of his epic 24-hour PE challenge and we will be helping him cross the finish line. **Children should come to school in their PE kits ready to join in and support Joe in his challenge.** If you are able to, we are taking donations on this day that will be sent to *Children in Need*. Please look out for further information that you will be sent soon!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ACTIVITY	Connect 	Take Notice 	Get Active 	Be Curious 	Give 
Joe's Morning Move	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	Bring in your pennies and save your energy for...
Video	Joe Wicks and Dr. Radha kick off wellbeing week chatting about connection and friendship	Take part in a journaling activity to learn about how taking notice of how you feel and your surroundings can really support your wellbeing	Join Joe Wicks interviewing a very special PE teacher to find out about how getting active can make you feel great!	We hear from our friends at Blue Peter all about about how being curious and trying new things can boost your mood!	Join in with Joe's Ultimate Feel Good Friday! Donate £1 or £2 to come to school dressed up and join in on a very special challenge!
Resources					

## Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **unfolded**. 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. unfold/unfolding? 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, flail, profound, contemplate, participate
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### Safeguarding children in out-of-school settings

Out-of-school settings are described as organisations or individuals that provide tuition, training, instruction or activities to children in England without their parents' or carers' supervision, but are **not** schools, colleges, education settings providing alternative provision, 16 to 19 academies or providers caring for children that are registered with Ofsted or a childminder agency.

We have been asked to share the following safeguarding guidance with parents/carers who may use these services:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/931508/6.6903\\_DFE\\_OOSS\\_Parental\\_Guidance\\_v5\\_ac\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/931508/6.6903_DFE_OOSS_Parental_Guidance_v5_ac_.pdf)

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/931331/6.6903\\_DFE\\_OOSS\\_Information\\_Leaflet\\_Parents\\_and\\_Carers\\_A5\\_v5.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/931331/6.6903_DFE_OOSS_Information_Leaflet_Parents_and_Carers_A5_v5.pdf)

### Competition time - WIN A SIGNED HARRY KANE SHIRT!

We are advertising the *Qualiteach freestyle challenge* where children are encouraged to show off their footballing tricks and skills, and then record these as a video. The winner across competing schools will win a signed Harry Kane shirt. Entries should be sent to [office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk) by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** FAO teacher **Josh**, who will upload them to Keyworth's Twitter account. Please note, by submitting a video you are providing permission for it to be uploaded to Keyworth's Twitter feed and with the following tags: @leytonorientfc and @QualiteachLtd.

Leyton Orient's players, manager and coaches will be engaging with the video posts. The winner of the Harry Kane signed shirt will be announced at the end of November 2020. **Qualiteach** have been advised that Harry Kane, England & Tottenham Captain, will be looking at the videos!



Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School