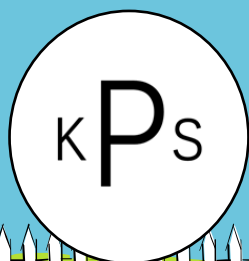
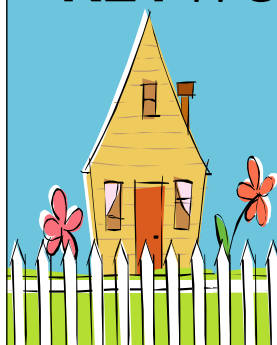


# KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 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	17.12.20	Last day of term - normal finish time
23.10.20	No longer an INSET Day - last day of half term	18.12.20	INSET Day
Half term - 26.10.20 to 30.10.20		Full term - 21.12.20 to 01.01.21	
		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	Alex	Yasir	Ashley	Melissa
RSP	Princess	Zahara	Yussed	Adam

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1CT	Aaradhya	Sumayah	Shakib
1BH	Gibril	Samet	Ben
2PH	Forry Forry	Erin-Rose	Jayme
2TA	Aza	Ridwaan	Kevin
3JG	Conor	Daybel	Dylan
3BP	Gabriella	Honyar	Cristalera
4JA	Maryama	Payshenz	Ibrahim
4MV	Benite	Samiya	Nihal A
5JB	Anarah	Abra	Jayden
5CS	Fatima	Zoe	Anarah
6JA	Adam A	Adams S	Alannah
6MK	Ollie	Emmanuel	Allahreny

This week's gem winners are....	Sapphires
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1BH and 6JA

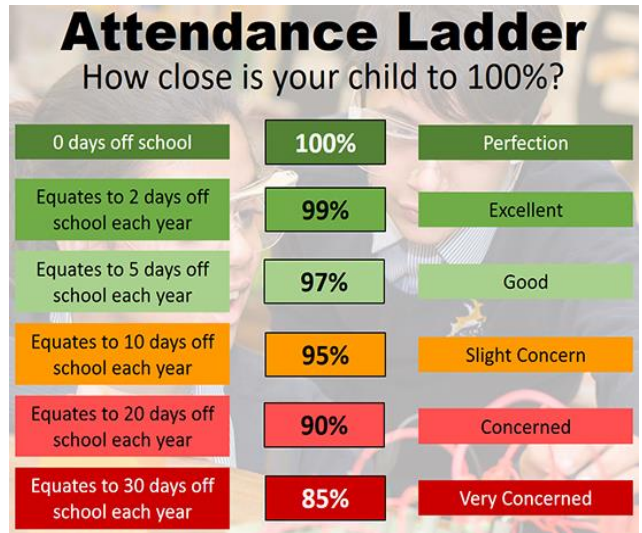
## Attendance

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
RSP	94.12%
RCC	95%
1CT	94.67%
1BH	92.09%
2PH	91.43%
2TA	95.15%
3JG	92.72%
3BP	98.99%
4JA	96.84%
4MV	99.03%
5JB	94.69%
5CS	95.67%
6JA	98.99%
6MK	97.89%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>95.32%</b>
<b>Current national average</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>Usual target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are **4MV**

## Latest News

### Christmas/end of term celebrations

As we near the end of the school term, we would like to provide some fun activities for the children to take part in during the lead up to the Christmas/end of term holidays. Although the children remain in year group bubbles, we have tried to think of ways that they can connect with each other in order for them to still feel part of a collective school community.

#### Winter performances

This year at Keyworth, each class has chosen a winter song to learn, ranging from *Rockin' Robin*, *Winter Wonderland* and *The Snowman Rap*. The performances will be recorded as an audio which we will upload to the school website, as this is the only way we can share with parents/carers. We will also be having a virtual assembly where each class can show the rest of the school their performance.

#### Christmas lunch

Christmas lunch will be served over two days this year on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Please see below the day Christmas lunch will be served for each year group:



Our Christmas tree in after school club.

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6.	Nursery, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5.

The Christmas lunch menu can be found at the end of this newsletter.

### Class parties

All class parties will take place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, unless teachers inform you otherwise. So that we can keep items brought to school to a minimum, we are not asking families to bring any items on this occasion. Instead, the parties will mostly be based on children having fun as opposed to consuming excessive amounts of food and drink!

### Keyworth Friends - Virtual Disco

Children will be invited to attend (via Zoom) a *virtual disco* event for their key stage. This will be hosted by a professional Zoom DJ who will entertain the children with music and dancing for around 45 minutes. The event will take place from your homes and is FREE to all. Children will need to login to Zoom from home and will, on the day of the disco, be given a specific Zoom code to access the event. Please do not share the access details with anyone outside our school community; senior leaders and some staff will be in attendance to 'virtually' supervise!

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.
6:00 – 6:45pm	6:00 – 6:45pm
Please ensure that you have tried to login by 5:50/5:55pm and wait to be let in to the disco by the host.	

### Keyworth Friends - The Winter Hall

As we are unable to host our Winter Fair this year, we have decided that we do not want the children missing out on all of the fun. The *Keyworth Friends* have kindly offered to set up a *winter hall* with the children being able to play a range of games that they would usually get to enjoy at the fair, and with the opportunity of winning some prizes.

### Keyworth Friends - Santa

Santa may or may not be finding time to virtually visit Keyworth classes soon...

### Winter Dress-up Day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** is *Save the Children's Winter Jumper Day*. So that families do not need to feel that they have to go out and buy their child/ren a jumper, we are changing the name to *Winter Dress-up Day*. Children can come to school wearing various items of winter clothing including jumpers, hats, dresses and socks etc. We will be raising money for *Save the Children* so please look out for a letter containing further information.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

### Treasure chests

We use *treasure chests* to promote positive whole class behaviour e.g. walking around the school sensibly and quietly, good lining-up etc. We are reintroducing the use of *treasure chests* with the winning classes from Early Years/KS1 and KS2 receiving extra play/free class time. Please look at the celebrations section of the newsletter to find out who this week's winners are.

### School packed lunches

The tables below show you 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 07.12.20**

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 14.12.20**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00 – 12:30	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	

A reminder that you can find our hot lunch menu on the school website:

<http://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Keyworth-Lunch-Menu-November-2020-March-2021.pdf>

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **disguised**. 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. disguise/disguising? 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, unfold, epiphany, occasionally, anxious
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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School

# Your Christmas Lunch menu

*Roast Turkey & Gravy  
Cocktail Chicken Sausage*

*Or*

*Festive Butternut & Vegetable Plait*

*All Served with*

*Golden Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Glazed Baby Carrots & Parsnips  
Peas*

*Christmas Ice Cream Chocolate Roll*

*Christmas Cracker*



**12**  
Days of  
Christmas

