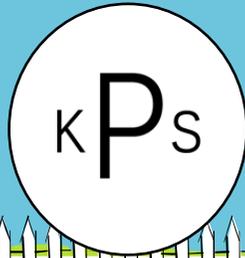


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Important dates for the diary - Spring Term 2020

Spring Term 1		Spring Term 2	
06.01.20	INSET Day (school closed to children)	24.02.20	Children return to school at 8:55am
07.01.20	Children return to school at 8:55am	28.02.20	Tutorial Day (school closed to children)
21.01.20	Little Stars parent workshop - time TBC	12.03.20	Early Years Celebration Day - 9:10am
23.01.20	Reception reading working 1 - 9:10am	24.03.20	Year 6 SATs parents' meeting - 9:10am
30.01.20	Reception reading working 2 - 9:10am	Full Term - 06.04.20 - 17.04.20	
06.02.20	Reception reading working 3 - 9:10am	20.04.20	INSET Day (school closed to children)
12.02.20	Year 1 phonics workshop - 9:10am	21.04.20	Children return at 8:55am
13.02.20	Year 6 residential parents' meeting - 9:10am		

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
1PH	Emily	Tyler	Jayme
1BH	Ethan	Lucas	Valentina
2MV	Kenza	Daybel	Conor
2TA	Aiden	Gabriella	Keishana
3MB	Zineddine	Rachel	Benite
3KW	Cianna-Marie	Abdul	Maryama
4JB	James	Anarah	Beyonce
4CS	Zoe	Aminah	Janelle
5JA	Adam	Jasmine	Ollie
5JG	Scarlet	Allahreny	Valentinne
6JA	Romeo	Isaac	Noah
6MC	Sophie-Ann	Yan	Daniel C

This week's gem winners are....

Diamonds

This week's treasure chest winners are....

2TA and 5JG

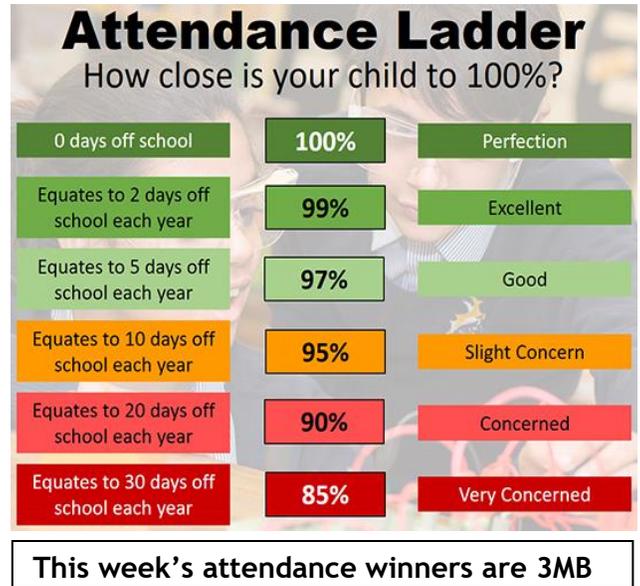
Attendance

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
1PH	95.85%
1BH	97.06%
2MV	96.65%
2TA	93.56%
3MB	99.01%
3KW	88.07%
4JB	98.42%
4CS	93.19%
5JA	96.48%
5JG	98.76%
6JA	90.64%
6MC	89.80%
Whole school	93.6%
Target	96%



Latest News

Attendance definitions

A few parents have asked for clarification of the terms *authorised* and *unauthorised* in terms of absence from school.

Authorised Absence

- An absence is classified as authorised when a child has been away from school for a legitimate reason and the school has received notification from a parent or carer. For example, if a child has been unwell and the parent or carer writes a note or telephones the school to explain the absence.
- Only the school can make an absence authorised. Parents and carers do not have this authority. Consequently, not all absences supported by parents or carers will be classified as authorised. For example, if a parent takes a child out of school to go shopping during school hours, this will not be an authorised absence.

Unauthorised Absence

- An absence is classified as unauthorised when a child is away from school without the permission of school and/or without good reason.
- An absence is classified as unauthorised where a child arrives at school after the registers have closed.

If a child is absent, the following actions are required by parents or carers:

- Prior to the absence a medical letter/appointment card must be sent to the school office;
- If a child is unexpectedly going to be absent due to sickness, a parent or carer must call the school office between 8.30am and 9.00am to explain the unexpected absence.

Whether an absence is authorised or unauthorised, the absence will still be included as part of the percentage a child is absent from school.

Toilets

During assembly this week, Kristin provided the children with updates regarding the use of toilets during breaks and lunchtime.

- All cubicles have been fitted with an additional lock so the children have a choice of which lock to use and also in case one of the locks is not working.
- To ease congestion, children in year 6 can choose to collect a pass and use toilets that are near their classrooms.
- Children were reminded of toilet etiquette, including washing their hands and not loitering in the toilets.

Vocabulary

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are trying to develop the vocabulary of children at Keyworth. We would like for children to learn new words and then use them in their language/writing etc. The children should then share with their teacher what they know about the meaning of the word and how it can be used in a sentence. Gems will be given to any child who does this. Last week's word was **serenity**. This week's word is **relinquish**.

Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Purple Mash (reminder)

Your child /children should have received their log-in details for the above programmes. If your child /children have not received their logins, then please contact their class teacher/s.

Letter-join (reminder)

Letter-join is the handwriting scheme that we use in school. We have a parent subscription where you can watch online tutorials of how letters and words are formed through the scheme, complete pre-set activities and create your own worksheets. In school, we often link our handwriting to the spellings and sounds that we are learning. If using a tablet device, children can learn to use their fingers to practise forming letters.

www.letterjoin.co.uk

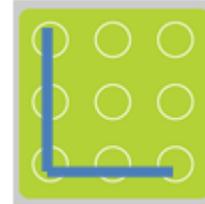
Letter-join 

If using Letter-join on a tablet device, you will need to use the following details:

Username: Keyworth

Swipe code: a capital 'L' shape starting at the top left

Click on where it says 'Tablet login' first.



If using Letter-join on a computer, you will need to use the following details:

User name: key

Account Password: worth

Please note: Letter-join recommends that you use Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari for the best compatibility.

Spelling

Below is a link to a FREE interactive spelling website. These words match the spelling rules/patterns we teach in school.

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Ray and Sarah