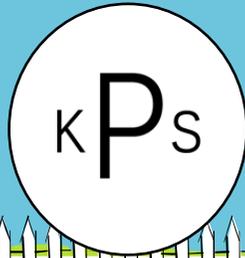


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 27th 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	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	Luky	Amanah	Leena	Ashley
RSP	Mikey	Nate	Manha	Monica

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1CT	Nora	Kieron	Amelia
1BH	Amira	Sana	Othniel
2PH	Emily	Manuella	Awo
2TA	Maddie	Ridwaan	Abdul
3JG	Brianna	Aila	Nickcari
3BP	Lysander	Aiden	Atahan
4JA	Nahla	Davontae	Sophia
4MV	Zineddine	Sara	Muhammad
5JB	Hazel	Victor	Eliab
5CS	Antonio	Jay	James
6JA	Rawda	Eliana	Jayden
6MK	All of 6MK		Georgia

This week's gem winners are....

Rubies

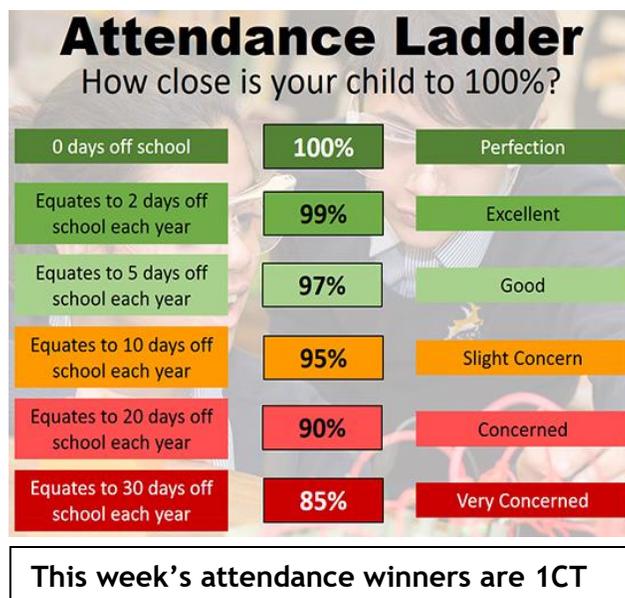
Attendance

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	88.95%
RCC	94.51%
1CT	100%
1BH	99.31%
2PH	98.89%
2TA	97.88%
3JG	99.03%
3BP	99.49%
4JA	87.94%
4MV	99.5%
5JB	94.67%
5CS	98.06%
6JA	98.48%
6MK	97.35%
Whole school	96.14%
Current national average	87%
Usual target	96%



Latest News

Coronavirus update

As you will be aware, from Wednesday 2nd December the government have made changes to the rules regarding managing the coronavirus. Please continue to support Keyworth by following government guidelines and the measures that we have put in place to reduce the risks associated with coronavirus. Further information and support can be found using the link below:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Attendance

Attendance to Keyworth continues to be above the national average for primary schools, with the new national average dropping to 87% (Keyworth's is generally between 94-97% each week). I have added the attendance of our Reception classes to this newsletter for your reference and so that they can take part in the whole school attendance competition where the class with the best attendance each week receives extra play.

Punctuality

While we are pleased with the attendance of children to Keyworth, we do have groups of children arriving late to school most days, and not just by a few minutes. Please ensure that your child/children arrive to school on time as this is a legal obligation. The amount of learning that is being missed by these children is extremely concerning and we have a duty as a school to raise any such concerns with families and/or with Southwark Council. Additionally, we are trying to avoid children mixing bubbles and lateness adds to the challenges that we face. Thank you for your support with this in advance.

School tours

Keyworth are inviting prospective parents/carers into school at the end of the school day for a school tour with one of the senior leaders. If you know of anyone who may be interested in visiting the school, please encourage them to contact the office to arrange a time.

Changes to Nursery times - from January 2021

Please make a note of the changes to Keyworth's Nursery times from January 2021. Children will need to continue to arrive via the Gaza Street gate.

Morning Nursery start time	8:45am
Morning Nursery end time	11:45am
Afternoon Nursery start time	12:30pm
Afternoon Nursery end time	3:30pm

Collection and drop-off - from January 2021

To keep children and families as safe as possible, we decided to stagger our day and identified different gates to be used for collection and drop-off. This will continue to be the case from January 2021 and with current arrangements remaining the same (apart from Nursery as shown above). For a few families, arrangements were made so that children could be dropped off/collected from an alternative gate. We are now going to review these arrangements with **all families expected to drop-off and collect their child/children from the designated year group gate unless:**

- You are a Faunce Street resident, so you will be able to use Faunce Street gate;
- You call the school and explain that you have an **exceptional circumstance** that requires you to use a different gate. These will then be referred to senior leaders.

Please do not ask the school to make special arrangements for you unless the reason is exceptional, as a refusal will cause unnecessary offence. Many families have children who need to be collected from different gates and they have supported the school with this, despite it being of an inconvenience to them. In school, we keep year groups separate and want to maintain this measure during drop off and collection. Our aim is to keep everyone as safe as possible while being fair to all. Thank you for your understanding in advance.

Assemblies

This half-term we reintroduced assemblies. Each week, Jaime and I have created a pre-recorded assembly around our PSHE theme with the children watching in class and discussing key questions. Every Friday, we have live Zoom assemblies to celebrate children's achievements during the week.



Mathletics competition

Well done to all children who took part in the Mathletics competition we advertised a few weeks ago. We came a respectable 309th out of 690 schools.

308	Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School, Blackwood	GB	492
309	Keyworth Primary School, LONDON	GB	485
310	Elsenham C of E Primary School, Bishops Stortford	GB	484

Times Table Rock Stars

This week we have launched a new home learning platform for children in years 1 to 6 called *Time Tables Rock Stars*. Further information and support can be found on our school website:

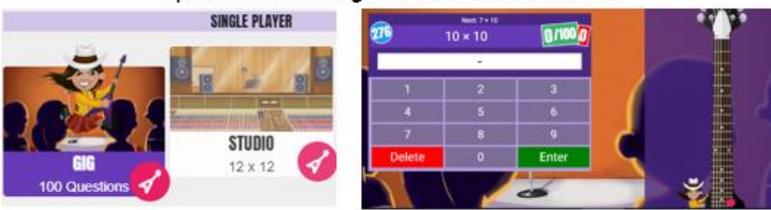
<http://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/home-learning-resources-maths/>



We are excited that Keyworth has a **Times Tables Rock Stars** account!

Your child will receive a username with a pin or password.
Please remind your child not to share their login details.
Go to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login>
or download on the **App Store** to a **phone** or **tablet**.

Children will create an avatar with a 'rock name' that will be used on the website. The more games you play, the more coins you collect to spend on creating a fantastic Rock star.



If you have any difficulties logging in or questions about TT Rock Stars in general, please contact the school (not Times Tables Rock Stars themselves) during normal school hours.

Into University

Year 6 have been working with *Into University* on a whole week project learning about Zoology, linked to their current Science topic 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Working in teams, they researched into different habitats and the species that live there, including the adaptations that the species have made over time. On Tuesday, they also watched a Zoolab presentation where a zoologist provided information on various animals, including showing real animals during the presentation. The zoologist discussed animal adaptations, their strengths and weaknesses, and how this relates to our own learning. Year 6 had lots of fun and are looking forward to other sessions later in the academic year. Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in workshops next week.



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 30.11.20					
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

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

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 **anxious**. 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. anxiety? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	serenity, relinquish, plethora, devoured, dwindle, simultaneously, impede, revenge, smuggle, flail, profound, contemplate, participate, unfold, epiphany, occasionally
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'Step into the NHS' resources

The work of the NHS has been very much in the news recently, with NHS staff rightly being given recognition for the amazing job that they do. I have shared the following link previously but I thought that it would be useful to share again as it provides lots of resources for schools (plus, for children to use at home) about the different roles in the NHS, as well as challenging gender stereotypes:

<https://www.stepintothensh.nhs.uk/>

Parent Line School Nursing Service



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Evelina London School Nursing Service.

During these unsettling times, as a parent/carer of a child(ren) at school, you may be worried about their health and wellbeing, and be unsure about how to get the help you need.

School nurses are here to help. We work in teams across Southwark and Lambeth and you can contact us for confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues.

Please let us know if your child has medical, physical and/or emotional health needs that they need support with.

We can discuss your child's needs and see children:

- face-to-face in school
- face-to-face in a health centre
- Text, telephone
- virtually
- home visit

For parents/carers of children 5-19 years old at school in Southwark or Lambeth

For advice and support please contact the School nursing service:

Text: If you need advice or support about your child, you can confidentially text a school nurse on **07520 631 130**. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

You can find out more at [w: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline)

If you are a parent or carer

**You can text a school nurse on
07520 631 130**

We aim to reply to you within 1 working day, and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text.

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111.

Telephone: You can call the School nursing central hub: **tel: 020 3049 4777**, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

In an emergency, call 999 or go to your local Emergency Department (A&E)

Your information

We might tell someone if we are concerned about your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, but we would try to speak to you first. Your information is stored on secure electronic records and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules.



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The School nursing service can assist with:

Support with managing medical needs in schools

Bedwetting

Sleep

Emotional health and wellbeing

Weight management

Immunisation advice
www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/

Healthy lifestyle

Keeping safe

Puberty and relationships

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School