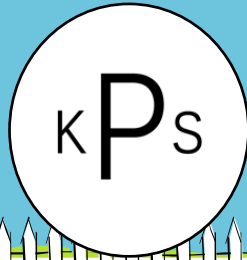
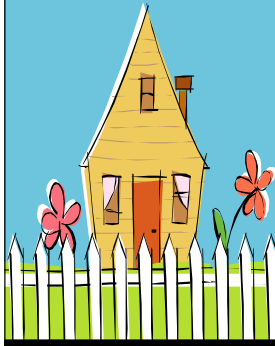


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 19th March 2021

Important dates for the diary - 2021

Spring Term 2		Summer Term 1		Summer Term 2	
08.03.21	Children return	19.04.21	Children return	07.06.21	Children return
31.03.21	Last day of term	03.05.21	Bank holiday - school closed	22.07.21	Last day of term
		06.05.21	Polling day - school closed		
		06.05.21	Tutorial day		
		28.05.21	Last day of half-term		

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.

* Please note changes in **yellow**. Additional dates will be added when we know them.

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Ifeoma	Skailar	Jake	Alan
RSP	Malik	Alayna	Jeremiah	Adam

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1CT	Frankie	Amelia	Denzel
2PH	Jayme	Manuella	Joao
2TA	Valentina	Naiyah	Ismail
3JG	Davarney	Maida	Mahdi
3BH	Annabel O	Sara	Lysander
4JA	Leah	Zainab	Nathaniel
4MV	Nihal J	Janet	Cecilia
5JB	Domenica	James	Bryony
5CS	Peter-Wilson	Khloe	Alice
6JA	Hafsatou	Annabel	Jayden
6MK	Taheem	Scarlet	Bethany

This week's gem winners are...	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1CT and 3JG

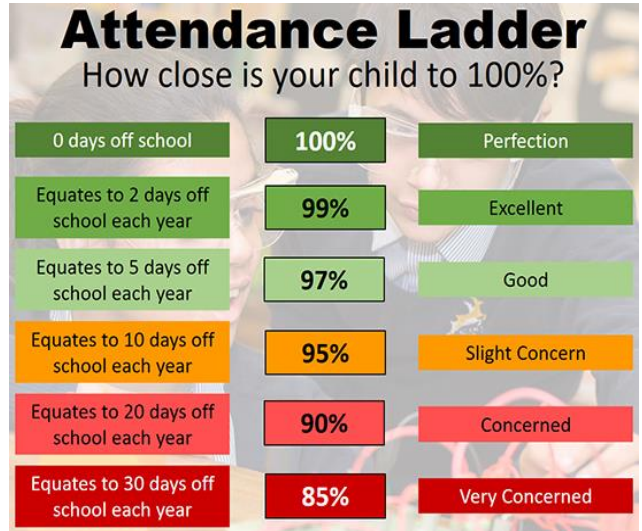
Attendance

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	97.75%
RCC	98.99%
1CT	92.03%
2PH	90.34%
2TA	95.92%
3JG	97.1%
3BH	96.62%
4JA	96.98%
4MV	100%
5JB	95.74%
5CS	99.07%
6JA	93.53%
6MK	91.96%
Whole school	95.85%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 4MV

Latest News

Lifting Limits

As I have said previously, at Keyworth we are continuing to review our curriculum to ensure that it is diverse, inclusive and representative of our school community, as well as the local area and wider world. Over the last couple of years, we have been working with the charity *Lifting Limits* who work to promote gender equality in education. Below you can find a gender equality guide for families:

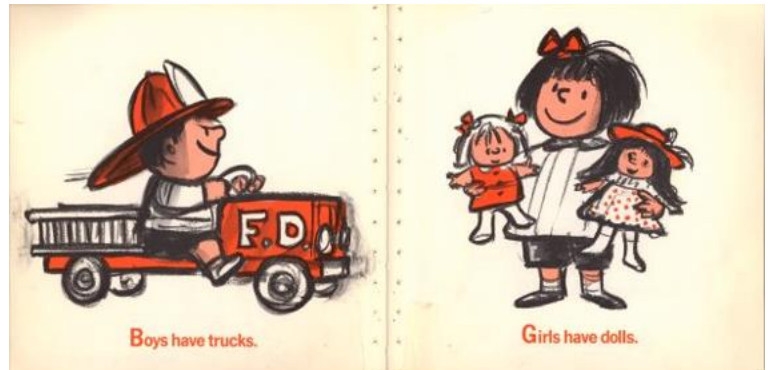
<https://liftinglimits.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Parent-guide-final-1.1.pdf>

Lifting Limits are passionate about gender equality - about girls and boys not being limited in their lives by what society expects of them according to their sex - and they wanted to do something about the ways in which gender stereotypes can limit children's choices, aspirations, behaviour and even achievement, in education and society.

Stereotypes are assumptions about a group of people based on a shared characteristic - e.g. sex, gender, age, race, religion.

Gender stereotypes are often seen in assumptions about:

- Personality traits (e.g. women are often expected to be



emotional and men rational)

- Behaviours (e.g. that girls will be helpful and boys boisterous)
- Preferences (e.g. that girls will prefer creative activities or netball and boys Lego or football)
- Occupations and jobs (e.g. that men are more suited to be builders, and women are more suited to be nurses)
- Physical appearance (e.g. that girls have long hair, women wear make-up, men have short hair)

Gender stereotypes matter because they can limit children's choices, behaviour, aspirations and achievements. They steer girls and boys in different directions - feeding different subject choices, different job options and even different health outcomes. This then has an effect on individuals and society. Gender stereotypes affect boys as much as girls.

You can find out further information about *Lifting Limits*, including video clips, book lists and activities that you can complete at home by clicking on the following link:

<https://liftinglimits.org.uk/families/#guide>

If you are interested, you can also explore the *Lifting Limits* website to read about the research.

Changes to school dates, 2020-21

- **INSET day, Monday 19th April** - this will no longer be an INSET day, with the children instead returning on this day after the Easter holidays.
- **Polling day, Thursday 6th May** - Keyworth will be used as a polling station on Thursday 6th May. We contacted the council to appeal this decision, but were unfortunately overruled.
- **Tutorial day, Thursday 6th May** - as a result of the *Polling day* and the school not wanting to have another day where we are closed, we have decided to have *Tutorial day* on the same day. *Tutorial day* will provide families with an opportunity to meet with their child/ren's class teacher.
- **Last day of term, Thursday 22nd July** - Keyworth will now close for the summer on Thursday 22nd July rather than Friday 23rd July.

Parking reminders

In order to keep everyone safe, I would like to remind parents/carers that cars should not be driving down Faunce Street during drop-off and collection times. Additionally, I would like to ask families to avoid parking close to Doddington Gate so that children and families can safely access school - there are parking restrictions in place on this street meaning cars should only be parking in certain areas anyway. If you do drive to school, please park a little further away and then walk. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Reading quiz winners

Congratulations to **6JA** and **2TA** who are the winners of Keyworth's book quizzes. They have won a movie and popcorn treat... well done to every class for taking part!

Readathon winners

Congratulations to everyone who has been taking part in Keyworth's *Readathon*. Below you will find the names of the children who have read the most in each class.



6MK winners Nibras, Valentinne and Emmanuel.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Nursery	Noah	Tyler	Freya
Reception	Adam S	Alexander	Anniya
Year 1	Oscar	Samet	Ava
2TA	Inti	Valentina	Jessica
2PH	Lillie	Tyler	Kaycee
3BH	Sara	Albie	Gabriella
3JG	Kenza	Conor	Nickari
4MV	Chloe	Seham	Rachel
4JA	Maryama	Sam	Asim
5JB	Emilia	Isatu	Zada
5CS	Eliab	Aminah	Adama
6MK	Nibras	Emmanuel	Valentine
6JA	Hafsatou	Eliana	Bethany

Design your own book cover competition

The children have been designing their own book covers as part of our reading extravaganza. Below are some of the entries that were shortlisted for the final.



Red Nose Day

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day. Thank you to those of you who made donations on the gate as well as online. You can continue to donate using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/keyworth-primary-school1>



Food vouchers - Easter holidays

I am pleased to inform families who are entitled to benefits-related free school meals that Southwark Council, despite not being advised to do so by the government, will be paying the school so that we can provide you with food vouchers. If your child/ren are not currently entitled to benefits-related free school meals but your financial situation has changed, please contact the school office if you think that you may now be eligible.

Southwark's Easter of food and fun

During the Easter holidays, Southwark will be hosting the "food and fun holiday programme". The programme aims to support local families access FREE healthy food and activities and is run throughout Southwark at different centres. You can find out further information and locations by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/health-advice-and-support/healthy-eating?chapter=8>

Clothing grant for children in year 6 - reminder

Families of children in year 6 may be entitled to a clothing grant to support the move from primary into secondary school. Further details can be found by using the link below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/information-for-parents/financial-support/clothing-grants>

School packed lunches

In the tables below, you will see the days over the next 2 weeks when children 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 22.03.21					
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 29.03.21					
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

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **devour**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/ren 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., **devoured/devouring**? 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, anxious, disguised, indignant, translucent, illustrate
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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Finally, I have been asked to share some work by Mohamed...

*The massive famous ship crashed into a shiny sharp white enormous iceberg.
The passengers dived in the icy ocean.
The people were shouting 'help!'
The famous ship was slowly sinking down in the shiny deep blue ocean.
Thousands of men and women died on the Titanic ship.*

