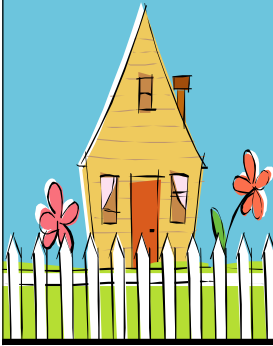


# KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Important dates for the diary - 2021

Summer Term 1		Summer Term 2	
19.04.21	Children return	07.06.21	Children return
03.05.21	Bank holiday - school closed	15/16.06.21	School photos
06.05.21	Polling day - school closed	21.06.21	Festival of Sport
06.05.21	Tutorial day	12.07.21	Festival of Music
24.05.21	Wellbeing Week	22.07.21	Last day of term
28.05.21	Last day of half-term		

## Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	King	Jake	Amanah	Mawaddah
RSP	Amir	Matias	Alayna	Princess

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1CT	Arthur	Nora	Samet
2PH	Javel	Kaycee	Angel
2TA	Cinar	Stephanie	Ethan
3JG	Brianna	Keishana	Nickcari
3BH	Bazeet	Atahan	Annabel A
4JA	Daniel	Nathaniel	Raia
4MV	Violeta	Cecilia	Ainhara
5JB	Gracie	Bryony	Armstrong
5CS	Tyrell	Aminah	Harvey
6JA	Jayden	Nathan	Ishaq
6MK	Valentine	Franklin	Scarlet

This week's gem winners are....	Sapphires
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2TA and 3BH

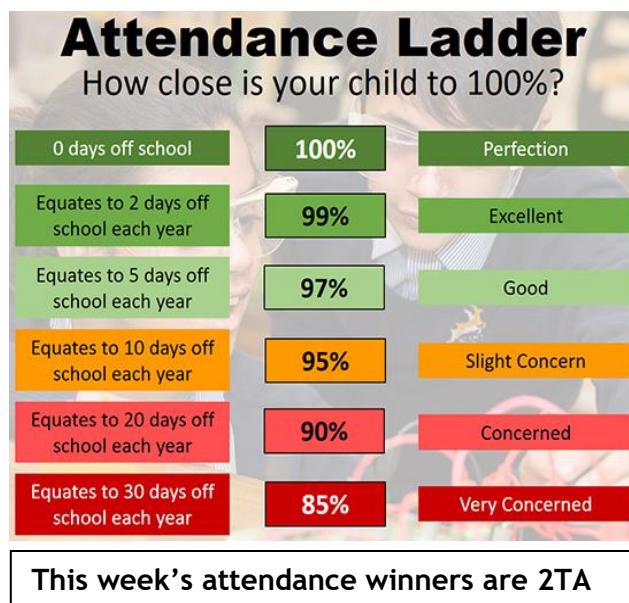
## Attendance

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	86.89%
RCC	85.94%
1CT	88.62%
2PH	85.94%
2TA	92.96%
3JG	83.41%
3BH	89.06%
4JA	83.5%
4MV	82.95%
5JB	90.22%
5CS	88.44%
6JA	86.57%
6MK	84.65%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>86.85%</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



\* Please note that attendance figures this week have been impacted by families celebrating Eid.

## Latest News

### Children online at home

A reminder for parents/carers to regularly check what their children are doing online, including what they are posting and/or seeing. Again, this week I have had to investigate several incidents involving children cussing and swearing at each other as well as posting inappropriate images/videos on *WhatsApp*. As a school, safeguarding children is a key priority so I would urge all parents/carers once again to look through their children's devices and search engine history to see whether they are being safe and appropriate online.

Please also discuss with your child the fact that they should report to a trusted adult anything that they see online that is inappropriate.

Information to support parents/carers:  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Activities to support children:  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

### School uniform sale - reminder

A reminder that **we will be selling items of school uniform that we have in stock at 50% off**. Items will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis so please contact the school office if you would like to purchase any uniform as indicated in the table (you must phone first rather than just turning up).

JUMPERS			
	Round neck jumper (£5)	V neck jumper (£5)	Cardigan (£5)
3 - 4	In stock	In stock	In stock
5 - 6	In stock	In stock	In stock
7 - 8	In stock	In stock	In stock
9 - 10	In stock	In stock	In stock
11 - 12	In stock	In stock	In stock
13	In stock	In stock	In stock
POLO SHIRTS			
	White polo shirt (£4)	Grey polo shirt	
3 - 4	In stock	In stock	
4 - 5	In stock	In stock	
5 - 6	In stock	In stock	
6 - 7	In stock	In stock	
7 - 8	In stock	Not in stock	
8 - 9	Not in stock	In stock	
10 - 11	In stock	In stock	
11 - 12	In stock	In stock	
12	In stock	In stock	
ACCESSORIES			
Satchel (£3)	In stock		
Book Bag (£2.50)	In stock		
Caps (£2)	In stock		

Please note that we can only accept cash payments and ask that you aim to bring the correct amount of money as we do not always have change.

### School photos

While this is advanced notice, I thought that I would let you know that I have added the dates for the class and individual photos to the top of the newsletter. We will be unable to have sibling photos on this occasion due to the government's school Covid guidelines. We will send further details of the specific arrangements closer to the time.

### Keyworth Friends (PTA) - reminder

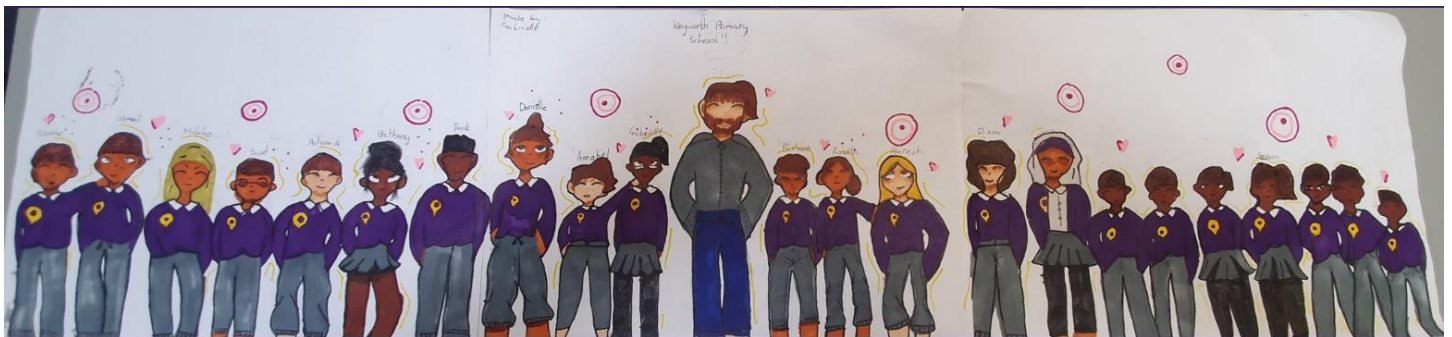
In last week's newsletter, I wrote in detail about the PTA and the fact that we do not have enough parents/carers currently volunteering their time for it to continue from September. As I said, I would be extremely disappointed if we had to say that this was the last of the *Keyworth Friends* and that one form of parents/carers having a voice at Keyworth, and helping the school and its children, was gone. Being in the PTA does not have to take up much of your time and we really value all of the extra things that those who have been in the *Keyworth Friends* both past and present have done for our school - it is really important that Keyworth has a sense of community and having families involved in this is vital. The school is unable to organise events like the school fairs/virtual discos for ourselves so these are also likely to not be continued, meaning we lose some of the extra sparkle to school life.

**If you want the PTA to continue during the next academic year, please register your interest to support the school and/or for further information by emailing: [pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can speak to any current *Keyworth Friends* members or contact the school office.**

### Time capsule

This last year has been like no other! We have all lived through a period of time that will go down in history and will be talked about for generations to come: *"Do you remember back in 2020 when we had to...?"*

To mark the significance of the last year we have created a time capsule with children across the school submitting memories of the pandemic through their drawing, writing, crafting and by a variety of other means. *I wonder what people will say in the future when they uncover the time capsule...*



*Time capsule example - a class portrait drawn by Gabrielle in Year 6.*

## 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. A reminder that you can find the hot lunch menu on the school website.

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 17.05.21					
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 24.05.21					
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 **tedious**. 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., **tediously/tediousness**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

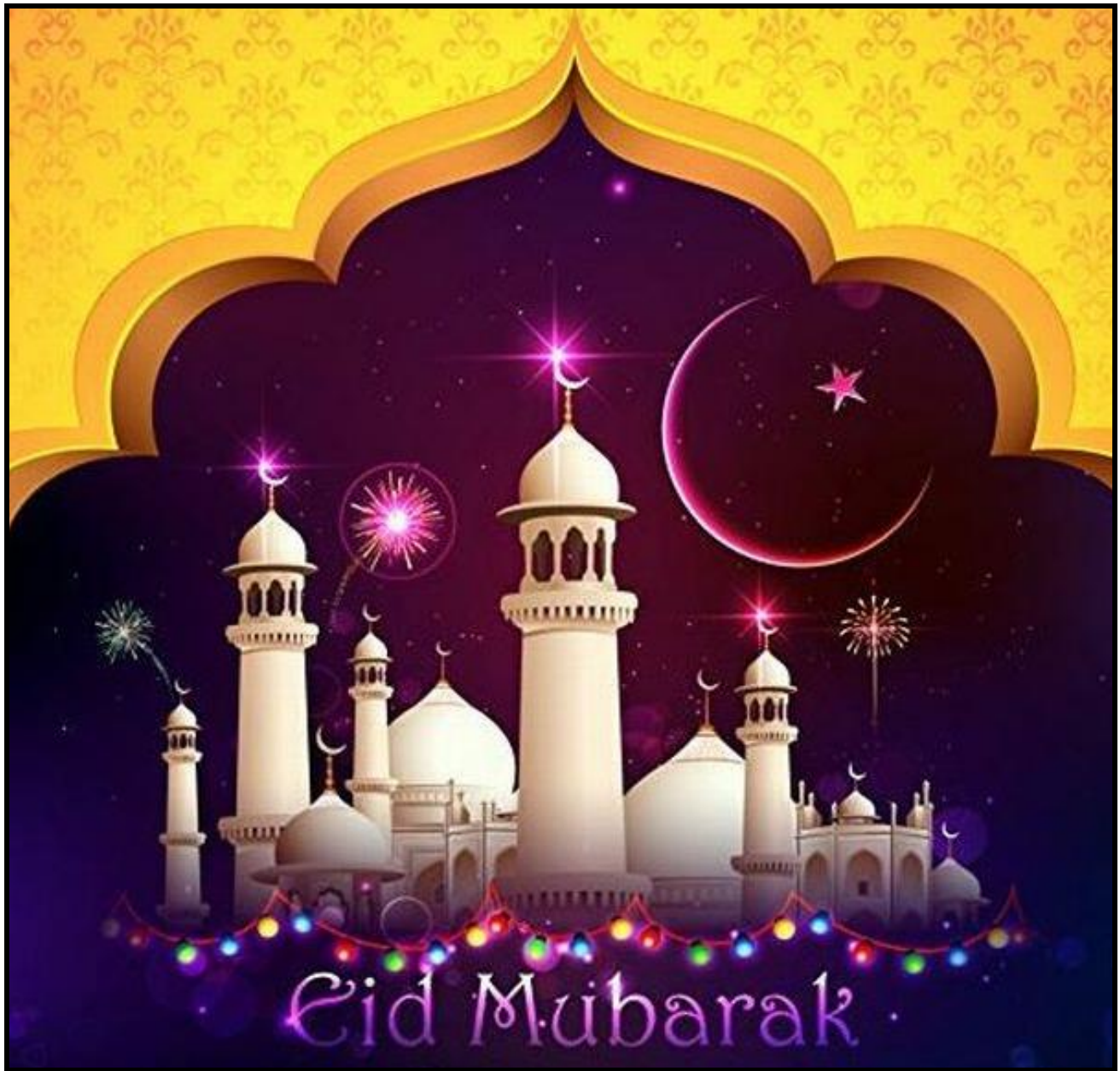
Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

<b>Previous words</b>	serenity, relinquish, plethora, devoured, dwindle, simultaneously, impede, revenge, smuggle, flail, profound, contemplate, participate, unfold, epiphany, occasionally, anxious, disguised, indignant, translucent, illustrate, pinnacle, capitulate, solidarity, panorama
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And finally, to all who celebrate... Eid Mubarak!

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School



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