

KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 11th June 2021

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	07.07.21	Year 5 parent/carer workshop
24.05.21	Wellbeing Week	12.07.21	Festival of Music
28.05.21	Last day of half-term	22.07.21	Last day of term

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Anniya	Ashley	Zeynab	Khadijah
RSP	Matias	Manha	Monica	Zahara

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1CT	Zaynab	Ava	Sumayah
2PH	Anas	Jayne	Hawdyar
2TA	Samuel	Inti	Jessica
3JG	Nickcari	Keishana	Brianna
3BH	Michelle	Jeremiah	Keeva
4JA	Sophia	Raia	Ibrahim
4MV	Samiya	Muhammad	Jeremiah
5JB	Duan	Bailey	Kajus
5CS	Eliab	Tyrell	Leanne

This week's gem winners are....	Sapphires
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1CT and 3BH

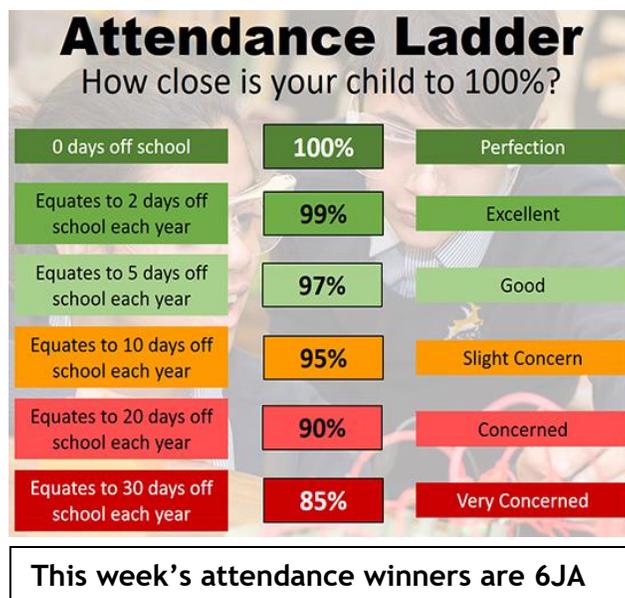
Attendance

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	95.11%
RCC	96.83%
1CT	98.99%
2PH	90.53%
2TA	97.56%
3JG	96.12%
3BH	97.99%
4JA	96.98%
4MV	99.07%
5JB	95.56%
5CS	90.22%
6JA	99.43%
6MK	97.16%
Whole school	96.32%
School target	96%



Latest News

Covid update

Yesterday, you will have received a letter confirming that someone in the year 6 bubble tested positive for Covid. Although the children are having to isolate at home, the expectation is that they should be registering on *Google Classroom* each day and completing their lessons.

In Southwark, you will be aware that rates of the coronavirus are rising. So that we can minimise the continued disruption to the children's schooling, we require the whole school community's help with everyone following the government guidelines.

You can find out the latest information about Covid and further advice using the link below:

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

A reminder that anyone over the age of 11 can use twice-weekly rapid lateral flow tests at home as another measure in keeping everyone safe:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

School photos

Next week, a photographer will be at Keyworth on **Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th June** to take whole class and individual photos. As I have said previously, we will be unable to have sibling photos this year. For the photos, your child/ren will need to wear full school uniform and should



not wear items that are not part of our normal uniform policy e.g., hoodies/non-plain tracksuit bottoms.

If your child has PE on their photo day, they should wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kit in a bag. Please note below the proposed details for the photographs:

Tuesday 15 th June	Wednesday 16 th June
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Little Stars, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Hot weather

The weather has been beautiful recently but with that we also need to remind everyone about sun safety. Please be mindful of the following:

- Your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather. This week I have seen several children arriving to school as if they were expecting there to be a snow blizzard.
- Your child should bring a refillable water bottle to school and be reminded that they need to drink water throughout the day. All children have access to drinking taps where they can fill their bottles up as many times as needed.
- You/they apply sun cream prior to them coming to school in the morning. They do not need to bring their sun cream to school.
- They wear a hat. Children will not be allowed to wear sunglasses during playtimes and lunchtimes, so should keep them in their book bag if they bring them to school.

Transitioning into year 6 workshop

It was suggested to us by several parents that we offer some information to parents/carers about the transition into year 6. On **Monday 5th July**, parents/carers of children in year 5 will be given access to a PowerPoint prepared by Miri, our Upper KS2 Lead. This will include topics such as:

- Year 6 Curriculum and Learning;
- SATS - Resources, Support and Preparation;
- Secondary School: Applications and Transition;
- Year 6 Residential;
- Year 6 Performance.

Following on from this, on **Wednesday 7th July**, there will be a *Question and Answer* session with Miri on Zoom. Access details for the meeting will be sent closer to the time.

A reminder that you can find all of our previous workshops on our website:

<https://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/parent-workshops/>

Karen our Vice Chair of Governors - Running for Families affected by Covid

Karen Azaadi, our Vice Chair of Governors, is taking on the challenge of running a marathon in October to raise money for families affected by Covid with a specific focus on those families within our federation. This past year and a half has been very difficult for us all so we



really appreciate Karen's proposal and wish her the best of luck with her challenge. Below is a message from Karen:

"I'm super excited to have been offered a place in the Manchester Marathon this October. This will be a huge challenge for me personally, but after running for 8 years now I think I'm ready to take on the 26.2 miles!

I'm really passionate about supporting our local communities, so along the way I want to raise money for local children by asking you to donate to Bessemer and Keyworth Federation.

The Covid pandemic has hit our families hard. Some are really struggling financially, facing unemployment or a significant reduction in income. The pandemic has also impacted the mental health and well-being of our families, and they will feel the impact of this for years to come. Schools will be playing an essential role in the recovery, providing support to children and helping families too as they come through this challenging time.

I'd like to support these local school communities by fundraising to give some extra resource to support the increased number of families that are struggling. The money will go a long way in enabling all children and families to fully take part in learning and to support schools with financial challenges caused by Covid.

Bessemer and Keyworth Federation have never allowed any children to be excluded from taking part in school activities or accessing support. This fund will help the schools to continue to do this, working closely with families who need that extra help.

If you see me out and about give me a cheer, especially on those long hot summer runs! I'll also be posting updates on my progress here and maybe some events for you all to get involved in, so watch this space.

Thanks again for all your support!"

[Running for Families Impacted by Covid \(virginmoneygiving.com\)](http://virginmoneygiving.com)

Online safety resource

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have just launched CyberSprinters, a new educational game for teaching children aged 7 to 11 to stay secure online. The game forms part of a pack of educational resources toolkit for children illustrating what good cybersecurity practice looks like, from creating strong passwords to being vigilant about messages from unknown senders. Personally, I think this website has good information for us as adults too! You can find the resources by clicking on the link below:

[CyberSprinters: Game and activities - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk)

You can also view the 'Parent and Carers Need to Know Page', which was developed in collaboration with the National Crime Agency (NCA) for *Think U Know*, by clicking on the following link:

[Parent's guide to cyber security \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Job support for lone parents/carers - Southwark Works

At the end of this newsletter, you will find information provided by Abena, our *Home School Support Worker*, about some support on offer for lone parents/carers looking for work.

Job coaching for parents/carers

Abena has also shared with me details of FREE job coaching for parents/carers. This could include supporting individuals with their CV, filling in an application form or preparing for an interview. For further information, please contact Abena: abena.opong@shs.org.uk.

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 14.06.21					
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

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 21.06.21					
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

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **disclose**. 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., **disclosure/disclosing**? 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, pinnacle, capitulate, solidarity, panorama, tedious, immaculate, euphoria
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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

INVITATION TO LONE PARENTS!

Looking for work but don't know where to start?

Are you a Lone parent claiming Universal Credit or Income Support?

Come and meet our friendly Families Matter team for a short presentation on how we can assist you, followed by refreshments and an opportunity for a 1-to-1 with an adviser.

Plenty of PART TIME JOBS available!

Tuesday 15th June 2021 11am – 12pm

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