

KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important dates for the diary - 2021

| Summer Term 2 | | Autumn Term 1, 2021-22 | |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 07.06.21 | Children return | 01.09.21 | INSET day |
| 15/16.06.21 | School photos | 02.09.21 | Children return |
| 21.06.21 | Festival of Sport | 21.10.21 | Last day of term |
| 01.07.21 | New uniform on sale | 22.10.21 | INSET day |
| 07.07.21 | Year 5 parent/carer workshop | 01.11.21 | Children return |
| 12.07.21 | Festival of Music | | |
| 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 | Skailar | Anniya | Naila | Zack |
| RSP | Jayda | Monica | Mikey | Nate |

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|-------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1CT | Kaelan | Teddy | Jade |
| 2PH | Manuella | Alev | Emily |
| 2TA | Meriem | Maddie | Jahsiah |
| 3JG | Kenza | Suha | Nickcari |
| 3BH | Albie | Bazeet | Oliver |
| 4JA | Leah | Davontae | Ibrahim |
| 4MV | Zachary | Seham | Sara |
| 5JB | Bryony | Mustapha | Domenica |
| 5CS | Aminah | Chloe B | Elijah |
| 6JA | Adam S | Jordan | Danisile |
| 6MK | All of 6MK | Carlina | Hawyer |

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

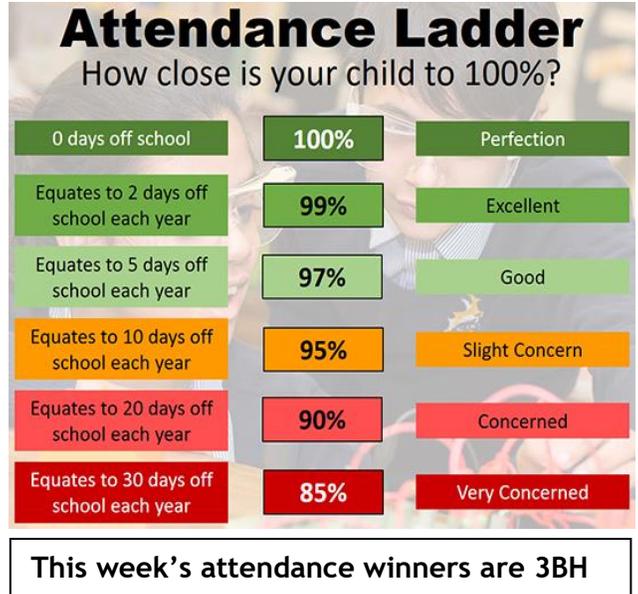
Attendance

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 | 95.16% |
| RCC | 91.1% |
| 1CT | 95.27% |
| 2PH | 92.9% |
| 2TA | 94.2% |
| 3JG | 96.12% |
| 3BH | 98.99% |
| 4JA | 96.48% |
| 4MV | 96.77% |
| 5JB | 93.46% |
| 5CS | 85.64% |
| 6JA | 94.44% |
| 6MK | 94.9% |
| Whole school | 94.22% |
| School target | 96% |



Latest News

Social media update

You will have noticed in previous newsletters that I have frequently shared with you information about staying safe online and when using social media. I have regularly asked for parents/carers support in keeping your child/ren safe when online and I am pleased to share with you that, while in recent weeks we continue to have to investigate incidents of inappropriate online use, we as a school have noticed the following:

1. Parents/carers are checking their child/ren's online profile and mobile networking more regularly;
2. More children are leaving groups when they view inappropriate content;
3. More children are reporting incidents of inappropriate content to a trusted adult at home and/or school.

I would like to thank our families for their support with this and ask that you continue to be vigilant. I must remind you that schools have a legal duty to investigate inappropriate online content involving its children, as this is a safeguarding concern, and then take appropriate action. Sanctions for children using the Internet inappropriately can range from in-school consequences such as detentions and exclusions, to the school having to report incidents to Southwark Safeguarding Services and/or The Police.

If you come across any inappropriate content online involving Keyworth children, please contact the school office and **ask to speak to a safeguarding lead**.

Below you will find useful websites that I have shared previously containing information about online safety:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Festival of Sport - activities

This week was our *Festival of Sport* with children given the opportunity to ‘taste’ a variety of different sports and activities delivered by qualified coaches. Children in the Early Years and KS1 learnt a range of multi-skills and team games, while children in KS2 had taster sessions in sports such as rugby, hockey, curling, netball and handball. Below are some photos of the fun that was had:



The children were also asked to complete challenge cards at home with the opportunity of winning a prize in the raffle. Congratulations to everyone who entered the competition (we had 179 completed entries) and an extra special well done to the winning raffle entries below:

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|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Leah (4JA) | Beyonce (5JB) | Annabel O (3BH) | Hawdyar (2PH) |
| James (5JB) | Rawda (6JA) | Leyla-Mae (4MV) | Seham (4MV) |

Medicines in school

We have had several queries regarding children’s medicines in school, so I thought that it would be useful if I highlighted the key points from our school policy. Please note that the policy was created with reference to national guidelines.

- Medicines should only be brought to school when essential, i.e. where it would be detrimental to the child’s health if the medicine were not administered during the school day. In the case of antibiotics, only those prescribed four times a day may be administered at school.
- **Only prescribed medicines** (including eye drops) in the original container labelled with the child’s name and dosage will be accepted in school.
- Medicines will not be accepted in school that require medical expertise or intimate contact unless prior arrangement through a health care plan or personal care plan.

- All medicines must be brought to the school office by an adult. Medicines must NEVER be brought to school in a child's possession. The adult is required to complete a parental agreement form at the school office for the medicine to be administered by school staff.
- The Headteacher must be informed of any controlled drugs required by children, e.g. Equasym.
- Painkillers, such as Paracetamol or Ibuprofen, may NOT be brought in to school unless prescribed.
- Administration of medicines at school must be recorded on the medicines form and witnessed by a second member of staff.
- Parents may come to the school office to administer medicines, if necessary.
- Some children may self-administer prescribed medication, e.g. insulin, if this has been directed by the parents when filling in the medicine form.
- If a child refuses to take medicine, staff must not force them to do so. The refusal should be recorded and parents informed.

The full policy can be found on our school website:

<https://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-Bessemer-and-Keyworth-Federation-Supporting-Chn-with-Medical-Needs-in-Schools-Policy-September-2019.pdf>



School uniform

As you know, we will be changing our school uniform in September. We will still be allowing the current purple uniform to be used while introducing a navy blue colour scheme. **This is a final reminder that we have stock of our purple uniform in school, with all items selling at 50% off.** If you would like to take advantage of our half-price offer, please contact Libby in the school office.

Please note that you will be able to begin ordering the new school uniform on our website from **Thursday 1st July.**

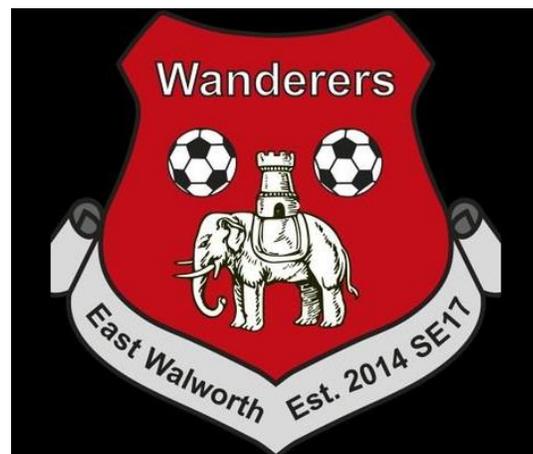
Walworth Wanderers girls' football team

We have recently been working with Walworth Wanderers football team, who use our sports pitch in school. We have several of our pupils who form part of the team. Please find below information about a recruitment drive for more players and contact Charlie for further information.

Following a successful first season playing in the Tandridge Youth Football League, Walworth Wanderers are on the lookout for new players to join their team! They are looking for girls in year 4 and year 5 (going into year 5 and 6 in September this year).

The club will be holding open trials at the Black Prince Trust on **Sunday 27th June from 12:00 - 13:00.**

Venue: 5 Beaufoy Walk, Off Black Prince Road, Lambeth, London SE11 6AA



Anyone planning on attending the session **MUST** wear shinpads, otherwise your child may not be allowed to participate. They will also need astroturf trainers or normal trainers, **NO** boots with studs or moulds will be allowed on the pitch.

For further details please contact:

Charlie Hyam, Walworth Wanderers Director of Girls Football.

Mobile Number: 07437048300

Email: charliehyam123@icloud.com

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 28.06.21 | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 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 |

| Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 05.07.21 | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 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 **alleviate**. 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., **alleviating**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

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| 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, disclose, premature |
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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School