

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Important dates for the diary

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
01.09.21	INSET day	01.11.21	Children return
02.09.21	Children return	09.12.21	Early Years Celebration Day
07.10.21	Early Years Celebration Day	17.12.21	Last day of term
12.10.21	Parents Evening 1	20.12.21-03.01.22	Full-term
13.10.21	Parents Evening 2	04.01.22	INSET day
21.10.21	Last day of term	05.01.22	Children return
22.10.21	INSET day		
25.10.21-29.10.21	Half-term		

Celebrations

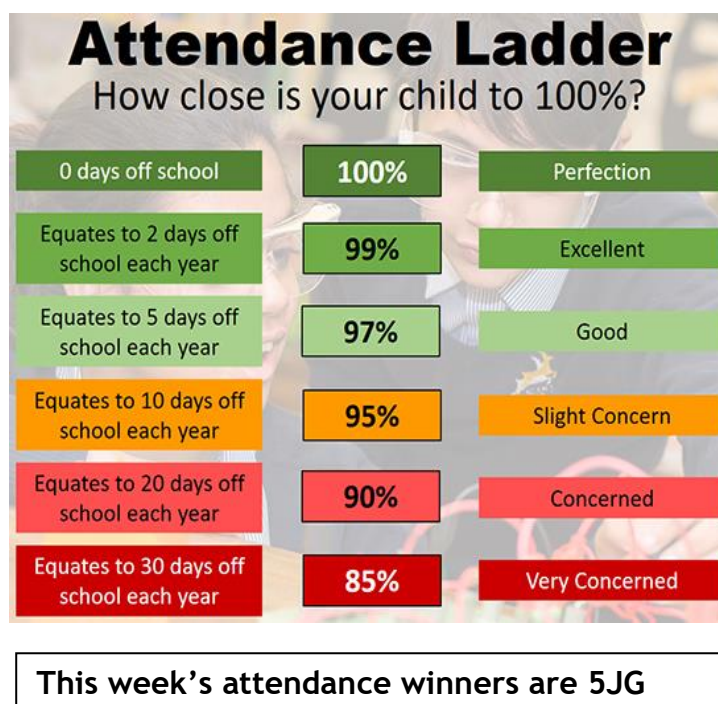
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
RCC	Zanetor	Diana	Alana
RSP	Adam	Honey	Evazi

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1CM	Malik	Yussef	Alayna	Kamron
1AJ	Ronit	Ashley	Alan	Isa
2PH	Aaradhya	Rayaan	Arthur	Jade
3MK	Elijah	Joao	Tyler	Javel
3CS	Kymaani	Naiyah	Ethan	Meriem
4JA	Cristalera	Sara	Nickari	Keeva
4MV	Oliver	Jay	Joshua	Aiden
5JG	Maryama	Sophia	Payshenz	Osman
5BH	Alba	Zineddine	Janet	Rachel
6JA	Abrar	Barkat	Nicolas	Isatu
6JB	Alice	Emilia	Adam	Leanne

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ and 6JA

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	86.73%
RCC	94.47%
1CM	96.48%
1AJ	93%
2PH	92.54%
3MK	90.61%
3CS	97.49%
4JA	96.32%
4MV	96.35%
5JG	98.48%
5BH	97.7%
6JA	95.56%
6JB	96.02%
Whole school	94.86%
School target	96%



Latest News

Coronavirus

Throughout the last year and a half, the government has changed the rules around what schools should do when there are positive or suspected cases of coronavirus within the school community. I know that this can be very confusing for parents/carers, so I would like to summarise again. Please note that the following information is the law:

- If your child has symptoms of the coronavirus, then they should get a PCR test if old enough to do so and not come to school until confirmation of the results. If the result is positive, they should self-isolate as advised by *Track and Trace*. If the result is negative, they should return to school provided they no longer have coronavirus symptoms. **This absence is authorised.**
- If someone in your household tests positive for the coronavirus your child/ren are not expected to self-isolate and should still come to school as those under the age of 18 are not expected to self-isolate unless they have coronavirus symptoms or have a positive test result. You are advised to get a PCR test for your child/ren should this be the case.
- If someone in a class tests positive for the coronavirus, the school no longer needs to send other children home as those under the age of 18 are not expected to self-isolate. Track and Trace will fully manage any confirmed cases from now on.
- **Any absence that does not meet the above criteria will be unauthorised and could result in the school having to follow the attendance guidance of making a referral to Southwark's attendance team.**

I have mentioned on numerous occasions previously that Keyworth is doing extremely well as a school in terms of the teaching and learning, behaviour and safeguarding of the children. We are not doing as well when it comes to children's attendance to school and this, as it has been during my whole time at Keyworth, continues to be a key target for improvement. In order for this to improve, we are relying on families to ensure that their child/ren come to school as often as possible and that appointments be made outside of school time if you are able to do so. **We all know that children's absence from school has a significant impact on their ability to reach their potential, not only now, but in the future as adults.**

Times Tables Rockstars competition KS2

Last week, I announced that Keyworth was in 5th position out of 30 local schools (including secondary schools) on *Times Tables Rockstars*. We are hoping to break into the top 3 soon with your support!

A reminder that starting from **Friday 17th September through to Wednesday 20th October** classes in KS2 will be competing to see which of them are the best at *Times Tables Rockstars* - will it be 6JA? Or maybe 4MV? You will find out soon...

Workshops

Before the end of the half-term, you will receive a year group parent/carer workshop via email for your child/ren. These workshops contain information on what we teach in school and how you can support your child/ren at home. Once you have received and watched the workshop, please contact your child/ren's class teacher/s should you have any further questions.

Workshops will also be uploaded to the website. <https://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/parent-workshops/>

Secondary transfer meeting - year 6 parents

For anyone who needs support with the application process for applying to secondary schools, we will be hosting an in-school session on **Wednesday 29th September at 3:50pm**. There will be access to a laptop so that parents/carers can apply during the session so please ensure that you have all relevant documents needed to support you with your application (see the Southwark secondary school booklet we sent previously).

If you are going to attend, please walk round to the outside entrance of the school office.

Using playground equipment at collection

When collecting your child/ren at hometime and waiting for siblings to enter the playground, we do not mind them using the playground equipment. However, **children are not allowed to use the fort climbing equipment as it is not safe for younger children to use (area by the basketball court and pitch)**. Once collected, children are the responsibility of their parents/carers.

Cake sale

After school today *Keyworth Friends* will be hosting their cake sale to raise money for the year 6 school journey - thank you to everyone who supported with the organising and/or donating.

Support for parents/carers - Chattertime

At the end of this newsletter you will find details of *Chattertime* play sessions for children under 5 which supports children with their speech and language.

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/alleviation**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed, premature
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Chattertime!



A play session for children under 5 years with the Speech & Language Therapist.
Join us for playing, singing, rhymes, stories, support and advice.



Our speech therapists will be wearing face coverings during these sessions and we will encourage adults to wear one too

All sessions are run TERM TIME ONLY

<p>Liz Atkinson Children's Centre, SW9 6PH</p> <p>Mondays 10-11:30am</p> <p>Contact 020 7587 0914</p>	<p>Stockwell Children's Centre SW9 9QJ</p> <p>Tuesdays 10.00–11.30</p> <p>Contact 020 73267328</p>	<p>Maytree Children's Centre 4 Allingham Rd SW4 8EG</p> <p>Tuesdays 13:30-15:00</p> <p>Contact 020 8671 3298</p>	<p>Treehouse Children's Centre SW2 2RW</p> <p>Wednesdays 1-2:30pm</p> <p>Contact 020 8674 6060</p>	<p>LEAP Baby Chattertime Loughborough CC SW9 7UA</p> <p>Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm</p> <p>Contact 020 7274 8374</p>	<p>Ethelred Children's Centre SE11 6BG</p> <p>Thursdays 10-11:30am</p> <p>Contact 020 7582 9711</p>	<p>Benton's Lane Children's Centre SE27 9UD</p> <p>Thursdays 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Contact 020 4542 3520</p>	<p>Sunnyhill Children's Centre SW16 2UW</p> <p>Fridays 9:30-11:00am</p> <p>Contact 020 4548 2561</p>
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<p>1st Place Children's Centre SE5 ORN</p> <p>Mondays 10.00-11:30</p> <p>Contact 0207 740 8070</p>	<p>Albrighton Children's Centre SE22 8AH</p> <p>Wednesdays 13:00-14.15</p> <p>Contact 0207 525 2017</p>	<p>Leyton's Square SE15 6TP</p> <p>Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am</p> <p>Contact 0207 252 8265</p>	<p>Ellen Brown Play Centre SE1 3EU</p> <p>Wednesdays 13:30-15:00</p> <p>Contact 0203 049 6003</p>	<p>Rye Oak Children's Centre SE15 3PD</p> <p>Thursdays 9.30-11:00</p> <p>Contact 0203 848 5780</p>
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Chattertime



A weekly **online session** for parents and children aged from **15 months - 4 years** who live in **Lambeth or Southwark**.

Run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist

During the session we will share advice and support on the development of early speech and language skills.

The session includes singing, stories, support and advice

Speech and language drop-in sessions for children under five

Due to the ongoing coronavirus situation, and following current guidance from NHS England, face to face Chattertimes and drop-in sessions are no longer taking place. We are regularly reviewing the situation with the safety of our families and staff being our top priority.



If you are worried about your child's communication skills and your child is not known to our service, **please email**

gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net stating your child's name, date of birth, and postcode and asking for a virtual drop-in appointment with a speech and language therapist. You will be given information about how to access our virtual drop-in sessions. These sessions are for parents/carers only.