

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 1st July 2022

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2		Autumn 1	
06.06.22	Children return to school	01.09.22	INSET day
06.06.22	Class photos	02.09.22	INSET day
20.06.22 - 24.06.22	Sports Week	05.09.22	Children return to school
24.06.22 - 9:10am	Parent workshop - sleep		
13.07.22	Year 6 production, 5:00pm		
15.07.22	Summer Fair		
19.07.22	Year 6 graduation, 9:10am		
20.07.22	Keyworth Carnival		
21.07.22	Year 6 BBQ, 3:30 - 5:30pm		
22.07.22	Last day of term - 2:00pm		

Celebrations

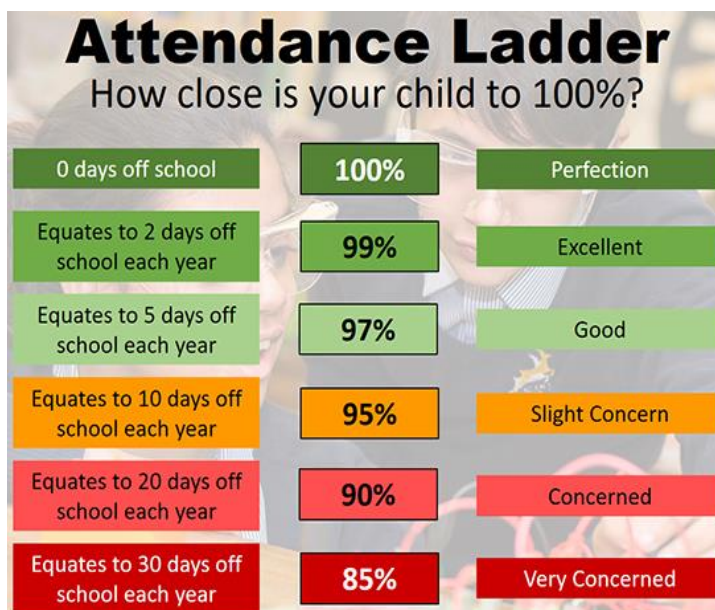
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Georgina	Bhavya	Neveah	Tajay
RSP	Evazi	Viktor	Ibrahim	Avianna

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
1CM	Kamron	Malik	Mariam	Idris
1AJ	Sebastian	Jeremiah	Lili-Mai	Amanah
2PH	Yahya	Zaynab	Izabella	Denzel
3MK	Awo	Omobolaji	Forry Forry	Javel
3CS	Hawa	Kymani	Stephanie	Abdul-Rashid
4JA	Daybel	Suleyman	Kenza	Jay
4MV	Kiara	Mahdi	Oliver	Nickcari
5JG	Leah	Abdul	Nahla	Osman
5BH	Seham	Rachel	Samiya	Shanitah
6JA	Bryony	Tyrell	Abrar	Domenica
6JB	Leanne/Aminah	Harvey	Lamyaa	Elijah

This week's gem winners are....	Rubies
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ and 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	94.68%
RCC	89.07%
1CM	94.44%
1AJ	91.39%
2PH	96.98%
3MK	88.06%
3CS	95.24%
4JA	88.18%
4MV	92.69%
5JG	92.96%
5BH	95.69%
6JA	96%
6JB	90.42%
Whole school	93%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 2PH.

Latest News

Attendance and term-time holidays

With the end of term fast approaching, I would like to remind parents/carers about the expectations in terms of children's attendance as well as the rules for taking holidays during term time.

- The school target for attendance is 96% for every child. This means that a child can be absent for fewer than 9 days per year in order to meet this target.
- If a child's attendance is below 90%, this is known as being **persistently absent** and equates to a child missing 4 weeks of school in a year. Children with persistent absence will receive letters from the school, be asked to attend a meeting and/or be referred to Southwark Council should there be a trend of persistent absence.
- Schools can only authorise absence in exceptional circumstances - details of this can be found on the school website in our attendance policy (taken from Southwark Council).
- Schools cannot authorise holidays. Holidays in term-time may result in a penalty charge being issued or a referral made to Southwark Council with a view to prosecution. This includes when holidays are extended at the end and start of a term i.e. you leave early for the summer or arrive back later at the start of a term.

We are aware that holiday companies put up their prices during school holidays and this means that it makes going away less affordable (for school staff too). However, it is the law to bring children to school regularly and Keyworth has to follow the national attendance procedures set out by the government. Although I will not be authorising holidays, parents/carers must communicate with the school should their child/ren be absent on any given day as otherwise children are considered "missing in education". Thank you for your support on this matter.

Children who have poor attendance to school perform worse academically.

Technology problems at Keyworth

On Wednesday, our school server broke meaning that we have had no connection to our networks and programmes since then, as well as limited Internet access. We are awaiting a replacement so teachers have been very creative in delivering lessons without the use of technology! Please note that teachers have been asked to upload anything important onto Google Classroom, including any homework or letters.

Sickness in schools

As you will be aware, having lots of children in close proximity means that they are prone to catching and spreading lots of different germs. While I know that this can be frustrating, it is a natural part of children growing up and, as they get older, we find that repeated sicknesses become less common. Please note that it is not an expectation on schools to share with parents/carers every time someone in a class has a tummy bug, respiratory illness or headlice, for example. Schools are only expected to inform families should it have to refer cases for certain serious diseases or illnesses to Public Health or occasionally when there is a major outbreak.

At Keyworth, we continue to encourage regular handwashing and have allocated times throughout the day when children should do so in addition to when they usually go to the toilet. All children have access to tissues and we share the “catch it, bin it, kill it” message. Additionally, every area used by children is given a deep clean at the end of each school day and cleaning also takes place throughout the day in frequently used areas. Please support us by sharing these hygiene messages at home.

Further resources, videos, games and activities can be found by clicking on the link below:

[e-Bug](#)

PESSN School Sports Network Awards

Congratulations to Teaching Assistant Michelle who won the *Teaching Assistant of the Year Award 21/22* at the PESSN School Sports Network Awards last night. Michelle has played an instrumental part in raising the standards of specialist PE at Keyworth and she fully deserves this recognition.

Keyworth was also runner-up in the *SEND Provision of the Year 2021/22 Award*. Despite not winning, we are really proud of the achievement as the school who took home the trophy is a specialist SEND school.

Well done to everyone in the Keyworth inclusion team.

Keyworth Friends Summer Fair - raffle

A reminder that our summer fair takes place on **Friday 15th July**. If you are able to help, please contact Keyworth Friends. Next week, raffle tickets will be sold in the playground - look out for further information soon.



FREE books

This week, children from Reception to Year 6 received a FREE book about Queen Elizabeth II as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Children in Years 3 to 5 also received a FREE Marcus Rashford chapter book donated by Magic Breakfast. Regular reading is so important to children's future successes in life as well as being good for all of our wellbeing. Please continue to read regularly with your child/ren at home and encourage reading for pleasure.



Sailing trip

A group of our children attended the *Festival of Sailing* at Tideway, Surrey Docks. They were learning about water safety as well as enjoying an amazing day out floating on the Thames!



Musical performances

During the past few months, children across the school have been receiving music lessons delivered by Southwark Music Services. Yesterday, they got to showcase their efforts by performing to each other.



Year 6 rehearsals - Southwark Playhouse

Year 6 got to warm-up for their end of year performance by practising at Southwark Playhouse.



Sunflowers

Year 4 have enjoyed planting their sunflower seeds in recycled cans. They are going to keep a record of the sunflower's progress in their homemade sunflower diaries!

Support for families

At the end of this newsletter you will find posters containing details of a variety of support offered to families.

FREE summer football and wellbeing sessions

At the end of this newsletter you will find a poster containing details of FREE summer football and wellbeing sessions for boys and girls. Places are going fast so if you are interested I would suggest that you sign up immediately.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **relinquish**. 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., **relinquishing**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, gullible, bamboozle, elite, corrupt, vigour, penultimate, rebuff, contemplate, euphoria, malleable, temporarily, nausea, vulnerable, isolated, determined, precarious, rebellious, accompanying, speculate, exaggerate, interfere, elite, engrossing, secluded, eloquent, overwhelm, aspiration, trepidation, lethargy, tenacious
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Do you need help with Universal Credit - or any other benefit?

Are you in debt or rent arrears?

**Do you want to switch to a cheaper energy provider,
or make your cash go further?**

Do you need help with your Council Tax?

Do you need help getting online?

For expert help with any of these issues, and more,
come to our Advice & Support Roadshow.

ADVICE & SUPPORT ROADSHOW

*"Speaking to all the
different people I got
lots sorted - they were
all so helpful and
friendly"*

**ST GILES PARISH HALL,
161 BENHILL ROAD, CAMBERWELL,
LONDON SE5 7RJ**

10AM-1PM, MONDAY 4th JULY 2022





Pregnant women, new mums and children under four in Southwark can get free vitamin D supplements.

For further information on Food bank/ Rose Vouchers or Vitamin D

Email:

cdcfoffices@dulwichwood.com

Call: 020 7525 2017



We know that anyone can reach crisis point and we're here to help when that happens. Foodbank provides emergency food to help people in crisis.



Families with a child under 5 years old, on low income and living in **SE1, SE5, SE15 OR SE17** could be eligible to receive free fruit & veg vouchers

For further information or to register for vouchers email:

cdcfoffices@dulwichwood.com



Every child living in Southwark can register to receive a free book, every month, until their 5th birthday.

www.imaginationlibrary.com/checkavailability

Our Centre's

Crawford Children and Family Centre
Crawford Rd, Camberwell, London SE5 9NF

Dulwich Wood Children and Family Centre
Lyal Avenue, London SE21 8QS

Albrighton Children and Family Centre
37 Albrighton Rd, London SE22 8AH

The Grove Children and Family Centre
Tower Mill Rd, London SE15 6BP



Southwark Children and Family Centres
Camberwell and Dulwich



Please complete our registration form if you are new to attending Southwark Children and Family and Centres.

<https://www.dulwichwood.com/aardvarkcc/>

Summer Holiday Timetable



Monday 25th July till Friday 26th August 2022

All sessions now require **bookings in advance**

Email: cdcfoffices@dulwichwood.com

020 7525 2017



Twitter: @C_D_cfc



Facebook: @CamberwellandDulwichcfc

MEETING POINTS FOR OUTDOOR SESSIONS:
Ruskin Park: On the grass by the bandstand.

ESOL classes available for all: For more information and to book please visit: <https://www.dulwichwood.com/aardvarkcc/2021/07/30/free-esol-classes/>



A menu of exciting activities for families with young children, giving them great suggestions for how to have fun and learn at the same time. To Download scan



Southwark Children & Family Centre YouTube: a channel full of stories, songs and lots of ideas to try at home: <https://www.youtube.com/c/SouthwarkChildrenFamilyCentres/about>

MONDAY

MESSY PLAY 0-7 Years

Dulwich Wood 9:45am-11:15am

Come and get messy through play . Sensory activities to stimulate your little ones

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TUESDAY

HEALTHY MOVERS 0-7 years

Ruskin Park 10:00am-11:00am

Physical fun interaction to a lively story and familiar songs to get everyone moving.

STAY AND PLAY 0-7 Years

Crawford 2:00pm-3:00pm

Come and play and get weekly tips & ideas for learning through play

WEDNESDAY

STAY AND PLAY 0-7 Years

Albrighton 9:30am-11:00am

Come and play and get tips & ideas for learning through play.

MOVE AND GROOVE 0-7 Years

Albrighton 1:00pm-2:15pm

Physical fun interaction to a lively story and familiar songs to get everyone moving.

THURSDAY

STAY AND PLAY 0-7 Years

The Grove 10:00am-11:30am

Come and play and get tips & ideas for learning through play

STAY AND PLAY 0-7 Years

The Grove 1:30pm-2:45pm

Come and play and get tips & ideas for learning through play

FRIDAY

SENSATIONAL PLAY 2-7 Years

The Grove 10:00am-11:30am

Come and play and get weekly tips & ideas for learning through play for children with additional needs.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Sessions are run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist.

CHATTERTIME 15 months - 4 years

MONDAYS 10:30am - 11:00 am

Appointments only

BABBLING BABIES 0-18 months

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Appointments only

VIRTUAL DROP-IN

To book a place please register with your local children's centre or email gst-lr.contacts@nhs.net your child's name & DOB, contact number and GP name. <https://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/our-services/therapies/speech-language/overview.aspx>



HENRY stands for Health, Exercise Nutrition for the Really Young. HENRY is an eight-week programme for parents of infants and toddlers aged 0 to 5 years. The Programme helps parents get their children off to the best start in life.

To book a place, please email: henry@gstl.nhs.uk with your name, child's age, contact number and postcode

Working in partnership



RMUK Well-being, local schools, Tenants and Residents Associations (TRAs): Doddington, Conant & Rutley, Pasley, Pelier, Penrose, Pullens, Surrey Gardens, Grosvenor, Brandon 1, 2 & 3, to provide fitness and wellbeing sessions for our community.

NEWINGTON UNITY ALL STARS

Free Summer Football & Wellbeing Sessions

Six weeks of free training sessions for **girls and boys**

From Monday 25 July to Friday 2 September 2022

Training will take place on Kennington Park Extension
(by the cricket nets)

There are **two daily** sessions:

Monday to Friday - 10am to 1pm, for 5 to 10 year olds

Monday to Friday - 2pm to 5pm, for **11 plus**

Sessions are lead Coach Peter supported by Coach Ebenezer and Coach Alton and others (sports science graduates). Groups will be 15 to 20 max players per coach.

Girls and boys should bring / wear running or training shoes and will need to bring water, snack and sunscreen as necessary



To book a place for your child(ren), please contact: Sheila Benjamin: 07950 942765 or you can register online at: <https://unity-fc.class4kids.co.uk/login>

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