

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

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August 2023						
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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2			
03.07.23	New Reception parents' workshop at 9:10am	14.07.23	Summer fair
04.07.23	New Reception "stay and play" at 3:40pm	17.07.23	Keyworth Friends AGM - 9:00am
05.07.23	School closed - strike*	18.07.23	Year 6 graduation - 9:10am
06.07.23	New Year 1 "stay and play" at 3:10pm	19.07.23	Carnival - 2:30pm
07.07.23	School closed - strike*	20.07.23	Awards assembly - 9:10am
10.07.23-11.07.23	New Reception "meet and greet" meetings	20.07.23	Class parties
12.07.23	Year 6 production - 5:00pm	20.07.23	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
13.07.23	Early Years sports day	21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Latest News

Southwark Council Annual Review

This week, Keyworth was audited by Southwark Council to review the quality of provision at our school. Keyworth was graded as green in all areas, meaning the “*overall effectiveness is at least good and there are no significant concerns*”.

Quality of Education - curriculum intent and implementation	
Quality of Education - impact and outcomes	
Behaviour, Attitudes and Personal Development	
Leadership	
Overall	

The only feedback was in relation to the attendance and punctuality of children to school. While this is at national averages, we do not want to just be at national averages - every day of learning counts. This also means that Keyworth does not meet the criteria for Outstanding in this area. Please support the school and your children by ensuring that they attend everyday and on time, unless absolutely necessary.

Keyworth supporting other schools

Keyworth is regularly asked by Southwark Council to support other schools in developing their provision, including welcoming teachers from other schools, sharing resources/expertise and delivering training.

Teacher Abbie recently delivered training to other Southwark schools to showcase our play-based provision in year 1 as a model of excellence.

Upcoming dates

Monday 10 th July	Tuesday 11 th July	Wednesday 12 th July	Thursday 13 th July	Friday 14 th July
New Reception “meet and greet” - appointments made		Year 6 production - 5:00pm	Early Years Sports Day - 9:10am (playground)	Summer Fair - 3:30pm
Monday 17 th July	Tuesday 18 th July	Wednesday 19 th July	Thursday 20 th July	Friday 21 st July
Keyworth Friends AGM - 9:00am (Community Room)	Year 6 graduation - 9:10am	Carnival - 2:30pm	Awards assembly - 9:10am (selected pupils) Class parties Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Reports

Next week, you will receive your child/ren’s end of year report/s and attendance information. Should you wish to discuss the contents of your child/ren’s report, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment with their current teacher/s.

Classes 2023-24

Alongside your child’s report, you will also be informed of who your child/ren will have as a teacher for the academic year 2023-24. As with most years, we have had to mix several of the classes to ensure that they are balanced in relation to academic ability, level of SEND, behaviour, demographics and friendships. Keyworth has high mobility rates, with many children

joining and leaving the school throughout the academic year (since 7th September 2022, 37 children have joined Keyworth's Reception to Year 6 and 31 children have left), hence the need to reorganise who is in what class.

Goodbyes

As is usual for the end of an academic year, we have to say goodbye to several members of staff and welcome others.

- Teacher Jo will be joining another Southwark school.
- Teacher Megan will be changing career and venturing into the world of performing arts.
- Teaching Assistant Sacha will be starting her career as a teacher in another school.
- Teaching Assistant Ola will be joining another school in the same role.

Although technically not a goodbye, teacher Jason will not be based at Keyworth next year as he has been asked to support another local school for a year. You are still likely to see him around as he will be popping back 'home' every now and again!

I would like to thank all of the staff who are leaving for their talent and effort in providing the best standard of education and care to our children.

I would also like to extend a Keyworth welcome to teachers Ruby, Giulia and George who will be joining us in September.

Keyworth Friends Summer Fayre - reminder



Virtual school tour

I have been asked to reshare our virtual school tour that can be found on the school website:

[Keyworth virtual tour](#)

Year 6 - Go Ape

Year 6 continued making memories and faced their fears when they visited Go Ape.



Festival of Sports

Well done to all of the children who represented Keyworth exceptionally well at the Schools Sports Network event at Bacon's College. Activities including cricket, capoeira, dance, multi-skills, lacrosse and trampolining.



Year 4 visit the Wallace Collection

Year 4 had a brilliant time at the Wallace Collection on Tuesday. They explored the history and design of armour and even got to try some on! After their workshop, they explored the rest of the museum. Everyone had a great day!



Support for families 1 - Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun

Southwark Council will be hosting Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun throughout the summer holiday. They are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in the local communities. **Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years who are eligible for free school meals.**



The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food;
- Fun physical activity sessions;
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.

Details about the programme are available at www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun. You are encouraged to book a place for your child/ren to ensure they have an enjoyable and memorable summer holiday period.

Support for families 2 - National Lottery Days Out

This is not an endorsement for the National Lottery, but I thought with the summer holidays approaching that I would make you aware of a campaign that they are running where you can claim a discount for many attractions:

[National Lottery Days Out](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **attain**. 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., **attainment/attaining**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	certain, mourn, congregate, collaborate, community, progressive, convention, respectful, resilient, prevent, rigor, responsible, prejudice, festive, transform, despondent, devoted, prosper, discontent, complement, eulogy, culture, equity, empathy, poetic, inherited, heritage, prudent, dubious, monarch, require, sustain, ecology, audacious, misled, immense, tolerance
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School