

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	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	Georgina	Sonnie	Suhail
RSP	Jaime	Ellie	Avianna
1CM	Erik	Zach	Jayda
1AJ	All of 1AJ	Jamelia	Jadiel
2PH	Sophia	Amy	Amelia
3MK	Lillie	Jayne	Javel
3CS	Hawa	Maddie	Lucas
4JA	Tamarni	Bazeet	Honyar
4MV	Millie	Maida	Davarney
5JG	Leah	Davontae	Kiahya-Rae
5BH	Seham	Muhammad	Jeremiah
6JA	All of 6JA	Salma	Domenica
6JB	All of 6JB	TYrell	Harvey

This week's gem winners are....

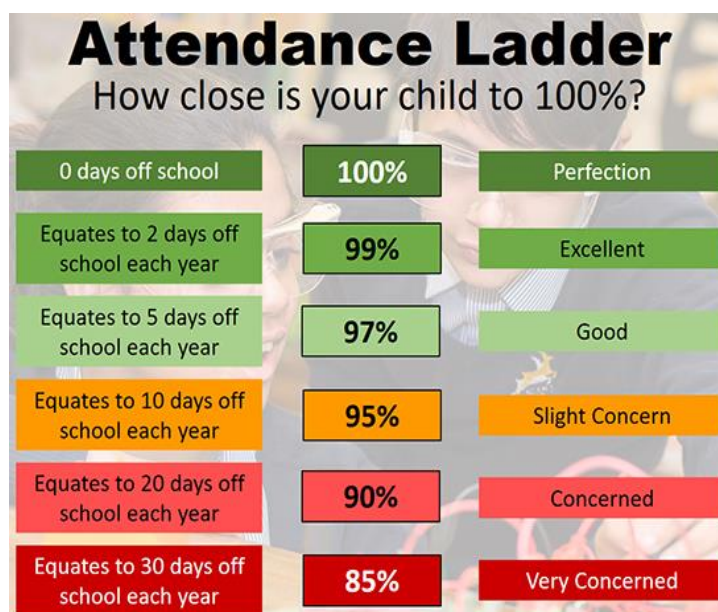
Rubies

This week's treasure chest winners are...

1AJ and 6JA

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	98.15%
RCC	98.15%
1CM	97.92%
1AJ	90.48%
2PH	95.27%
3MK	92.49%
3CS	93.24%
4JA	98.86%
4MV	81.73%
5JG	96.12%
5BH	96%
6JA	98.67%
6JB	98.16%
Whole school	95.06%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 4JA

Latest News

Help needed - unwanted clothing donations for children in Nursery and Reception

We would really appreciate any donations of unwanted clothing items for children under 6. Items that we require include tops, trousers, socks and underwear - think, a spare change of clothes. Should you have such items that you would be happy to donate, either pass them over to a member of staff at the school gate or hand them in to the school office. Thank you in advance for your help.

Reception baseline

Over the next few weeks, children in Reception will be taking part in the new statutory Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will eventually record the progress of children from Reception to Year 6.

The RBA is a short, interactive practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication language and mathematical skill when they begin school, using materials that most children will be familiar with. It is a statutory assessment for all schools from September 2021. This assessment is not about putting children under any pressure - your child cannot pass or fail the assessment. Its main purpose is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils. The RBA will provide an opportunity for your child to have valuable one-to-one time with their teacher at an early stage of their learning to help teachers to get to know your child better.

If you have any further questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Baby news...

Congratulations to teacher Jo and his partner Grace who have welcomed their first child. Ezra McCrum was born at 1:45am on Tuesday 7th September at St Thomas' Hospital, weighing in at 2.6kg. I am pleased to report that both Ezra and Grace are doing really well.

Swimming

The pandemic put a halt to our usual swimming provision at Keyworth. Therefore, we are planning for all children in years 3-6 to have a block of swimming lessons before the end of the academic year. Year 4 have started their swimming lessons this week - further details about other year group timings will be sent before they are due to start swimming.

Year 6 secondary school transfers

Parents/carers of children in year 6 have been sent details of the secondary school transfer process. Please ensure that you have read the information carefully and contact Southwark's support line should you require any further assistance.

Parents Evenings - dates for your diary

Parents Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October**. Further details will be provided closer to the time.

Parent workshops

We are currently preparing year group workshop presentations that you will be able to access before the end of the half-term. These will provide information about the curriculum in each year group, with a focus on Maths and English. Further information will be provided to you when they are finalised.

Keyworth Friends advertisement

Also sent with the newsletter this week is a poster created by Keyworth Friends, our PTA, with details of how you can join.

Art Project

At the start of the academic year, we support the transition of the children into their new classes through an art project with this year's theme being 'flowers'. During this project, the children learn about different art techniques and artists, before producing their own art inspired by the artist/s. Below is an example of some work that was produced by children in year 6:



Year 6 'Water lilies' and 'San Giorgio Maggiore at Dusk' - Claude Monet.

Lifting Limits

Lifting Limits is an organisation that works with schools with the aim of delivering gender equality through education. At Keyworth, we work with *Lifting Limits* to ensure that our in-school provision supports this aim. Below is a guide for families around gender equality. You can also find out further information, research and resources on the *Lifting Limits* website:



<https://liftinglimits.org.uk/families/#guide>

Walworth Streetspace review

Feedback is wanted by Southwark Council in relation to the experimental road changes in and around Walworth. The aim of the road changes was to create a healthier, more active and greener environment for everyone. If you have yet to provide your feedback and wish to do so, click on the link below. The deadline for responses is Sunday 19th September.

www.southwark.gov.uk/ohwalworthreview

Support for parents - Evelina London School Nursing Service

The *Evelina London School Nursing Service* supports families in Southwark and Lambeth with all things related to children's health. You can find further information on the flyer below and/or by clicking on the website link:



For Parents/Carers of children 5-19 years old at school in Southwark or Lambeth

NHS
Guy's and St Thomas'
NHS Foundation Trust

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Evelina London School Nursing Service.

During these unsettling times, as a parent/carer of a child(ren) at school you may be worried about your child's health and wellbeing and be unsure about how to get the help you need.

School nurses are here to help, we work in teams across Southwark and Lambeth and you can contact us for confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues.

Please let us know if your child has medical or physical and/or emotional health needs that they need support with.

We are able to discuss your child's needs and see children:

- Face to face in school
- Face to face in a health centre
- Text
- Telephone
- Virtually
- Home visit

For advice and support please contact the School Nursing Service:

Text: If you need advice or support regarding your child, you can confidentially text a school nurse on **07520 631 130**. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

You can find out more on [w: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline)

If you are a parent or carer

You can text a school nurse on
07520 631 130

Telephone: You can call the School Nursing Central Hub: **tel: 020 3049 4777**, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

In an emergency, call 999 or go to your local Emergency Department (A&E)

Your information

We might inform someone if we are concerned about your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, but we would usually try to speak to you first. Your information is stored on secure electronic records and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules.

The School Nursing Service can assist with:

- Support with managing medical needs in schools
- Bedwetting
- Sleep
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Weight management
- Immunisation advice
www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/
- Healthy lifestyle
- Keeping safe
- Puberty and relationships

<https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/school-nursing-service/parentline.aspx>

Support for parents - Southwark Works

Southwark Works is a free employment support service for anyone living within the London Borough of Southwark. We have been asked to share the invitation below with our families.

<https://southwarkworks.com/>

INVITATION TO PARENTS

Looking for work or training in 2021 but don't know where to start?

Meet our friendly *Families Matter* team for a short presentation on how we can assist you with employment, training, courses and benefits.

Wednesday 22nd September 2021

11.00am - 12.00pm

Interested or want to find out more?

Please call/text Leigh on 07722138990 or email leigh@southwarkworks.org.uk.

School lunches

A reminder that from next week we will be providing hot lunches for all children. You can find our current lunch menu on our school website and below:

<https://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Keyworth-Lunch-Menu.pdf>

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **disclosed**. 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	euphoric
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School