

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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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

Event		Class assemblies	
15.03.23	NEU strike	01.03.23	4EB
16.03.23	NEU strike	08.03.23	RCM
20.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 6 SATs workshop	22.03.23	1HE
22.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 2 SATs workshop		
29.03.23 at 9:10am	Year 4 multiplication tables check workshop		

Celebrations

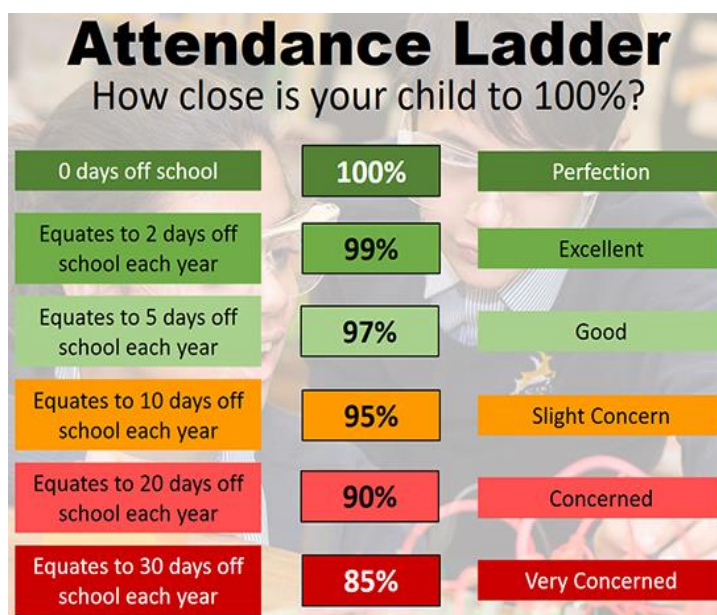
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Lacey	Liam	Jayden	Emily	
1AJ	Elyes	Ava-Maria	Sade	Jaren	Fatima B
1HE	Josiah	Ellie	Nile	Diana	Zanetor
2PH	Alayna	Alan	Mikey	Ronit	Erick
2CS	Jeremiah	Naila	Khadijah	Jamelia	Jake

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Eli	Zarah	Ben	Ayaan
3AB	Denzel	Nora	Keyla	Sumayah
4MV	Joao	Jessica	Mohammed	Forry
4EB	Nathan	Aza	Aylin	Manuella
5BH	Bazeet	Jeremiah	Albie	Keishana
5JA	Dylan	Adjoa	Oliver	Brianna
6MO	Ainhara	Chloe	Kiahya-Rae	Violeta
6JG	Muhammad	Payshenz	Davontae	Raphue

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	3AB 5BH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	91.87
1AJ	97.22
1HE	97.33
2PH	91.03
2CS	96.79
3MK	97.06
3AB	94.44
4MV	96.38
4EB	100
5BH	93.59
5JA	94.93
6MO	93.65
6JG	93.33
Whole school	94.6
School average (year)	93.21%
National average (year)	92.4%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **4EB**

Classes with the best attendance this term so far...

1 st 96.25	2 nd 94.68	3 rd 94.47
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Latest News

Changes to reporting accidents/injuries in school

Head injuries

- If a child sustains a non-serious, accidental head bump in school we will send a text message rather than calling parents/carers. The purpose of the message is to make parents/carers aware that the accident has happened in the very unlikely event that complications such as concussion develop.
- If the child's head bump is more serious, we will call to speak to parents/carers directly. If we are unable to contact them, we will either leave a message or send a text. We will also contact parents/carers by phone rather than text if the injury occurred in a way that requires a more detailed explanation than a simple playground fall or bump, e.g. the child was intentionally hurt by another child.

Accident Slips

- Children are now going to receive accident slips for all injuries requiring first aid.
- Blue slips will be written by the member of staff dealing with the child and will be sent home to inform parents/carers.

School uniform

I have noticed that we are having increasing numbers of children who are not wearing a full school uniform. Please ensure your child/ren is/are wearing a full school uniform every single day.

School Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase online at
www.keyworth.deco-uniforms.com/shop

The school logo is not compulsory. Uniform can be purchased from the school section of any shop, as long as they are plain and display no other logo. They should also follow the below colours.

Jumper/Cardigan

Navy blue
Can be sweatshirt or knitted material

Polo Shirts

White or grey

Trousers/Skirts

Grey, black or navy

Summer Dresses

Blue gingham

Shoes

No heels or open toes

Bags

Rucksacks and book bags available to purchase with school logo
Any bags are acceptable

PE Kit

T-shirt – colour of child's gem house
Plimsoles or trainers

Workshops

For your diaries, please note the dates of workshops we will be hosting in March:

- Monday 20th March at 9:10am - Year 6 SATs;
- Wednesday 22nd March at 9:10am - Year 2 SATs;
- Wednesday 29th March at 9:10am - Year 4 multiplication tables check.

All workshops will take place in the Community Room.

1HE class assembly

1HE's class assembly will take place at **9:10am on Wednesday 22nd March** in the main hall.

Industrial action

On behalf of the teachers, I would like to thank you again for your support and understanding in relation to the continued industrial action being taken by NEU teachers; it is very much appreciated.

Keyworth Friends Book Swap



Community Room Launch – Friday 10th March

Bring a
book



Take a
book



Reminder:

- Make sure the books are in **GOOD CONDITION** and **suitable** for **NURSERY** and **PRIMARY SCHOOL** children
- NOT ACCEPTED: books with writing on them; damaged books

Year 6 SATs revision

I have shared several times previously, but I thought that I would reshare the Oak Academy resources which are really good at supporting your child's learning at home. The resources are useful for children across the school to use but with KS2 SATs fast approaching, I encourage children to use them at home to support their revision:

[Oak Academy - KS2](#)

BBC Bitesize Primary is also a very useful tool:

[BBC Bitesize Primary](#)

Year 3 Egyptian art

Year 3 have been working so hard and creatively to create their final piece in art and design inspired by the works of Gustav Klimt and their Ancient Egypt topic. They have had fun exploring the styles of the artists, and that of hieroglyphics and Egyptian wall designs to come up with some beautiful, vivid and textured final pieces.

Keyword's reading week competitions

Reading Success!!

Reading quizzes, free books, creative writing, readathons and author talks, were all part of Keyword's Reading Week!

The children had lots of opportunities to understand how important consistent reading is at Keyword. We believe that being excited about authors, books and stories supports reading for pleasure and creates motivation for reading.

It was wonderful to see so many entries to the different competitions across the school and it was really difficult to choose winners. We thank everyone that created a story, illustrated their own book cover, dressed up

and supported the free book initiative, meaning every child in school got to choose their very own book to take home for free.



Year 4 benchball tournament

On Tuesday, 4MV visited The Charter School in Dulwich to take part in a benchball tournament with other Southwark schools. Melissa was extremely impressed with their demonstration of skills and understanding of the sport but most importantly, with their teamwork, sportsmanship and for their encouragement of each other. A great day was had by all!



Comic Relief

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day by wearing red to school. Thank you to everyone who offered donations which will be sent to the campaign. Further information can be found on the website below:

[Comic Relief 2023](#)



Support for families 1 - parent workshop: supporting young people with anxiety

The Gem Federation in collaboration with the Nest presents:

Supporting Young people with Anxiety - a practical online workshop for parents/carers.

The Nest <https://thenestsouthwark.org.uk/> will be delivering a parent workshop on supporting children with anxiety. This session will focus on separation and generalised anxiety.

In this workshop you will learn:

- What is anxiety?
- How to support your young person with anxiety;
- Where to go for further support;
- Coping skills for anxiety.

This session will be delivered via teams (see details below) on **Monday 20th March 2:00pm to 3:00pm**. An opportunity will also be given to ask questions at the end of the session.



Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 326 543 554 23

Passcode: EVKk8n

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For further details, please feel free to contact Lori Knight: lknight@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk.

Support for families 2 - Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun

This Easter, Southwark Council will be hosting Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun. 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 our 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 Easter 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 do not miss out and have an enjoyable and memorable Easter holiday period.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **empathy**. 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., **empathise/empathising**? 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
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School