Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 20th September 2024

Term Dates 2024-2025 September 2024 October 2024 November 2024 December 2024 Tu We Th Fr 4 5 6 3 1 2 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 5 6 7 8 9 10 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 15 16 17 18 19 20 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 10 11 12 13 14 15 14 11 9 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 19 20 21 22 23 17 18 19 20 21 26 27 28 29 30 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 January 2025 February 2025 March 2025 April 2025 Tu We Th Fr Sa Tu We Th Fr Sa Tu We Th Fr Tu We Th Fr 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 13 10 11 12 13 14 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 11 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 18 19 20 21 22 23 27 28 29 30 31 24 25 26 27 28 25 26 27 28 28 29 30 May 2025 June 2025 July 2025 August 2025 Tu We Th Fr Tu We Th Fr Tu We Th Fr 2 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 12 13 7 8 9 10 11 5 6 9 10 9 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 18 10 11 12 13 14 15 14 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 16 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 16 17 18 19 20 22 21 22 24 21 **25** 26 23 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 School Holidays **INSET Days** Tutorial Day

Important dates for your diary

	Event					
18.09.24	Reception celebration day at 1:30pm					
19.09.24	Year 1 phonics and reading workshop at 9:05am					
25.09.24	Year 1 celebration day at 9:00am					
30.09.24	Year 2 parent workshop at 9:05am					
03.10.24	Reception phonics and reading workshop at 9:05am					
07.10.24	Year 6 secondary school application meeting at 9:05am					
07.10.24	Parents' evening					
08.10.24	Parents' evening					
14.10.24	Year 5 parent workshop					
17.10.24	Year 3/4 parent workshop					
21.10.24	Year 6 parent workshop					

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	Xavien	Faris	Amy	Summayah	-
Opals	Axel	Zayd	Emiola	Lael	Daniel
Moonstones	Bethania	Charlie	Logan	Cormac	Oliver
2PH	Jolade	Emily	Wendy	Savannah	Anna

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	Alana	Viktor	Freya	Nile
3GC	Fatima N	Jasmine	Jaren	Adam
4AB	Isabelle	Shuaib	Mohamed	Yussef
4HE	Ashley	Mariam	Abib	Jeremiah
5AA	Nora	Sahr	Teddy	Eli
5BH	Arthur	Denzel	Otheniel	Rayaan
6CS	Anas	Ibrahim	Kevin	Hawdyar
6MM	Oceana	Awo	Genesis	Limar

This week's gem winners are	Sapphires		
This week's treasure chest winners are	3GC 4AB		
This week's healthy lunch winners are	Jaime 3EB Kaycee 6MM		

<u>Attendance</u>

Class	Attendance
Pearls	
Opals	
Moonstones	
2PH	
3EB	
3GC	
4AB	
4HE	
5AA	
5BH	
6CS	
6MM	
Whole school	
School average (year)	94.5%
National average (year)	92.8%
School target	96%

Attendance Ladder How close is your child to 100%?				
0 days off school	100%	Perfection		
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent		
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good		
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern		
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned		
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned		

This week's attendance winners are

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

1 st		
	2nd	
		3rd

Keyworth supporting other schools

As many of you will be aware, Keyworth regularly supports other local schools by sharing our excellent practice. Last week, we welcomed visitors from another local school into our Early Years and Year 1 provisions. Words used included "wow" and "stunning".

Thank you to all Keyworth staff for setting the highest of standards each and every day.

Year 1 celebration day

We will be hosting a Year 1 celebration day on Wednesday 25th September from 9:00am. All parents/carers of children in Year 1 are invited to attend. Please sign-in at the school office and go to the lower hall by the school office.

School tour dates

The table below shows the dates for our upcoming school tours for Reception 2025. These tours will be led by Jaime and are an opportunity for parents/carers to see the school in action and to ask Jaime questions. For information:

We are welcoming parents/carers to attend our school tours for Reception 2025.

All tours start promptly at 9:15am and last approximately 45 minutes. Please use the Faunce Street entrance to sign in at the office.

If you would like to book a place on a school tour, please email the school office:

keyworth@gemfed.co.uk

School tour dates 2024					
25 th September 9 th October 30 th October 13 th November 27 th November 11 th D					

Please share this information with prospective parents/carers. Additionally, we have places throughout the school so again I would appreciate you sharing this within your networks.

Exciting Family Opportunity - Alive and Kicking

Unsure about healthy food options for your family? Need help making meals both nutritious and cost-effective? Need help to get active with your family in a safe environment?

Join Our FREE Alive 'N' Kicking Programme!

Keyworth Primary School invites you to take part in the Alive 'N' Kicking family health and lifestyle programme. This course has been condensed into 6 weekly sessions and is designed to help families learn how to make healthier choices around food and exercise, and... it's completely FREE!

What's included:

- Children and parents/carers are invited to a weekly session led by nutrition experts and activity coaches;
- Nutrition advice/support for the family on healthy snacks and portion control;
- Weekly food tasting;
- Short, physical fun activity session for both children and adults.

As an extra bonus, sign up for the taster session on 10th October and you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a Keyworth school jumper!

Contact the school office to register for the taster session.



Click below for further information about the range of services that Everyone Health provide, including supports for families outside of school:

Southwark Everyone Health



Keyworth Friends - raising money for Keyworth Primary School

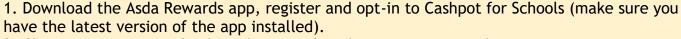
Dear Parents/Carers,

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind - a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th
November 2024, every time you shop
with Asda using your Asda Rewards app,
Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your
shop to your chosen primary school. Also,
every time somebody opts-in to support
our primary school, Asda will give an
additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus,
it doesn't stop there - Asda are also giving
£50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3



- 2. Choose our primary school either searching by name or postcode.
- 3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop.

Asda does the rest... all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. We are aiming to spend our donations on educational equipment and activities to benefit our school children.

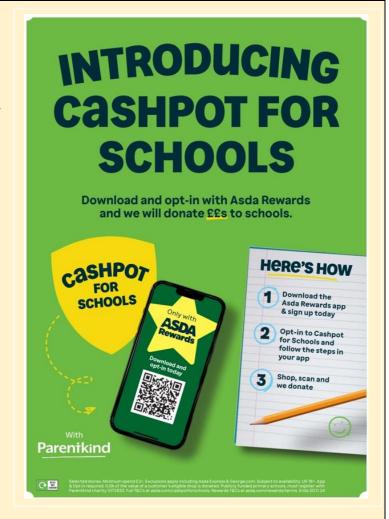
Remember, anyone can sign up - so start spreading the news to friends and family, and raise funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper - so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

Many thanks,

Keyworth Friends



Lunch menu

The latest lunch menu can be found on the school website or by clicking on the link below:

Lunch at Keyworth

Harvest Festival - Connected to the Community

"Connected to the Community" is one of our school values. The children will be learning about The Harvest Festival and the importance of helping others in whatever way you can. Keyworth will be hosting our very own harvest festival, with donations being collected and then shared with a local foodbank. If you can, we would appreciate donations which can either be taken by the children to their class or left in the school office.



Keyworth Christmas choir

Please sign your children up to our Keyworth Christmas choir. The children will be performing at St Mary's Church on Sunday 15th December at 5:00pm which will be followed by a celebratory buffet! Register using your Magicbooking account.



Flu Immunisation at Keyworth

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete one consent form for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Our team will visit your school on Thursday 24th October 2024.

Southwark Immunisation Team

Flu Immunisation Consent Form 2024

Would you like your child to have the flu immunisation at school?

Please scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to direct you to the consent form website

Please do not fill out another form if you have already

Southwark Schools



This form should take no longer than 2 minutes to complete.

If you have any queries, please contact the Southwark and Lambeth Immunisation Team 0208 614 5496 / 5495

Hrch.ImmunisationTeamMailboxSouthwark@nhs.net

Hrch.ImmunisationTeamMailboxLambeth@nhs.net

Southwark and Lambeth School Age Immunisation Team

<u>Reception Celebration Day - Celebrating Ourselves and Others</u>
We invited parents to join our Reception celebration, where we celebrated our similarities and differences. We explored our different cultures by doing different crafts, listening and dancing to music and tasting foods from all over the world. Children enjoyed dressing up and sharing their traditional clothes with their friends.















<u>Year 5 trip</u>
To kick off their Romans topic, Year 5 took a trip to Guildhall Art Gallery where they ventured into the past by exploring the remains of a Roman Amphitheatre. They learnt about how the amphitheatre came to be and learnt about the different activities that would take place inside them. Finally, they got to complete some fun activities in the lovely sunshine.







Year 1 reading and phonics workshop

We welcomed parents/carers of children in year 1 to our reading and phonics workshop this week. Parents/carers play an essential role in their child/ren's success in school so thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend.



<u>Support for families 1 - Southwark Parenting Support Services</u>

At the end of this newsletter is a range of courses/supports for parents/carers which are being offered by Southwark Council's Family Early Help Service.

Support for families 2 - Burgess junior parkrun

Click on the link below for further information about a FREE junior parkrun for children aged 4 to 14 which takes place weekly at Burgess Park:

Parkrun

<u>Support for families 3 - Southwark Cycle Festival</u>

Come along to Burgess Park (next to the BMX track) to browse affordable second-hand bikes from Peddle My Wheels or take advantage of free 3 month bike hire, find out about free cycle training from JoyRiders, have your bike looked at for free by Community Cycle Works, access free bike marking and security advice from The Met Police, take part in activities with St John's Ambulance, have free health checks and access support from the Public Health Bus and chat with the Friends of Burgess Park about the facilities and plans for the area. The event takes place on 29th September. Further information can be found by clicking on the link below:

Southwark Cycle Festival

Support for families 4 - Support for under 2s

Click on the link below for information about "Start for Life" which provides support for families with children under the age of 2:

Start for Life

Support for families 5 - Southwark Libraries homework and coding clubs

Southwark Libraries offer FREE homework and coding clubs. Click on the link below:

Homework and Coding

Word of the Week

This week's Word of the Week is variety. 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. vary/variation/variating. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words | accompanying

I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper Head of School

Southwark Council Family Early HelpService Parenting Schedule

September to December 2024

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities Parenting Programmes

These courses are delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families. The programme will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Topics include looking after yourselves as parents, recognising and managing your child's emotions, learning positive parenting strategies as well as working together as a team to support your children. Suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 11 years.

Being a Parent Together (online) (EPEC-BAPT)

Both parents must attend this programme. It is specifically designed for parents where there are issues relating to conflict in the home or disagreements around parenting styles. The parents that attend this group do not have to live in the same home, but both need to commit to attending each weekly session.

For both parents of children aged 2 to 11 years

10 Weekly sessions

Start date: Monday 23 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Online

For more information, please contact Ben Campbell:

Call 07738 860 768

Email ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Being a Parent 2 to 11 years (EPEC-BAP)

Suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 11 years

9 weekly sessions

Start date: Wednesday 25 September 2024Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Crawford Children and Family Centre, 5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Being a Parent 1 to 3 years. (EPEC-BAP 1-3)

Suitable for parents with children aged 1 to 3 years

9 weekly sessions

Start date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: 1st Place Children and Family Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, London SE5 ORN

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Baby and Us (EPEC-B&U)

Suitable for parents of children aged 0 to 9 months 9 weekly sessions

Start date: Monday 30 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children's Centre 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT

OR

Start date: Thursday 3 October 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Ivydale Children's Centre, Bellwood Rd, London SE15 3BP

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Southwark Fathers Group

The group is for fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and men that have caring/parental responsibilities for children. The ten-week programme focuses on communication, discipline, child development and expectations, parental strategies, and understanding the importance of the role of a father and coparenting; it also includes a session on developing positive working relationships.

Suitable for fathers of children aged 4 to 18 years.

10 weekly sessions

Start date: Friday 27 September 2024Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Venue: 1st Place Children and Parents Centre, Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park, LondonSE5 ORN

For more information, please contact Ben Campbell:

Call 07738 860 768

Email ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Strengthening Families, Strengthening CommunitiesProgramme (SFSC)

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programmedesigned to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children.

Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18 years

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT

Please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Strengthening Families, Strengthening CommunitiesProgramme (SFSC) in Spanish

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programme designed to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children.

Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18 years.

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT and Online

Please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Strengthening Families, Strengthening CommunitiesProgramme (SFSC) in Arabic

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programmedesigned to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children.

Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18 years.10 weekly

sessions

Start Date: Friday 27 September 2024

Time: 09:30 - 12:30

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT

Please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Online Strengthening Families, StrengtheningCommunities (SFSC) Online Evening Group

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programmedesigned to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children.

Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18 years.

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Thursday 26 September 2024.

Venue: Online

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

For further information, please contact Tara Long:

Call 07513 713 090

Email tara.long@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Reducing Parental Conflict

Gain access to two free online resource for parents and professionals to help explore and support reducing parental conflict.

To access the first online resource and register, enter southwark.opo.org.uk into yourbrowser.

To access the second online resource, visit strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-conflict

Training for professionals is being arranged by Rebecca Arinze. Please contact her for **the** information: Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk

Saturday Fathers Group, Stay and Play

Join us for a Stay and Play focusing on supporting male parents and carers.

Start date: This stay and play will continue through the summer and into the next school termand run every fortnight thereafter.

Time: 10.30 - 12.30

Venue: 1st Place Children and Parents Centre Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park, LondonSE5 ORN

For more information, please contact Phil Robson:

Call 020 7740 8070 Call 07714 743 750

Email philiprobson@1stplace.uk.com or philip.robson@southwark.gov.uk

Parents for Parents Drop-in Sessions (P4P)

For parents of children aged 2 to 18yrs

Start date: ongoing throughout 2024.

Time: Depending on parents' availability

To be held at various venues, which the parents decide.

This group is for parents who have completed a parenting programme but require reminder sessions and additional strategies, or for parents on the waiting list waiting for a place on thenext terms programmes.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk

Parent Champions

Parent Champions are parents who work with Family Early Help and Children Centres, toprovide practical advice and support to parents as well as signposting to appropriate services. If you are

interested in becoming a Southwark Parent Champion.

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Incredible Years Autism Support programme

To support parents and carers to interact with their children in ways that promote their language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy and positive relationships. The course will enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of their children's development.

This is a 14-week programme for parents with children 2-5 years who either have or awaitingan Autism diagnosis.

Start Date: September 2024. There are limited crèche facilities available on request.

10:00am - 12:00noon

Venue; - Rye Oak Children's Centre- Whorlton Rd, London SE15 3PD

Facilitator: Sue Spencer

For more information, please contact Sue Spencer:

Call 020 3848 5780 ext 2006 or 07932622572

Email sspencer@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Families Under Pressure

Eight Short films offering parenting tips, launched by Kings College London and the Maudsley Hospital. Visit maudsleycharity.org/familiesunderpressure for more information.

Autism Support

A range of support services are offered for children who have been diagnosed with autism. Names are being taken for Cygnet (5-18) and Next Steps (Under 5s) parenting courses.

To register, email autismsupportteam@southwark.gov.uk.

Southwark PAUSE

Pause works with women who have experienced, or are at risk of, repeat removals of children from their care. Through an intense programme of support, it aims to give women the opportunity to reflect, tackle destructive patterns of behaviour and develop new skills andresponses that can help create a more positive future.

Call 020 7525 7457

Email pause@southwark.gov.uk

Southwark Perinatal Service

The Perinatal Support Service offers support to families where a parent is struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing, where they have been diagnosed with a low to moderate level perinatal mental illness or when their personal circumstances mean they maybe vulnerable to developing a perinatal mental illness.

Referrals can be made by calling 020 3228 2194 or emailing sptsadmin@slam.nhs.uk

Child to parent violence - who is in charge?

Visit whosincharge.co.uk for more information.

Resources for parents / carers from the National CrimeAgency

Visit thinkuknow.co.uk for more information.

Support your child at home with HomeStart Southwark's'e-friending' service

Support service for parents in Southwark, aimed at lower need families with children under5, who would benefit from additional support & signposting to local online services.

Call 07712 816 391

Email info@homestartsouthwark

The National Parenting Support Service

Family Lives offer parents a 24-hour free helpline number:

Call 0808 800 2222

Email askus@familylives.org.uk

Parent Talk-Action For Children

We offer free advice for parents and carers of children aged 0-19 in the UK. We can support to age 25 where a child has special educational needs. Whatever your background or experiences, we are here for you. We know that everyone's challenges are unique, and provide a welcoming space for all.

Read our articles for tips or talk to us on our chat service for more in-depth support. All ourguidance comes from our experienced parenting coaches.

Visit parents.actionforchildren.org.uk

The NEST - strengthening families for a strongercommunity

This programme is for parents/carers/guardians that identify as having an Afro-Caribbean heritage and caring responsibilities for a young person aged 11 to 24. This programme is for parents/carers/guardians who are unsure about:

- what options there are for your young person if they are struggling at school;
- where your young person can gain support with their education;
- what the terms internal exclusion, fixed-term exclusion, permanent exclusion mean;
- the services available to you and your family in the local community.

Services available to parents

Regular support: Monthly workshops for parents/carers and weekly 121 sessions foremerging mental health and wellbeing trends amongst young people, delivered by our Therapeutic Practitioner.

Peer to peer support: Parents and carers are trained to support each other through sharinginformation about services, education, the exclusion system and mental health and wellbeingawareness.

Exclusions: Targeted whole family support for young people identified as being at risk of exclusion or who have previously received fixed term exclusions or a managed move.

Register your interest at thenestsouthwark.org.uk/strengthening-families

Parent University delivered by Parent Action

A free course for pregnant women and new parents.

Mondays 1pm to 2pm throughout the year (term time).

Venue: Camberwell Salvation Army, 107 Lomond Grove, Camberwell SE5 7HG.

Sessions are delivered by Parent Action staff, in partnership with local health professionals.

To find out more about the sessions, start dates or sign up, please contact Mena Amnour:

Call 07534 727 316

Email mena.amnour@citizensuk.org