



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 13 September 2024

Calendar of Events

Wed 18th & Thurs 19th

Sept -

Photographer - Individuals & Siblings

Wed 18th Sept -

Happy Bags (Please drop your bags off in the morning by the bike shelter)

Fri 19th Sept -

National Fitness Day

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due
2nd October

Year 4 - Winchester Science Centre sleepover:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £69.75

FIRST Coffee morning:
See attached flyer

E-Scooters & E-Bikes:
See attached letter

Kicks:
See attached flyer

Heritage Day:
See attached leaflet

Attendance

this year:

96.4%



A Super First Week Back

Well done to all children for such a successful first full week back. I am so proud of how well the children have settled back into school after the summer break. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and positive attitudes as they adjust to their new classes. A very warm welcome to all our new joiners; we are delighted to have you as part of the Keep Hatch family. In our welcome back assembly this week, we spoke about the importance of making everyone feel welcome in our school community. The children shared thoughtful ideas on how we can support and include others, and I have no doubt we will continue to foster a warm, caring environment throughout the year.

New Starter

Welcome to Matilda who started in Cedar class this week and who has settled in well.

EYFS Curriculum Information Event

The EYFS team would like to invite parents of Puffins and Sparrows to an Early Years Curriculum Information Event on Wednesday 9th October at 9.15am. You will be able to find out more about the learning in Early Years, including Phonics and Maths.

Harvest Festivals

As is our Keep Hatch tradition, we are delighted to be holding two Harvest Festivals this year at All Saints Church. Unfortunately, we were unable to secure both festivals on the same day, so please see the dates below for each year group. We invite families to 'save the date' and join us in celebrating Harvest. Further details will be shared nearer the time:

- Years R, 2, 4, and 6 – **Monday, 14th October** at 1:45pm at All Saints Church
- Years 1, 3, and 5 – **Tuesday, 15th October** at 1:45pm at All Saints Church

Open Classrooms

We love welcoming parents and families into school, so we are excited to share that we will be holding Open Classrooms on **Wednesday 23rd October** from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to visit your child(ren)'s classroom and for them to share some of the fantastic learning that has taken place so far this term. Further details to follow but please save the date and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Parents' Association AGM

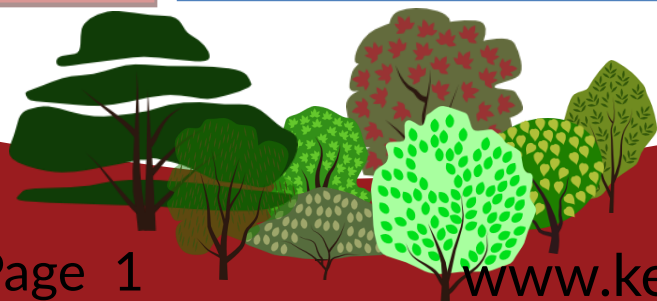
We are very fortunate at our school to have an active and dedicated Parents' Association. All members of our parent community are automatically part of the Parents' Association, but if you would like to learn more about how the PA supports our school, please join us for the Annual AGM on **Tuesday 17th October** at 8:00 pm online. Please see the attached flyer for further details. We hope to see many of you there!

School Photographer

On Wednesday all pupils will be photographed by the school photographer. Keep Hatch brothers and sisters will be photographed together as well as individual photos. Sibling photographs will be taken on Thursday. Parents will receive a proof copy and will be able to order prints in a variety of sizes. Your child will need his/her school sweatshirt or cardigan and we ask that hair be tied back neatly. **If your child has PE on Wednesday or Thursday next week, please send them to school in their uniform and NOT their PE kit. Thank you.**

Reason for lateness

From Monday if your child comes in late to school (through the office) and we have not received prior notification of the lateness, then a member of the office team will be asking for a reason as to why your child is late when they are signed in. Please do not take this request personally, as this information has been requested due to the changes of the attendance regulations.



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Puffins	All of our Puffins and Sparrows for such a fabulous first week at Keep Hatch. It has been so lovely getting to know you all and you have settled so beautifully. We are very proud of each and every one of you.
Sparrows	
Blackbirds	Lucas and Daphne for both making such a positive and calm start to Year 1. Keep it up!
Robins	Nyla for working very hard to use her phonic knowledge when writing.
Kingfishers	Ethan C for demonstrating fantastic Keep Hatch values and for his enthusiasm for a challenge. Well done Ethan!
Skylarks	Nancy for making a super positive start to Year 2. Mivaan for settling in to Year 2 really well.
Cedar	Matilda for making a great (new) start in Cedar class. Well done.
Rowan	James and Scarlett for settling in very well, great listening and responding; and showing excellent learning behaviour.
Hazel	Charlotte for her excellent talk partner work, her support has made her peer's confidence grow within a few days. Thank you and well done
Sycamore	Charlotte for always being ready to listen and learn, and for being helpful around the classroom.
Laurel	Reuben for some thoughtful vocabulary explanations in Guided Reading
Maple	Abi for starting Year 5 with an excellent attitude to learning, always working hard and following the Year 5 expectations.
Mulberry	Hazel and Liv for their initiative in writing a creative poem in their own time and having the confidence to read it out.
Willow	Jolie for a more independent start to Year 6.
Headteacher's Award	Grace M (Y3) for being so smiley this week! Sebyy (Y5) for being a superstar.



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