



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 5 September 2025

Calendar of Events

**Thurs 18th Sept -
National Fitness Day**

**Thurs 18th Sept - Yrs
3 & 4 - Author visit at
All Saints Primary**

Reminders/Notices

**Application for free
school meals:**

**Please come to the
office if you haven't
completed a free
school meal
application form but
think you may be
entitled.**

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Welcome Back

On behalf of all the staff, I'd like to welcome everyone back to Keep Hatch. A special welcome to our new Puffins and Sparrows, as well as to all the children who have joined us in other year groups this term - we're very pleased to have you with us.

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. It's been fantastic to see the children return to school this week, and we're pleased with how smoothly the first few days have gone. The children have settled into their new classes with confidence, and staff have been impressed by how quickly they've adapted to new routines. It has also been lovely to come back to a fresh-looking school following the two successful TLC Days held during the holidays. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help - your support is greatly appreciated.

Please note that there are no individual special mentions this week - these will begin from next week.

As we begin the new school year, please take a moment to review the start-of-year information that has been shared. This includes key updates and reminders to help ensure a smooth start for everyone. We've also attached the Parent Code of Conduct to this week's newsletter, which outlines our shared expectations for maintaining a respectful and supportive school community.

Thank you for your continued support - we're looking forward to another fantastic year together.

ParentMail & Houses

For all our new families, ParentMail should now be working. In order to activate your account, you will need to respond to a prompt that you will be sent via ParentMail asking you to connect. The primary contact will be the person who is added to receive correspondence. Should you wish the second contact to be added then please contact the office.

Welcome to Miss McSherry

We're pleased to welcome Miss McSherry, who has joined us in Year 5, to the Keep Hatch team. We look forward to working with her and wish her a great start to the year. We'd also like to extend a warm welcome back to Miss Smith, who has returned from maternity leave. It's great to have her back with us.

Absence

If you need to report a child absent, can we ask that you either call the school office on 0118 978 4859 and press 'Option 1' or email absence@keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk by 8:30am. Please always state your child's full name and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents' Association AGM

We are 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 9th September at 8:00pm online. Further information will be sent on out Monday on how to log on to the meeting.