



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 15 May 2026

### Calendar of Events

Mon 18th May - Fri 22nd May - Year 6 PGL Residential

Mon 18th May - Fri 22nd May - Walk to School week

Thurs 21st May - Census Day

Fri 22nd May - Year 2 Sharing Assembly - Main Hall - 2:45pm

25th - 29th May Half Term

### Reminders/Notices

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**Year 1 - Milestone Trip:**  
Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £28.50.

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#### **Year 2 - The Living Rainforest:**

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £24.10.

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#### **Colour Run 2026 T-Shirt Order Form/ Photo Consent/ Waiver:**

Please complete the online ParentMail Form by Friday 15th May.

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### **Well done to Year 6!**

I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week - we are incredibly proud of every child. They approached the assessments with impressive calmness, maturity and determination, showing resilience and a positive attitude throughout. It was wonderful to see them supporting one another and giving their very best effort each day, demonstrating our Keep Hatch values in action. Their conduct, focus and teamwork reflected everything we strive to develop in our children. Thank you to families for your continued support at home - it made a real difference.

Now, for many of our Year 6 pupils, it is time to pack their bags as they head off for their well-deserved residential at Liddington. We can't wait to see their excited faces on Monday morning as they set off for a week full of adventure, challenge and fun. The Year 6 teachers have also planned an exciting and engaging week for those remaining at school at "Camp Keep Hatch!", ensuring that everyone enjoys a memorable and rewarding experience.

### **Walk to School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week, and we're encouraging all families to take part where possible. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some fresh air, get active, and help reduce traffic around school - every step counts!

### **Census Day - Thursday 21st May**

Census day on Thursday 21st May is an important day in the school calendar in that it gives a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council. We would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner as this impacts the funding for school meals. The menu for Census Day will be handmade pizza slice (meat or vegetarian options available) with chunky chips and herb-roasted corn. Please note, all other menu options, such as pasta, sandwiches and jacket potatoes will be available.

### **Fidget Toys**

Please see the attached letter regarding fidget toys

### **Swimming reminder**

Children will need the below for their swimming lessons.

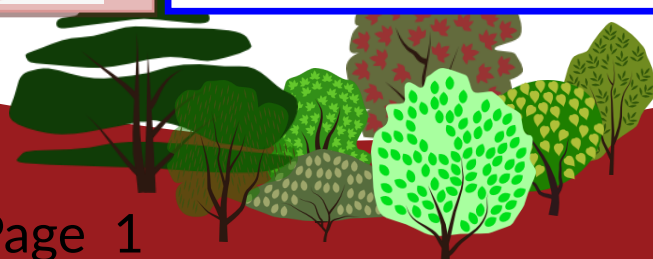
- a swimming hat
- a towel
- swimsuit (no bikinis) OR swimming trunks (no baggy trunks) A top for boys is advised. Children swim in an outdoor pool so can be cold
- flip flops /crocs or slip on shoes for the poolside
- **All jewellery must be removed on swimming days.** Tape is not sufficient to cover earrings in the pool. goggles are only needed from years 2-6

### **Amazon Wishlist**

Thank you for your ongoing support for our school and for the generous donations received this week. Please do browse our Amazon Wishlist if you are able to support in any way. If there is an option to add a gift message, please do - it helps us know who to thank!



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<b>Puffins</b>	Louis for super phonics, Fred Fingers and writing, and for being a helpful Puffin at tidy up time!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Oscar for his enthusiasm and effort to create and write his own version of the Superworm story!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Albie and Merhermah for super learning in our geography topic about the seaside.
<b>Robins</b>	Camden for caring so much about her peers and the natural world.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Maeve, for fabulous writing in History this week, demonstrating everything she has learned this term. Well done!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Ash for working hard on his history writing this week!
<b>Cedar</b>	Georgie and Eva for always working hard, and demonstrating the school values. Well
<b>Rowan</b>	Tilly and Thomas for working hard in Maths, building their confidence, challenging their learning by solving tricky problems, and developing their concentration and pace. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	Nyomi for her excellent work on symmetry this week. Well done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Zoe for consistently working hard, giving thoughtful answers in class and being an all-round great role model.
<b>Laurel</b>	Ezra for some super writing this week and Donnie for working really hard across all areas of the curriculum this week
<b>Maple</b>	Isabelle for always showing great independence and resilience in Maths. Jerald for really challenging himself with his story this week in English.
<b>Mulberry</b>	To all the Year 6 for an amazing attitude and effort towards their SATs test this week. You are all incredible and should be so proud of yourselves. You smashed it!
<b>Willow</b>	
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	Owen P (Y6) for writing a wonderfully creative story in his own time. I very much enjoyed reading it!



**This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:**

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Teddy	Cedar: Edith	Hazel: Cameron	Laurel: Kyle	Mulberry: Leo
Skylarks: Sophie	Rowan: Amelia	Sycamore: Molly	Maple: Charlotte S	Willow: Abi



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