



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 26 June 2026

### Calendar of Events

**Mon 29th June - EYFS/ KS1 Sports Day & Family picnic - 9:00 - 12:00pm**

**Tues 30th June - KS2 Sports Day & Family picnic - 9:00 - 12:00pm**

**Wed 1st July - Whole school transition**

**Wed 1st July - Meet your child's new teacher 3:30 - 4:00pm**

**Thurs 2nd July - EYFS/ KS1 Colour Run**

**Fri 3rd July - KS2 Colour Run**

### Reminders/Notices

#### Year R - Beale Park Trip:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £19.63.

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#### Just Play Sports:

Please see attached flyer.

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#### Theatre in the Park:

Please see attached flyer.

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This week's attendance:

91.94%

### Behaviour Curriculum: Parent Voice

We are keen to gather parent voice as we review our behaviour curriculum for September. As part of this, we will be seeking the views of parents on what they feel is most important to be included in our approach moving forward. If you are interested in being part of this panel, please email the school with an expression of interest. We anticipate selecting approximately 10 parents to take part and greatly value your input in shaping this important aspect of school life.

### Summer Fayre

A big thank you to the PA and all of the volunteers who gave up their time to make this year's Summer Fayre such a huge success. The atmosphere was buzzing, and it was wonderful to see our school community come together and enjoy the event. We are delighted to have raised a fantastic amount for the school - final figures will be confirmed in due course.

### Year 1 Milestones Trip

On Tuesday, Year 1 visited Milestones Museum in Basingstoke and had a fantastic time! The visit began with workshops where the children had the opportunity to look at some old-fashioned toys, as well as play some traditional games such as hop scotch, dominoes and tidly winks. After lunch, we visited the Milestones Pier. There was much excitement as each child was given a bag of old pennies to spend on the old slot machines. The visit was perfect for consolidating all of the learning about toys from the past and the seaside that has taken place throughout the year. We also enjoyed the air-conditioning inside the museum! Well done to all of the Year 1 children for such super behaviour throughout the day!

### Year 4 Greek Day

On Wednesday the Year 4s participated in a Greek workshop and many arrived in amazing costumes. The day was full of information about the ancient Greeks from the weapons they used in battle to the way they governed their city states. The classes participated in a democratic election, which they learned in those times was not as fair as one would have hoped, and worked together to answer quiz questions using information around the hall. They also competed against each other in the javelin event, Hazel class representing Athens and Sycamore representation Sparta. The Spartans won by a comfortable margin 15 - 5. It was a great day!

### Transition Day- Meet the Teacher

We are very excited for our upcoming Transition morning on Wednesday 1st. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to find out their new classes and meet their new teacher. We would also like to invite parents to drop in between 3:30pm and 4:00pm to meet your child's new teacher. For Years 1&4, please enter via the classroom doors at 3:30. For 5&6 please come into the school via the door near the kitchen. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Headteacher Raffle Winners

This week's winners from the Headteacher raffle enjoyed a very much needed ice pop with Mrs Appleby this week! Well done to: Emma S, Flo, Lucas G, Noah W, Kassidy, Peyton T, Sofia E, Journey and Remi S! Due to limited opportunities this week to observe positive playtime and lunchtime behaviour, we will be extending the Headteacher's Raffle into next week. This will give staff more chances to recognise and celebrate children who are playing kindly, cooperatively and inclusively with their peers. Raffle tickets will be awarded throughout next week to those demonstrating excellent behaviour, and we look forward to acknowledging their efforts in our next draw.

### Rescheduled Sports Days

A reminder that our rescheduled Sports Mornings will take place next week: Monday for EYFS and KS1, and Tuesday for KS2. Parents and carers are welcome to join us - please arrive after drop-off at 9:00am and make your way to the school field. The children will be registered then brought outside. The picnic will follow the sports activities and races. Please refer to the previously shared information for full details. Thank you once again for your patience and understanding following the recent change - we look forward to seeing you there.

### Colour Run - EYFS/KS1 2nd July & KS2 3rd July

The excitement is building - it's going to be a bright, fun filled, colour splashed event for everyone involved.

To help us raise vital money for the school, families can also make a donation through the PA's JustGiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/2026khps-colourrun>

Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference. And don't forget - children can also vote for which teacher they want to see colour-splashed by the sports ambassadors, by making a donation! It's all part of the fun, and we can't wait to see who gets the most votes! A reminder of the teachers who have volunteered and who you can vote for are- Mrs Somerville, Mrs Connelly, Miss Smith, Miss Cole, Mrs Fowler, Miss Bahra, Mrs Douglas, Miss McSherry, Mrs James, Mrs MacMillan and Mrs Cartwright. Thank you for your support.

### 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!



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole




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<b>Puffins</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Sparrows</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Blackbirds</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Robins</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Skylarks</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Cedar</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Rowan</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Hazel</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Sycamore</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Laurel</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Maple</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Mulberry</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Willow</b>	To all children who have attended school in the heat this week.
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	<p>Simmi, Miley-Jean, Ronnie, Charlotte, Georgia, Max, Ava, Freya, Bailey, Cassidy and Peyton (Y6) for helping to run stalls at the fayre.</p> <p>Abi (Y6) for running her own stall at the fayre and donating 50% of her profits to the school. Thank you so much, Abi!</p>

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:					
	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Kingfishers: James M	Cedar: Edith	Hazel: Cameron	Laurel: Jack W	Mulberry: Ellie
	Skylarks: Penny	Rowan: Amelia	Sycamore: Sophie	Maple: Diyanah	Willow: Abi

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