



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 8 September 2023

Calendar of Events

Wed 13th Sept - School Photographer - Individuals

Thurs 14th Sept - School Photographer - Siblings

Thurs 14th Sept - PA - Pizza & Play event for Foundation new starters and Key Stage 1 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm (School Field)

Thurs 21st Sept - National Fitness Day

Mon 25th Sept - Open Classrooms - 3:30 - 4:00pm

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL - Please make sure that all payments to date have been made (last payment due 28th August) - next payment due 28th September.

Welcome Back

On behalf of the whole staff I would like to welcome each and every one of you back to Keep Hatch Primary School. Can I take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to our new Puffins and Sparrows, and to all children who have joined us this week in other year groups. All children have come back into school with such a positive attitude and appear really happy to be back into school – seeing their friends again and settling back into school routines. I very much appreciate your support for sending the children in looking so smart in their school uniforms; they all looked fabulous and really helps them to be ready for learning and to feel part of the school community. We have had an excellent first few days back; well done to all children.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Hickey who got married over the summer break and is now known as Mrs Somerville. Wishing Mr and Mrs Somerville and lifetime of love and happiness together!

Communication with Teachers

Communication with parents is very important to us and to working in partnership to support your children. It is easier at the end of the school day to have these conversations, so please do feel you are able to talk to your child's teacher at pick up. Alternatively, please arrange to speak with them at a different time via the school office.

Important Diary Dates

Please find attached to this week's newsletter the key dates for the Autumn Term. Further details about any bigger events planned will be communicated in due course.

School Photographer

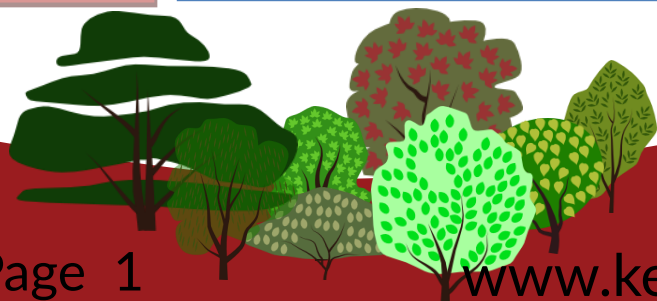
On Wednesday all pupils will be photographed by the school photographer. Keep Hatch brothers and sisters will be photographed together as well as individual photos. Sibling photographs will be taken on Thursday. Parents will receive a proof copy and will be able to order prints in a variety of sizes.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

Pizza and Play for EYFS New Starters & Key Stage 1

Please do come along and get to know our school community – we look forward to seeing many of you there. Thank you to our PA for organising this great welcome event.

Nut-Free School

May we take this opportunity to remind you all that we have several children and a couple of members of staff in school who have SEVERE ALLERGIES to NUTS. Any contamination from products containing nuts – and that includes nuts of any kind, as well as products such as Nutella which contain nuts – will have serious consequences for them and could be life-threatening. Contamination could come from products in another child's lunch box or even by touching the hand of someone who has eaten foods with a nut content. Thank you for your understanding.



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Blackbirds	Finn for settling in really well and completing all of his tasks.
Robins	Ethan L for making an excellent start in Year 1, he's been participating enthusiastically in all activities.
Kingfishers	Cameron for settling so well into Year 2, always trying his best and being a fantastic role model.
Skylarks	Noah W for always being ready to learn and working well with others. Well done Noah!
Cedar	Well done to all of Year 3 Cedar for settling in so well, particularly Chloe B. Your learning attitude is superb- excellent effort.
Rowan	Paige for showing increased confidence throughout the week and engaging with learning well. Well done to all of Rowan class for their brilliant start to the new year! 😊
Hazel	Max and Miley for settling in very well, great listening and responding; and showing excellent learning behaviour.
Sycamore	Reuben and Leanne for settling into Year 4 extremely well and showing good learning behaviours
Laurel	Rebecca for being such a kind and helpful peer buddy. 😊
Maple	Jayden for always being ready to learn and always showing excellent learning behaviour.
Mulberry	Zuzanna for pushing herself out of her comfort zone to volunteer answers in class. Well done 😊
Willow	Hamiz for a great effort this week and a confident start to Year 6.
Oak	Oliver and Toby for some lovely descriptive writing.
Headteacher's Award	Adir (Y6) for his beautiful manners this week.



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