



Dragon's Roar- June - 26/06/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past week, everyone has coped incredibly well with the national heatwave. Our children have shown remarkable resilience and continued to work hard despite the challenging temperatures, and I am extremely proud of them.

A huge thank you also goes to our staff, who, as always, have gone above and beyond to ensure that the children remained safe, comfortable and happy, while keeping disruption to learning to an absolute minimum.

In this newsletter, you will find important information about staffing for next year, INSET days and holiday dates for the new academic year, as well as details about our exciting end-of-year production of *Treasure Island*. Please take a few moments to read through everything carefully to ensure you don't miss any important updates.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating the end of another successful year together.

Warm regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyworth Code





Staffing Structure for the 2026–2027 Academic Year

We are pleased to share our teaching staff structure for the next academic year.

Our class teachers will be:

- **Foundation 1** – Mrs Boon
- **Foundation 2** – Miss Waugh

- **Year 1** – Mr Jones
- **Year 2** – Miss Fowell
- **Year 3** – Miss Summers
- **Year 4** – Miss Armstrong
- **Year 5** – Miss Foster
- **Year 6** – Mrs Storey

In addition, Mrs Trussell will be taking on the role of PPA Cover Teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, supporting teaching and learning across the school.

We are excited about the year ahead and know that our dedicated team will continue to provide high-quality learning experiences and support for all pupils. We have a detailed transition plan in place over the coming weeks so that all the children will get to know their new teachers well before the summer holidays.

2026 Leavers:

You will notice from the staffing structure above that some of our much-loved members of staff will be leaving us at the end of this academic year.

Firstly, Miss Inglis will be leaving her role as EYFS Lead to take up an exciting new position training future Early Years educators. While we are naturally very sad to see her go, we are delighted that she has been given this opportunity and know she will be exceptional in the role. The profession will undoubtedly benefit from her expertise, passion and dedication. Miss Inglis has shared that this has been an incredibly difficult decision, as she has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Keyworth. She is looking forward to returning in the future to support and mentor students and we wish her every success in this exciting next chapter.

Secondly, Mrs. Rowe will be embarking on a new venture, having established her own Forest School business alongside Amy from Lime Trees Nursery. Although she will no longer be a member of our staffing team, she is certainly not going far. Mrs. Rowe will continue to work closely with the school, delivering weekly Forest School experiences for our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children, as well as leading the after-school Forest School club for our Key Stage 2 pupils. We are thrilled for her and look forward to seeing this exciting new venture flourish.

Mrs. Harris, our current Year 5 teacher, will also be leaving us as she begins a well-deserved retirement. While she is looking forward to enjoying her retirement, she has assured us that she hopes to return from time to time to support the school as a supply teacher when she is not relaxing somewhere peaceful and sunny during term time!

Finally, Mrs. Ahmed, who is currently on maternity leave, will be continuing her maternity leave into the first part of the new academic year. We look forward to welcoming her back when the time is right and wish her and her family all the very best.

On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to thank each of these colleagues for their commitment, care and contribution to our school. They have all played an important role in the lives of our children and families, and we wish them every happiness and success in the future.

Meeting my new teachers...

We will give more detail nearer the time but, so you can have it in your minds... children in F2-Y5 will spend time with their new teachers on the following days:

-Wednesday 15th July (Morning)

-Thursday 16th July (all day)

A Fantastic Week of Sport at KPNS!

What a fantastic week at KPNS! Our children embraced a wide range of sporting activities, showing incredible enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination throughout.

The week began with a mile run around the school field and continued with activities including rugby, football, dance, table tennis, and kickboxing. We finished with exciting obstacle races, sack races, and the ever-popular sprint, where every child gave their best effort.

A special thank you to our Year 6 pupils for their entertaining potted sports activities, and to our parents and guardians for their wonderful support. We are also grateful to our dedicated staff and kitchen team, who helped make the week a success and taught our KS1 children about healthy eating through fun, hands-on activities.

Most importantly, we hope the children have gained a greater understanding of the importance of physical and mental wellbeing, while discovering the joy of staying active. Here's to more weeks filled with movement, laughter, and learning!





Holiday Club

THE LIME TREES

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACADEMY

FUN • FRIENDSHIP • ADVENTURE • CREATIVITY

Looking for **affordable, flexible, high-quality childcare** this summer?

At The Limetrees Summer Holiday Academy, we provide a safe, nurturing and exciting environment where children can learn, play and make lasting memories throughout the school holidays.

Whether you need childcare for a few days or throughout the summer, we offer flexible options to suit busy families.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Sports & Team Games
- Face Painting
- Disco & Dance
- Arts & Crafts
- Group Activities & Challenges
- Creative Play And Much More!

WHY CHOOSE THE LIMETREES?

- Affordable childcare for families
- Flexible holiday sessions to suit your needs
- High-quality care delivered by experienced staff
- A safe, welcoming and supportive environment
- Opportunities to make new friends and strengthen existing friendships
- Meet children from different schools and communities
- Build confidence, social skills and teamwork
- Fun, engaging activities every day

INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE?

Please contact **Dawn** at:
tlcrossdalemanager@gmail.com

When contacting us, please include:

- Your telephone number
- The school your child attends
- A convenient time for us to call you

We will be happy to discuss your child's individual wants and needs and help you find the best childcare option for your family.

SPACES ARE LIMITED - CONTACT US TODAY!

Give your child a summer to remember!

Affordable • Flexible • Quality Childcare
Fun Activities • New Friendships • Lasting Memories

Performance of Treasure Island

When is it?

Tuesday 21st July- Morning Performance of Treasure Island (Whole School)- **9:30am**

Wednesday 22nd July- Afternoon Performance of Treasure Island (Whole School) -**2pm**

Wednesday 22nd July- Evening Performance of Treasure Island (Whole School) -**6pm**

How can I book tickets?

You can book your tickets through Arbor- they go quickly so don't leave them until last minute!

Is my child involved?

All our children across school are involved in *all* the performances. To enable us to put on a fantastic performance, please ensure your child is back in school by **5:40 on Wednesday 22nd July** for the evening performance.

Anything else I need to know?

All costumes are due into school by Friday 3rd of July.

Grow Wild Launch!

Our new Forest School providers, Grow Wild, are holding an exciting 'launch' morning for families within the Keyworth community and beyond...

Check out the poster for more information.

Grow Wild
FOREST SCHOOL

is opening up
IN KEYWORTH

Join us for our launch event at
Keyworth Primary and Nursery School.

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

SESSION 1
10AM - 12PM

SESSION 2
1PM - 3PM

CAMPFIRE SNACKS **TOOL WORK** **WATER PLAY** **WOODLAND EXPLORING**

£7 PER CHILD **£5 SIBLINGS**

ADULTS AND 1 AND UNDER GO FREE

Bookings via...
[@growwild.fs](https://www.instagram.com/growwild.fs) OR Our Bookwhen link
www.bookwhen.com/growwildfs

Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:



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- If you would like to offer your support to school on a more regular basis, check out our school lottery page. You can win some great prizes whilst supporting our school! [Our School Lottery- Buy your tickets here! - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)
- Thank you to all whom attended our KPNS Summer Festival. It was a lovely day filled with lots of fun activities and lovely stalls. The day raised £1000 which is simply brilliant!
- Can you help us with The Keyworth Show, our final big fundraiser of the year? Please use these links to sign up:

Helpers- <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0B44AFAD2CA6FDC70-64520529-help?>

Bakers-

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0B44AFAD2CA6FDC70-64520528-bakers?useFullSite=false>

- The children have been earning stars in assembly so they can have an End of Year Disco. So far they are doing a great job and we think they are going to get there in time for **Thursday 16th of July**. You can sign your child up on Arbor- please ensure you sign them up for the correct session as shown in the poster.

END OF YEAR DISCO

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

4PM-5PM : RECEPTION,
YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

5PM-6PM : YEAR 3,
YEAR 4,
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

£ 4 PER CHILD

A GREAT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

HELP THE FRIENDS OF KPNS
— AT —
THE KEYWORTH SHOW!

A FUN-FILLED DAY FOR OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026 | **CENTENARY LOUNGE & VILLAGE HALL 10AM - 3PM**

- SETTING UP**
Help us get everything ready for a fantastic day!
- MAKING SANDWICHES**
Lend a hand in the kitchen and keep everyone fed.
- SERVING & CLEARING TABLES**
Serve with a smile and help keep things tidy.
- WASHING UP**
All hands on deck to keep the kitchen clean.
- BAKING CAKES FOR OUR STALL**
Your bakes help make our stall a sweet success!

EVERY HOUR HELPS. EVERY HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Together, we make Keyworth Show a day to remember!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL ♥ BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY ♥ MAKING MEMORIES

2026–2027 INSET Days, Holidays and School Calendar

Parents and carers can find the full schedule of school holidays and INSET days for 2026–2027 on our website: [School Holidays Information](#).

You can also keep up to date with everything happening in school by visiting our online calendar: [Calendar of Events](#).

Safeguarding Tips for Parents

Safeguarding Tips for Parents and Carers

Keeping Children Safe in Hot Weather

With very warm weather forecast this week, we wanted to share a few simple reminders to help keep children safe and well.

Children can become dehydrated or overheated more quickly than adults, particularly when they are active outdoors.

You can help by:

- **Making sure your child starts the day well hydrated** and has access to water throughout the day.
- **Applying sun cream before leaving home** and providing additional sun cream if appropriate.
- **Sending a hat** and encouraging children to use shade whenever possible.
- **Planning outdoor activities for cooler parts of the day**, particularly during the holiday period.
- **Encouraging regular drinks**, even if children say they are not thirsty.

Please also be aware of the early signs of heat exhaustion, which can include:

- Tiredness or dizziness
- Headaches
- Feeling sick
- Unusual irritability or changes in behaviour
- Excessive thirst

If a child appears unwell, move them to a cool place, encourage them to drink water and seek medical advice if symptoms do not improve.

A final reminder: **children should never be left in a parked vehicle, even for a short period of time.**

For further advice, visit the NHS heat exhaustion and heatstroke guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/heat-exhaustion-heatstroke/>

Small steps such as shade, water and sensible activity choices can make a big difference during periods of hot weather.

Family Hub Highlights for Local Families

From 27 June 2026

The Rushcliffe Family Hub offers free, confidential support for parents and carers. Families do not need a referral and can ask for help early — whether you have a quick question, need reassurance, or would benefit from more regular support.

Local support in Keyworth

Family Hub Drop-In and Baby Self-Weigh – Keyworth Health Centre

- Monday 13 July
- 1.30–2.30pm
- Keyworth Health Centre, NG12 5JU

This is a local opportunity to speak with Family Hub staff about everyday concerns such as feeding, sleep, behaviour, routines, child development or family wellbeing.

General support for families

Family Hubs support families from pregnancy through childhood and into young adulthood, including children aged 0–19 and up to 25 for young people with SEND.

They can help with:

- preparing for a baby
- child development and communication
- behaviour, routines and sleep
- feeding, weaning and breastfeeding
- emotional wellbeing

- parenting confidence
- SEND support and signposting
- domestic abuse support
- financial advice, employment support and wider family wellbeing
- volunteering opportunities

Families can also use the Virtual Family Hub to find local services and advice online:

<https://www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk/> **Support available nearby**

Many Keyworth families also access sessions in Bingham, East Leake, Cotgrave and West Bridgford.

Under 5s Stay & Play – East Leake

- Tuesdays, term time
- 9.45–11.00am
- Lantern Lane School, East Leake, LE12 6QN

Under 1s Group – Bingham Family Hub

- Tuesdays, term time
- 10.00–11.30am
- Bingham Family Hub, Eaton Place, Bingham, NG13 8BE

Under 5s Stay & Play – Bingham Family Hub

- Thursdays, term time
- 10.00–11.30am
- Bingham Family Hub, Eaton Place, Bingham, NG13 8BE


B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Support

- East Leake – Tuesdays, term time, 9.45–11.00am
- West Bridgford – Wednesdays, 1.30–2.30pm
- Bingham – Thursdays, 10.00–11.30am

Self-Weigh and Family Hub Drop-In Sessions

- Bingham Family Hub – Monday to Friday, 9.30am–3.30pm
- Cotgrave Health Centre – Tuesday 21 July, 2.30–3.30pm

- East Leake Health Centre – Friday 24 July, 10.00–11.00am
 - Abbey & Lady Bay Family Hub, West Bridgford – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.00–3.00pm
- Contact the Rushcliffe Family Hub**

 0115 977 3749

 FHRushcliffe@nottsc.gov.uk

 <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks>

 Search **Family Hub Network – Rushcliffe** on Facebook

Please check details before travelling, as sessions can sometimes change. Even a short conversation can help families find the right support at the right time.

Parent and Carer Survey 2026

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed our recent survey. We received 61 responses, giving governors and school leaders useful feedback about what families value at KPNS and where we can continue to improve.

Governors have now analysed the survey results, including the written comments, and discussed them at a recent governors' meeting. Overall, they were pleased with the feedback. The results show a strong level of confidence in the school, with **93% of respondents saying they would recommend KPNS to another parent.**

For most of the survey statements, parents and carers were asked to choose from three responses: agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree. Governors looked carefully at all three. The selected findings below show areas where there was strong support for KPNS's work, including the proportion of respondents who agreed and the proportion who disagreed.

KPNS is an inclusive school that promotes equality and celebrates diversity

95% agreed | 2% disagreed

I feel confident helping my child with their learning at home so they can do well at KPNS

92% agreed | 0% disagreed

KPNS supports my child's wider personal development

87% agreed | 0% disagreed

My child is happy at this school

87% agreed | 2% disagreed

My child feels safe at this school

87% agreed | 3% disagreed

The school makes sure children are well behaved

85% agreed | 2% disagreed

Governors were particularly pleased to see strong responses around inclusion, recommendation, support for learning at home and wider personal development. They also noted that most respondents agreed that their child is happy, feels safe and that the school makes sure children are well behaved. At the same time, governors looked carefully at the smaller number of neutral and disagree responses in these areas, and noted that the picture for happiness and safety was not quite as strong as in 2025. These responses will be considered alongside the written comments, behaviour information and bullying responses, so leaders can understand where families may have different experiences.

The results were also positive in relation to SEND. Eleven respondents said their child has Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. Of those, 9 agreed that the school gives their child the support they need, 2 selected neither agree nor disagree and none disagreed. Governors noted this positive picture, while also asking leaders to keep reviewing how support is communicated and kept consistent for families.

Governors also looked carefully at responses relating to bullying. Sixteen respondents said their child had experienced bullying at school. Of those, 11 agreed that the school dealt with it effectively, 4 selected neither agree nor disagree and 1 disagreed. Governors discussed this carefully. The responses show that most of those respondents felt the school responded well, but they also show why this remains an important area for ongoing review. School leaders will continue to look carefully at how bullying concerns are identified, followed up and communicated with families.

The results were broadly positive in relation to concerns raised with the school. Across all responses, only 1 respondent disagreed that concerns they had raised had been dealt with properly, while 9 respondents said they had not raised any concerns. Governors will continue to keep this area under review so that families can feel confident that concerns are listened to and followed up appropriately.

The written comments praised the caring, supportive and personal nature of the school. Families valued staff knowing children well, support for individual needs, the friendly atmosphere and opportunities for children to take part in wider school life. Suggestions for improvement included communication, playground equipment and further opportunities for children, including clubs and activities.

We are grateful for both the positive feedback and the constructive suggestions. The results show many strengths in the life and culture of KPNS, while also giving us clear areas to review. School leaders will now look more closely at the points raised and report back to

governors, so that feedback from families continues to support thoughtful school improvement.

Dates for your Diary



Thursday 2nd July- Year 1 trip to see The Enormous Crocodile

Friday 3rd July- Year 5 Ancient Egyptians Day

Tuesday 7th July- Year 1 Library Visit

Wednesday 15th July- EYFS Drive in Cinema Day

Thursday 16th July- EYFS Graduation (Time TBC)

Thursday 16th July- End of Year Disco

Tuesday 21st July- Morning Performance of Treasure Island (Whole School)- 9:30am

Wednesday 22nd July- Afternoon Performance of Treasure Island (Whole School) -2pm

Wednesday 22nd July- Evening Performance of Treasure Island (Whole School) -6pm

Friday 24th July- Leavers' Assembly- 9:15am (all year 6 parents invited to attend)

Click on the link for school holiday dates for the next academic year: [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Term Dates](#)

A quick update to let you know that all INSET days for the 2025-26 academic year are now on the school calendar and can also be found in the [School Holiday](#) section on the website.