



Dragon's Roar- July- 10/07/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our penultimate newsletter of the academic year.

Despite the hot weather, our children have coped brilliantly, and our staff have continued to work hard to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

We have a busy final two weeks ahead, with our production of Treasure Island, transition days, leavers' assembly and school disco all taking place. Please read the information below carefully to make sure you don't miss any important updates.

Warm regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyworth Code







Basketball Success!

We are incredibly proud of our KPNS Primary School basketball team. This is the first year our pupils have taken part in basketball, and they have shown fantastic commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season. Last Thursday evening, the team competed in a match and performed brilliantly, representing our school with skill, determination and excellent sportsmanship.

We are also delighted that **two of our pupils received individual awards** at the end of the season, being named **Most Improved Player** and **Most Valuable Player** for this academic year. What a fantastic achievement!

If your child is interested in playing basketball, there is a **holiday club** available, and we will also be running a **basketball club** in the new academic year. Keep an eye out for details and be sure to sign up!

A promotional poster for a basketball camp. The background is dark blue with a basketball player in a yellow jersey on the right. The text is white and orange. At the top is a logo for 'MARK WATERS BASKETBALL' with a basketball icon. Below it, the title 'BASKETBALL CAMP' is written in large, bold letters. Underneath is the slogan 'LEARN. IMPROVE. HAVE FUN.' followed by three weeks of dates: 'WEEK 1 27 - 30 JULY', 'WEEK 2 3 - 6 AUGUST', and 'WEEK 3 10 - 13 AUGUST'. At the bottom, it says 'EAST LEAKE LEISURE CENTRE MON - THURS | 9AM - 3PM' and '£25 PER DAY (E88 FOR 4 DAYS)'. A contact number '07958742248' is at the very bottom.

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Reading Awards and Doodles

You can sign your child up for the Summer Doodle Challenge so that they can earn a special pin badge which will be presented in September. [Doodle Summer Challenges - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)

Friday 17th of July is the cut off date for Reading Awards for this year. Let's all do one final push and see if we can get our next certificate.

Transition Days – Wednesday 15th July & Thursday 16th July

Next week, the children will spend time with their new teachers on:

- **Wednesday 15th July** – Morning only
- **Thursday 16th July** – All day

Please read the arrangements carefully so you know where to drop off and collect your child. **The year groups below refer to the classes for September (e.g. New Y1 = current F2).**

Wednesday 15th July

New Y1 (current F2)

- Drop off: Front playground, 8:50am (Mr Jones will collect the children)
- Collection: Usual F2 collection point

New Y2 (current Y1)

- Drop off and collection as usual (current Y1 classroom)

New Y3 (current Y2)

- Drop off and collection as usual (current Y2 classroom)

New Y4 (current Y3)

- Drop off: Front playground, 8:50am (Miss Armstrong will collect the children)
- Collection: Usual Y3 collection point

New Y5 (current Y4)

- Drop off: Back entrance/playground at 8:50am; children go to class independently
- Collection: Usual Y4 collection point

New Y6 (current Y5)

- Usual back entrance at 8:50am and usual home-time arrangements

Thursday 16th July

New Y1 (current F2)

- Drop off: Front playground, 8:50am (Mr Jones will collect the children)
- Collection: Front playground at 3:30pm

New Y2 (current Y1)

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Children do not need to bring anything different from a normal school day.

In September, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and find out more about expectations for the year ahead. ***A 'meet the teachers' open classroom will be held 3:30-5pm on Wednesday 2nd of September.***

[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?

Thank you for all the costumes that have come in. We have our dress rehearsals next week.

Getting Ready for the New School Year

With back-to-school items already appearing in the shops, here is a quick reminder of what children will need for the start of term.

Please ensure your child brings:

- PE kit
- School uniform (see our uniform policy- [school uniform - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#))
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers
- Lunch box (if required)
- Water bottle

Please do not send pencil cases, stationery, fidget toys or other items that may distract from learning, as all stationery is provided by school. All children will receive a home-school book during the first week of term. Children who are new to the school will also receive a book bag.

As classroom storage space is limited, please ensure rucksacks are as small as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a fantastic new school year!

A Reminder About Keeping Our School Site Safe

To help keep our school community safe, we kindly ask all parents and carers to remember that the school site should only be used by children attending school and the adults dropping off or collecting them at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please do not use the school grounds as a shortcut to access other parts of the village, such as walking between Manor Road and the Recreation Ground. We ask that you use alternative public routes instead.

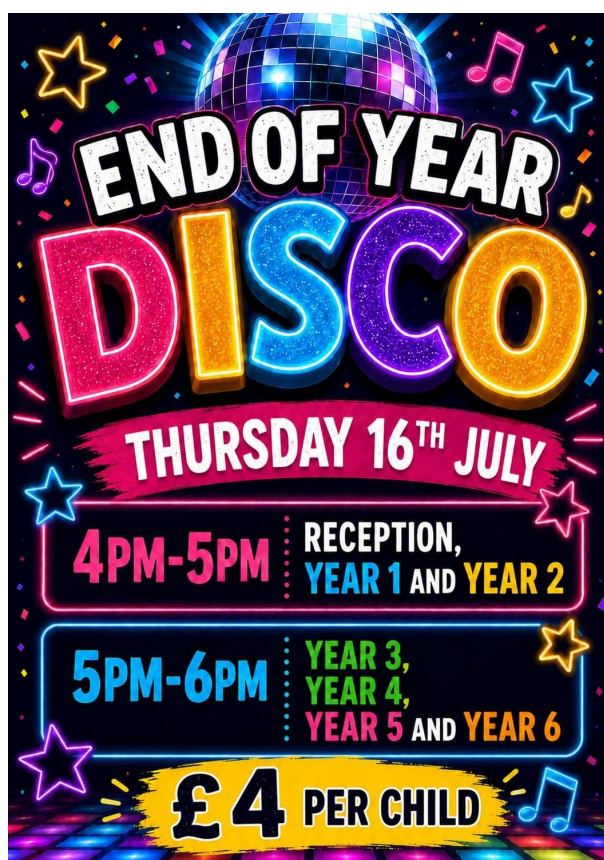
Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, secure, and calm environment for all of our children. Your support and understanding are greatly appreciated.

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](#)
- A HUGE thank you and well done to everyone (adults and children) who supported at the Keyworth Show at the weekend. You raised a MASSIVE £1034! This is incredible and will make a huge difference to our enrichment provision.
- 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.



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

Photos, Videos and Children's Safety

We know families enjoy capturing special moments at school events. However, recent national reporting has highlighted growing concerns about children's images being shared online and then misused, including through AI technology.

This is an important reminder that images of children should be treated carefully. Some families have specific reasons why their child's image must not be shared, and once a photo or video is posted online, it can be very difficult to control where it goes next.

Please remember:

- **Do not take photos or videos at school events unless school has given clear permission.**
- **Never share photos or videos from school events on social media or in WhatsApp groups.**
- **Do not post images that include other people's children.**
- **Respect that not all families give consent for images to be shared.**
- **Think carefully before sharing any image of a child online, even on private accounts.**

This is not about stopping families enjoying school events. It is about keeping children safe and respecting every family's right to privacy.

For further information, the National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have recently issued advice for parents about the risks of sharing children's images online:

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/new-guidance-for-parents-and-carers-as-ai-manipulated-images-of-children-become-a-growing-concern>

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.

Family Hub Highlights for Local Families

Family Hub Support for Keyworth Families – Summer 2026

The summer holidays can be a long stretch for families. Changes to routines, additional childcare pressures and spending more time together can all bring challenges, while families may also be looking for affordable activities and opportunities to get out and meet others.

The Rushcliffe Family Hub continues to offer free activities, practical advice and family support throughout the summer. You do not need to wait until a problem feels serious — families can contact the team for advice, reassurance or 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
- Monday 10 August, 1.30–2.30pm
- Keyworth Health Centre, NG12 5JU

These local drop-in sessions are an opportunity to weigh your baby and speak with Family Hub staff about any questions or concerns you may have.

Free summer activities for families

Nature Play Programme – Cotgrave Community Garden

- Tuesdays 4, 11, 18 and 25 August
- 10.00–11.30am
- For families with children aged 2–8; older siblings are welcome
- Outdoor play and nature-based activities
- Places are limited and booking is required

To book, call **0115 977 3749**.

Summer Play Extravaganza – Ruddington

- Wednesday 19 August
 - 1.00–3.00pm
 - Jubilee Playing Fields, Loughborough Road, Ruddington, NG11 6NH
 - A large outdoor summer event with the Family Hub and partner organisations
 - Older siblings are welcome
 - No booking required — just turn up and dress for the weather
- Support throughout the summer**

Bingham Family Hub is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am–5.00pm. Families can contact or visit the Hub to ask about support, including:

- one-to-one family support
- behaviour, routines and sleep
- children’s development and communication
- emotional wellbeing for parents and children
- feeding, weaning, fussy eating and breastfeeding
- preparing for a baby and support with new babies
- parenting programmes and workshops
- help finding SEND support and other specialist services
- financial advice, employment support and volunteering opportunities
- domestic abuse support and help finding the right service

Healthy Start vitamins are also available to collect from the Hub.

Parents and carers can ask for help by visiting the Family Hub, speaking to Family Hub staff at a group or session, telephoning the team, or using the online Family Hub service.

Support for parents with babies and younger children

B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Support

- Bingham Family Hub – Thursdays from 30 July, 10.00–11.30am
- West Bridgford Young People’s Centre – Wednesdays from 29 July, 1.30–2.30pm (no session on 19 August)

Baby Self-Weigh and Family Hub Drop-Ins

- Bingham Family Hub – Monday to Friday, 9.30am–3.30pm, from 27 July
- Cotgrave Health Centre – Tuesday 18 August, 2.30–3.30pm
- East Leake Health Centre – Friday 28 August, 10.00–11.00am
- Abbey & Lady Bay Family Hub, West Bridgford – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.00–3.00pm, from 28 July

 **Bingham Family Hub, Eaton Place, Bingham, NG13 8BE**

 **0115 977 3749**

 FHRushcliffe@nottsc.gov.uk

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

<https://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/directory/services/rushcliffe-family-hub-bingham-rushcliffe-family-hub-network>

📱 Search **Family Hub Network – Rushcliffe** on Facebook for the latest timetable updates and additional activities.

The Family Hub is there for families throughout the summer, not only when things have become difficult. If you need advice, are unsure where to turn, or simply want to find out what support or activities are available, please get in touch.

Please check details before travelling, as sessions can sometimes change.

Dates for your Diary



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

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Thursday 23rd July- Year 6 Leaver's Party- More info coming out next week.

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 2026-27 academic year are now on the school calendar and can also be found in the [School Holiday](#) section on the website. Please note children are expected back in school on WEDNESDAY 2nd of SEPTEMBER.