



Dragon's Roar- Sept- 18/09/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the latest edition of Dragon's Roar, our school newsletter.

We are now just over two weeks into the new school year, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling into their routines, working hard and getting stuck into school life.

Music lessons are underway, extracurricular activities have begun, and we're excited to see our first trips and special activities taking place.

Have a read of this edition to find out what's been happening at KPNS and what's coming up over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support - it's great to have you all back!

Warm regards,

Mrs King

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Your Voice Matters: Become a Parent Governor!

We are looking for enthusiastic parents and carers to join our joint governing board as Parent Governors! We share our governing board with Crossdale Primary School and governors support the work of both schools. Parent governors play a vital role in shaping our school's future, while working alongside school leaders in both schools to support our development plans and visions, champion high educational standards, and ensure we fulfil our legal duties. You don't need any prior experience in education-just a passion for our school, a desire to make a positive impact, and a fresh perspective to share. Keep an eye out for a letter explaining how you can nominate yourself, coming home soon, which will explain the process and how you can get involved in this rewarding role!

Year 6 Stepped Back in Time!

Yesterday, our Year 6 children stepped back in time for a fantastic **World War II Day**.

They explored real artefacts, learned about evacuation and rationing, and discovered how people kept their spirits up during wartime - including plenty of dancing!

With lots of thoughtful questions, enthusiasm and smiles, it was a fun and memorable day of history learning.





Reception 2027 Open Evening



KEYWORTH PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
Unlocking Every Child's Potential

**RECEPTION 2027
OPEN EVENING**

**Wednesday 4th November 2026
5:30pm – 6:30pm**



Come and discover what makes KPNS special!

- Meet our friendly staff team
- Look around our wonderful school environment
- Discover our broad, knowledge-rich curriculum
- Find out about the opportunities we offer every child
- Learn how we work with and contribute to our local community

PERSONAL SHOW ROUNDS
Would you like a more personal visit? We are delighted to offer one-to-one show rounds for prospective families. Please contact our school office to arrange a convenient time.

0115 974 8005
schooloffice@keyworth.notts.sch.uk

If you would like to book onto our Open Evening, please scan the QR code and complete the short form.



QR CODE HERE

We look forward to welcoming you!

Homework Expectations

I would like to take a second to acknowledge a HUGE improvement in the number of children getting into good habits doing their doodlemaths and doodlespell. This will make a noticeable difference to your child's confidence and fluency in maths so THANK YOU and keep it up!

You can find our homework expectations here: [Homework - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)

Note: Your child's doodle password will be stuck in their home-school book.

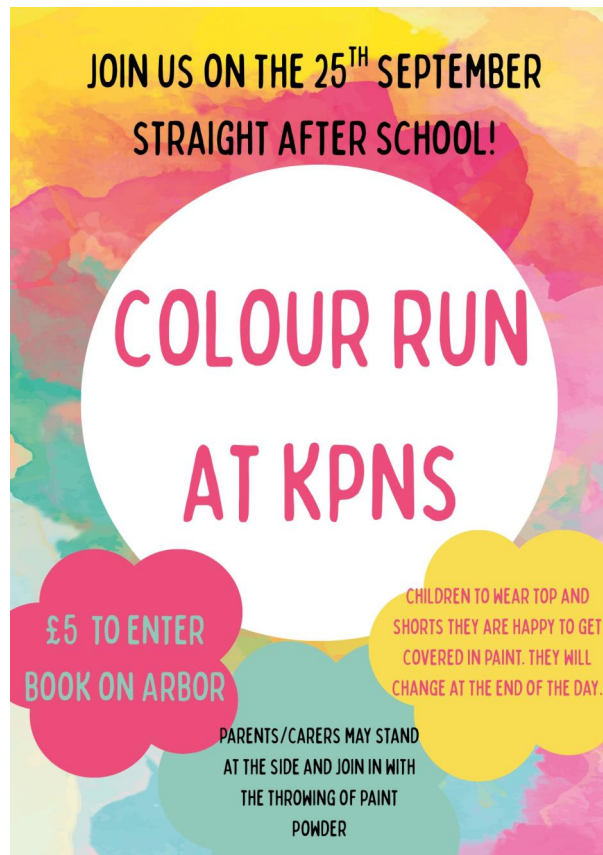
Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:



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It was great to see so many of our children join in the first movie night of the year. We have lots more fun planned!

- September 25th of September - A COLOUR RUN!! Available to all children F1-Y6. Book via Arbor. Don't miss out, book ASAP.
- Thursday 8th of October will be our Halloween Disco- more details to follow very soon.
- 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](#)



Safeguarding Tips for Parents

Cycling and Scooting Safely at KPNS

We have recently noticed a number of children arriving at school on bikes or scooters without wearing a helmet. We would like to take this opportunity to remind families that all children arriving on the school site by bike or scooter must wear an appropriately fitting helmet.

Helmets provide important protection in the event of a fall or collision. Even at low speeds, an accident can result in a serious head injury, and wearing a correctly fitted helmet can help reduce the risk of significant injury.

We would also really appreciate your support in helping us to keep everyone safe at the start and end of the school day. Please remind children to walk their bikes and scooters once they enter the school site and until they have exited the school grounds. With lots of children and families moving around at busy times, this helps to prevent collisions and injuries.

 A Reminder about Safe Parking.

We have received a number of concerns from residents about inconsiderate parking around school, particularly at the **back gate and along Manor Road**.

Please help us to keep everyone safe by **parking considerately, keeping driveways clear and not parking directly in front of school gates**.

We are particularly concerned about vehicles blocking the **back gates**, which provide essential emergency and maintenance access. Yesterday, a maintenance vehicle was unable to access the school site, and during the summer term the fire brigade needed access to the area following a significant fire at a neighbouring property.

Please keep the back gates clear at all times. Thank you for helping us to keep our children, families and neighbours safe. 

Family Hub Highlights for Local Families

The Rushcliffe Family Hub offers **free support, information and advice for parents and carers**. You do not need to wait until a problem becomes serious: families can contact the team directly for advice, reassurance or help finding the right support.

Support in Keyworth

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

- **Monday 12 October**
- **Monday 9 November**
- **Monday 14 December**
- **1.30–2.30pm**
- **Keyworth Health Centre, NG12 5JU**

These monthly sessions provide a convenient local opportunity to use the baby self-weigh facilities and speak with Family Hub staff.

What can the Family Hub help with?

Family Hubs are **not just for families with babies**. They provide a route into support for families throughout childhood and into young adulthood. Parents can ask for help with:

- behaviour, boundaries, routines and sleep
- children's emotional wellbeing
- child development, listening and communication
- feeding, weaning and fussy eating

- parenting and family life
- preparing for a baby and support with new babies
- finances, benefits and employment
- finding specialist or additional support
- domestic abuse and keeping families safe
- meeting other parents, building confidence and volunteering

Support can be offered individually or through groups and courses, and staff can help families find more specialist services where needed.

Free groups near Keyworth

East Leake – Under 5s Stay & Play & Family Hub Drop-In

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

Bingham – Under 1s Group

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

Bingham – Under 5s Stay & Play & Family Hub Drop-In

- Thursdays during term time
- 10.00–11.30am
- Bingham Family Hub

B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Support is also available weekly in **East Leake, Bingham and West Bridgford**.

Contact the Rushcliffe Family Hub

Bingham Family Hub is open Monday–Friday, 8.30am–5.00pm. Parents and carers can contact the team themselves — a professional referral is not required.

 **0115 977 3749**

 **FHRushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk**

Rushcliffe Family Hub, Bingham – Your Notts Directory

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

Nottinghamshire Family Hub Networks

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

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

If you are not sure whether the Family Hub is the right place to ask, it is still worth getting in touch. The team can listen, offer advice and help you find the right support for your family.

Dates for your Diary



Friday 18th September (3:10pm)- Year 1 Class Assembly, parents welcome.

Wednesday 23rd September- Year 1 Partake Toys of the past day.

Friday 25th September- Friends of KPNS Colour Run.

Monday 28th September- Flu Vaccinations F2-Y6

Thursday 1st October- National Poetry Day

Monday 5th October- Harvest Festival (9:10- Families welcome to join us).

Tuesday 6th October- Year 4 Trip to the Deep

Thursday 6th October- Friends of KPNS AGM- all welcome. Details TBC.

Thursday 8th October- Friends of KPNS Halloween Disco.

Friday 9th October- Year 5 Mining Trip.

Monday 12th and Thursday 15th of October- Parents' Evening

Please note: Mrs King and Mrs Buttery have tried to populate the school website for all main school events this year including shows, parents' evenings, trips, events etc. You can see them all here: [Calendar of Events - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)

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.