



ST KEYNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Wednesday 8th May 2024

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I would like to start with a general and positive update. School remains calm and positive and the children are working hard. I was especially pleased with the children during our Free2BMe Week on disabilities at the end of last term as the children were amazing! They were so respectful and interested and the teachers planned a raft of interesting lessons, in which the children learnt sign language, braille, used wheelchairs, painted with their mouths and even played a great inclusive sport called Kinball. Children from several classes also spoke about conditions that they have such as Autism, ADHD, Prader Willi Syndrome, etc. – they were so mature and articulate. In fact, one of our Year 6 pupils spoke at length in our celebration assembly about what it’s like to have ADHD. His speech was honest and moving and so we have created a role for him as our ‘St Keyna ADHD Ambassador.’

Sun Safety:

As it is finally getting warmer, please remember to send your child into school with the following:

1. A water bottle
2. A sun hat (labelled) – preferably with a wide peak
3. Sun cream – we recommend SPF50 applied before school.

Please note children with health conditions or delicate skin may need a further application of sun cream during the school day. If this is the case, please ensure that the suncream is labelled with your child’s name, handed into the class teacher and your child has to be able to apply the suncream themselves.

4. Sunglasses (kitemarked) are optional. Again, it would be wise to label the arm of the glasses.



I am not writing too much today as I would like you to really focus on the term 5 and 6 dates as there are many significant events, trips and transitions, etc.:

Term 5 and 6 dates:

Date	Event
W/C Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATs Week – Y6 can attend the SATs café from 8:15am
W/C Monday 20 th May	Whole-school poetry week
Tuesday 21 st May	Inter House Running Competition – remember to bring trainers
Wednesday 22 nd May	Class photos (am)



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	Y2 Sports Festival in Bath (pm)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of term 5
Monday 3 rd June	1st day back – start of term 6
Wednesday 5 th June	Special assembly in which we find out which Paralympian will be visiting our school
Thursday 6 th June	New Parents' Meeting (new to Nursery and new to Reception in September 2024) at 6 pm
Wednesday 12 th June	Sports Day at St John's C of E Primary 9:30-10:15 Nursery and Quartz Class 10:30 – 11:45 KS1: Amethyst and Amber Classes 1:05-3:00 KS2: Sapphire, Jade, Topaz and Amber Classes Reserve Sports Day date still to be set – fingers crossed that we do not need it!
Thursday 13 th June	Y5/6 Quad Kids (Athletics event) – a team will be chosen by Mr Pope
W/C Monday 17 th June	Assessment week
Tuesday 18 th June	Y6 Life Skills Trip Y1 & 2 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
Wednesday 19 th June	Paralympian visit and sponsored event
Friday 21 st June	Road safety training
Tuesday 25 th June	Y4 trip to Shepton Mallett Prison
Thursday 27 th June	St Keyna Festival of Music (2:00-3:00pm) This will be a ticketed event for parents, with details to follow
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y6 STEM Day at Prior Park Y3 trip to Bath City Farm
Thursday 4 th July	Move-up day
Thursday 11 th July	Inter House Running Competition – remember to bring trainers
Friday 12 th July	International Day – details to follow
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leaver's play to parents at 2:00pm All parents/carers to receive end of year reports
23 rd July	Last Day of term Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Dates to set	RSHE information dates Relationships, Sex and Health Education is taught from Nursery to Y6 in term 6 at age-appropriate levels

Thank you for your continued support of our school and please do catch me, send me a dojo message, or phone the school office to get in touch with me whenever. We aim to be an 'approachable' school so please contact us with any relevant information, concerns, ideas, positives, etc.

With best wishes,



Steve Gumm

