



ST KEYNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I would like to start again with a general and positive update.

I spent yesterday with a very experienced School Advisor and the headlines from the report produced were that our children were very enthusiastic and engaged in their learning and that they clearly enjoyed school and were making strong academic progress. These are particularly pleasing findings as they reflect well on the whole school community: parents/carers, St Keyna staff and most importantly the children.

On a personal note, it was a pleasure for me to be able to step back and see a whole day of excellent teaching and learning!



Building works:

Next term, the building works will start to cause more significant disruption. There will be new safety fencing from the fence between the KS1 and KS2 playground and also alongside the far edge of our Year 4 classroom. This will mean a loss of playground space, which we can work around but also it will be impossible to walk around the outside of the school in a loop. We will also have a new fire and evacuation procedure in place for the new term.

On a positive note, once the earth removal and foundations are completed, the new building, which is timber-framed, will go up quickly. We expect the building to be constructed during the Autumn and it is well on-track for September 2025, when we will no longer have any spare classes.

I would like to add a **huge thank you to FOSK and any volunteers**, who are helping with preparing the ground for a new play house for the Early Years play area – a much harder job than it appears at first sight.



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Term 5 and 6 dates:

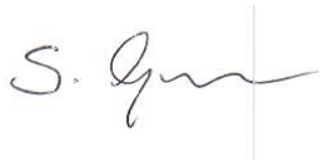
Date	Event
Monday 3 rd June	1st day back – start of term 6
Wednesday 5 th June	Special assembly in which we find out which Paralympian will be visiting our school
Thursday 6 th June	New Parents' Meeting (new to Nursery and new to Reception in September 2024) at 6 pm
Wednesday 12 th June	Sports Day at 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 to taught from Nursery to Y6 in term 6 at age-appropriate levels in-line with new draft guidance
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Please note, that I will be informing you of the staff team for each class in the first week of next term.

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

