



**ST KEYNA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024,  
Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope you've all had a good summer. I certainly needed a good break and it has been lovely seeing the children back at school. They have had a very good start in their new classes, in spite of the awful weather.

We are very fortunate to have such a settled, skilled and positive staff team and our only new addition, Mrs. Morris-Boyce, our new Inclusion Lead. Please do make a point of introducing yourself to her over the next few weeks, especially if your child has an EHCP, is on our SEND register or if you have general concerns about your child's wellbeing and or learning.

We will once again be holding 'Meet the teacher' meetings and class teachers will invite you to them via Class Dojo. In addition, Parents' Evenings will be on the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> September and you will receive a letter with all of the details soon.

### **New school building update**

The planned summer holiday works have all gone to plan. A huge drainage tank has been installed under the KS2 playground, all of the ground-level works have been completed for the new building and you can now see the footprint of the building. Our kitchen has been extended and completely refitted and Tina our school chef and her team are excited to produce even tastier meals than before! Kathryn Chivers and her husband have erected the Early Years play house during the holidays and it is a great addition to our outdoor play provision – a huge thank you to both of them.



Excitingly, the timber-frame to our new school building will be delivered in October and will be assembled during the half-term and it will give us a good idea of what our new school building will look like.

Encouragingly, the project is on track for an August 2025 finish and I must say that I have been impressed so far by the building company Mealings and the other sub-contractors and professionals involved to date.



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We will be holding several open day events in October (see the dates section) and please do encourage friends, neighbors and family to consider applying for our school, especially as we did not fill our Reception allocation this year.



## **School Meals**

KS2 school meals will continue to be fully funded by the wonderful St John's Foundation and this is due to end this academic year.

## **School uniform**

The children are looking very smart at the start of this academic year and it seems like a good time to mention school uniform and please note our gender-neutral school uniform expectations are as follows:

### **Nursery Uniform**

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Purple and white check summer dress
- Purple or white polo shirt
- Trousers/skirt of own choice
- Sensible shoes suitable for play in and outdoors (no open toes or shoe laces please)

### **Nursery PE Kit**

- Shorts and T-shirt (any colour)

### **School Uniform (Reception to Year 6)**

- Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan (logo optional)
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Green and white check summer dress
- Grey or black pinafore, trousers or leggings, skirt or tailored shorts
- White, black or grey tights
- Black shoes, sandals or trainer/shoes (no open toes please)

**Please note that trainers should only be worn for PE activities.**

### **PE Kit (Reception to Year 6)**

- Plain dark shorts
- White plain t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Trainers (outdoor games)
- Plain Tracksuit bottoms/leggings and school



jumper/cardigan for outdoor games during cold weather.

- **Not to include football kits or full tracksuits**

**Please note that children should come to school in PE kits on PE days.**

**Term 1 dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>16-18.9.24</b>	Y6 at Kilve Court (outdoor education residential trip)
<b>W.C. 16.9.24</b>	Y1-Y5 Meet the teacher meetings straight after school (childcare provided for school-age children)
<b>25.9.24</b>	Nasal flu spray vaccinations (YR -Y6, online link sent by email this morning)
<b>27.9.24</b>	Jade Class (Year 3) to have a Stone Age Day with support and artefacts from the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution (details to follow)
<b>W.C. 30.9.24</b>	Parents' Evening this week (letter to follow)
<b>30.9.24</b>	Topaz Class (Year 4) St John's funded trip to see the author A.E. Steadman in Bath (details to follow)
<b>8.10.24</b>	School photos
<b>11.10.24</b>	Black History Month assembly at 2.15pm (limited availability for parents, details to follow)
<b>W.C. 14.10.23</b>	Jade Class (Y3) swimming this week

**Open events for new Reception and new Nursery parents**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday 8.10.24	6:00 pm
Wednesday 9.10.24	9:30 am
Thursday 10.10.24	9:30 am
Tuesday 15.10.24	2:00 pm
Wednesday 16.10	9:30 am
November (date tbc)	See new building

We are an open school so please do communicate with teachers, myself or other senior members of staff whenever needed. You can catch us in person, via Class Dojo or book an appointment through the

school office. We always aim to be an 'approachable' school so please contact us with any relevant information, concerns, ideas, positives, etc.

Importantly, the term has started smoothly and thank you for your continued support of our school.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Gumm', with a vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Steve Gumm  
(Headteacher)