



ST KEYNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONMOUTH ROAD, KEYNSHAM, BRISTOL, BS312JP
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INCLUSION LEADER: LEANNE BROWN
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER: YVETTE COLLIER

Wednesday 7th June 2024

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

The term has started well this week and I have been pleased with how well KS2 children have adjusted to our 'different' playground.

It is worth mentioning that the current stage of the works is earth removal in preparation for the foundations. The actual building should be erected quite quickly as it is wooden framed and I would expect that to be done by the end of September -ish. The expected completion date is still May 2025 although that may well be adjusted.

Please look out for the sports day letter, which is being sent today and please note that this letter is a little later than we would have liked. We have had to liaise with and check details with the staff at St John's and of course we are extremely grateful for their support.

Staffing:

At this time of the year, I often have a mixture of positive and sad news but I am pleased that we continue to be a settled and very positive staff team at St Keyna.

1. Anna Young, an excellent Teaching Assistant, left us last term for her dream job at another school and she is now a Thrive Practitioner – we all wish her well in her new job!
2. Leanne Brown, our Inclusion Lead, is leaving at the end of the year to go back to university and she will be training to be a Dyslexia Assessor. I am hoping that we will still see Leanne at St Keyna from time-to-time. Leanne will be missed as she is an excellent Inclusion Lead.
3. We have appointed an experienced and well-qualified new Inclusion Lead who will be joining in September. We are very pleased to welcome Georgia Morris-Boyce to the St Keyna team.

Classes for next year (September 2024):

As promised, here are the class allocations for next year. Please note that classrooms will be different again for most year groups and also that we will have our usual move-up day. We will also be doing lots of other transition activities, often informal, with children on our SEND register, who need a bit more support.



Class and Year group	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistants
Little Gems (Nursery)	Mrs. Clair Hicks - M,T,Th,F Mrs. Donna Wong - W	Mrs. Linda Wedmid Mrs. Jenny Calley (3.5 days) Miss. Nicky Hook (1.5 days)
Quartz & Amethyst (Reception)	Miss. Grace Shearn Ms. Gina Irwin	Mrs. Abby Scarman Mrs. Jane Sawyer Miss. Harriet Mairs
Aquamarine (Year 1)	Mrs. Claire Harris	Mrs. Lorna Dee Mrs. Sarah Alcock T-F Mrs. Tara Bewick
Sapphire (Year 2)	Miss. Tara Whitehouse	Miss. Kelly Bessell Mrs. Claire Gladman Mrs. Suzie Sherborne
Jade (Year 3)	Mrs. Victoria Norman	Mrs. Becky Grinter
Topaz (Year 4)	Mr. Antony Hillier	Mrs. Grace Richards T-F
Amber (Year 5)	Mr. Michael Pope	Mrs. Sarah Seymour Miss. Laura Pink
Ruby (Year 6)	Mrs. Liz Montagu – M,T,W,Th Mr. Richard Eaton – Th, F	Mrs. Sarah Sealey Mrs. Alison Titchmarsh – W - F

Term 6 dates:

Date	Event
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
Thursday 20 th June	Reserve Sports Day – fingers crossed that we do not need it!
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 Leavers' 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

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

