

KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

9/7 Autumn Class trip to the Life Exhibition in Trowbridge 1 – 3pm
11/7 Autumn Class Performance 1.30pm
12/7 Winter Class Trip to Hope Nature Park, Southwick
12/7 Autumn Class Lego Robotics Workshop in school
12/7 Autumn Class Performance 6pm
18/7 Stay and Play 8.45am
18/7 FOKS Summer Disco 4.30pm – 6pm at school
20/7 Keyboard Showcase 2.30pm

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: All of reception for welcoming all the new children into the class.

Josiah, Eli, Evelyn, Rhys, Io, Isaac & Charlie for 99 club passes.

Spring: Max, Isaac, Maisie, Louie, Hugo & Esmée for 99 club passes.

Summer: Henry S for getting his Pen Licence. Oscar for becoming a Reading Buddy.

Hallie, Henry W, Charlie, Amy, Logan Bittner, Oscar, Grace, Ivie, Ffion, Logan Banfield, Jasmine, Ethan, Nancy & Emily for full marks in their spellings.

Message from Mrs O'Brien: Well done to all of the new Y3 and Y4. I have had a super week with you all.

Message from the Deputy and Head

This is a week in school where we have been both looking forwards and backwards. The end of year report that your child has brought home today represents a summary of all they have done and achieved this year. Each and every child in the school has so much to be proud of, and we hope that you can take the chance to share and celebrate all their many successes with them. Whilst also talking about the targets that they have been set by their teacher, and how they might work to achieve these next year.

We have been looking forward as the children have been enjoying spending time with their new teacher and TA and classmates, in the room they will be in in September as part of our Transition Mornings. It has been lovely to see all the children rising to the occasion. Either embracing the challenges of moving on into a different classroom, or becoming a role model for the younger children in their class. We also welcomed our new Reception children into school for the second time this week, and are looking forward to them and their families joining our community. We appreciate that next year represents a lot of changes across the school, and although this always creates some degree of uncertainty, it also presents opportunities and opens doors. It was wonderful to see all our children finding the positive in all that these changes offer to them.

Given the sustained period of very hot weather that we are currently enjoying, the information from the School Nurse service that you will find on the reverse, is very timely. Please take a moment to read through the advice, and we appreciate you taking the time and effort to make sure that your child comes to school with everything they need to keep safe and happy in the heat.

Musical Performances

We have arranged two performances for children to showcase their hard work and achievements in learning to play musical instruments this year. Keyboard students will be performing in the school hall from 2:30pm on Friday 20th July. Woodwind players will be giving a concert in the Church at 9am on Wednesday 25th July before the Thanksgiving Service.

PE Kit

We would like to remind you that it is important for all children to have a full and correct PE kit in school at all times. Every class has their regular slots for PE each week, but there are often opportunities at other times for children to take part in sporting activities, especially at this time of year. We like to be able to encourage all children to be as active as possible, but if they do not have the appropriate kit this becomes tricky. We would appreciate you ensuring that your child's PE kit is in school every day. Thank you.

Dates

We are close to finalising all the dates for the next academic year. We will get these out to you as soon as possible, hopefully next week, and we will also put them on the website calendar.

Whether you're heading to the beach, playing in the park, or out in your own garden, it's really important to think about sun protection for the little ones.

Exposing your child to too much sun may increase their risk of skin cancer later in life, and sunburn can also cause considerable pain and discomfort in the short term. That's why babies and children need to have their skin protected between March and October in the UK.

1. **Stay in the shade when possible** - Stay out of the sun between 11am and 3pm. Use a parasol or play tent. Cover up with long sleeves and loose clothing.



2. **Use a good sunscreen** - Apply sun cream to all exposed skin 30 minutes before heading out. Use plenty and don't forget shoulders, back of the neck, tops of ears, noses, cheeks and tops of feet. Choose a sunscreen that has SPF of at least 15, and at least 4 stars for UVA protection. Top up every 2 hours, especially between swimming or paddling.



3. **Always pack a sunhat** - Use a floppy sunhat that protects the face and neck whenever out in the sun. Wearing a hat yourself can really encourage your child to follow suit.



4. **Drink lots of water** - Make sure there is access to water throughout the day, especially in warm weather and encourage regular drinks, particularly when running around.

Remember **'Slip'** on a t-shirt, **'Slap'** on a hat and **'Slop'** on some sun cream!

For more information about staying safe in sun call and ask to speak to our School Nurses office on 0300 247 0090 or visit www.nhs.uk and search sun safety tips.