



Inspiring Excellence

Keir Hardie Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers, it has been a fantastic Spring Term, filled with exciting and enriching learning opportunities. We are all very proud of the pupil's achievements in the Spring Term and are looking forward to the Summer Term in anticipation of more fantastic learning opportunities and school events. I would like to wish all our school community a Happy Easter, Ramadan Mubarak and a restful break.

Attendance Update

Our school target for attendance is 95%, and regular school attendance is proven to improve outcomes for pupils.

Attendance percentage can be equated to the following number days missed per academic year.

100% Attendance	0 days missed
98% Attendance	4 days missed
96% Attendance	8 days missed
95% Attendance	10 days missed
94% Attendance	12 days missed
93% Attendance	14 days missed
92% Attendance	16 days missed
91% Attendance	18 days missed
90% Attendance	19 days missed

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Adhering to the Local Authority's attendance policy:

- Keir Hardie is not authorising any term time leave. Any leave taken without the school's permission could result in a penalty notice.
- Any pupils who are absent for 3 continuous days will need to provide medical evidence to authorise the absences.
- If a pupils absence percentage is below 90%, any further absence will require medical evidence to authorise the absence.

Parent Survey: Workshops

Thank you to all the parents/carers who completed the parent survey on workshops. We are currently reviewing the feedback and will update parents with a schedule of workshops for the Summer Term.

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April**
 - Easter Break (**School Closed**)
- Monday 17th April**
 - Summer Term Begins: Pupils return to school
- Friday 28th May**
 - Friendship Friday
- Monday 1st May**
 - Bank Holiday (**School Closed**)
- Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th May**
 - Year 5 Swimming (2 Week Course)
- Thursday 4th May**
 - Height & Weight Measurements (Reception & Year 6)
- Monday 8th May**
 - Bank Holiday: Kings Coronation (**School Closed**)
- Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May**
 - Year 6 SATs
- Monday 15th May**
 - Assessment Week: Year 1/3/4/5
 - Keeping Healthy Week
- Friday 26th May**
 - INSET Day (**School Closed**)
- Monday 26th May - Friday 2nd June**
 - Half Term Break (**School Closed**)
- Monday 5th June**
 - Pupils return to school

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended Parents Evening on Tuesday 21st March. The turn out was fantastic, with 364 meetings taking place / 82.7% parent/carers attending. All parents should now have met the class teacher and received their child's targets for the Summer Term. If you have not met with the class teacher or received your child's targets, please contact the school.

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

Keir Hardie pupils & staff wore red coloured clothes and accessories in support of Comic Relief / Red Nose Day. Thank you to all the pupils / parents and staff who kindly donated money, the total amount raised was **£205.00!**

House Points Update

We are proud of pupils that continue to show their MAGIC Habits earning points for their House!
The current running House Points tallies are as follows:



GARNET
4279



EMERALD
4002



SAPPHIRE
4097



EMERALD
4195

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