



Inspiring Excellence

# Keir Hardie Newsletter

**Dear Parent/Carers, I hope you and your family had a restful half term break and are as excited for the second half of the Summer Term. The pupils have been working hard enjoying their learning and completing their end of year assessments. Please find below some important dates and reminders of events for the remainder of the term. Thank you for your continued support.**

## 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.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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        |
| <b>90% Attendance</b> | <b>19 days missed</b> |

Poor attendance has an impact on progress and attainment.

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.

## Important Dates for the Diary

- **W/B Monday 12th June**  
Healthy Lifestyles Fortnight  
Bikeability: Year 5 & 6  
Phonics Screening Check
- **W/B Monday 19th June**  
Year 6 x2 Week Course Swimming Course at the London Aquatic Centre  
Refugee Week
- **Tuesday 20th June**  
Class Photos
- **Thursday 22nd June**  
Art Exhibition & Yr 5 Art Awards Celebration
- **Tuesday 27th June**  
EYFS & Year 1 Sports Day
- **Friday 30th June**  
Friendship Friday  
Community Fair
- **Monday 3rd July**  
Year 2-6 Sports Day @ Newham Leisure Centre
- **Wednesday 12th July**  
Parents Open Evening
- **Thursday 13th July**  
Yr 6 Leavers Assembly  
Prom
- **Friday 14th July**  
Carnival
- **Wednesday 19th July**  
Last Day of Term (**pupils finish @ 1pm**)

## Recycle-Water Bottles

Keir Hardie is committed to reducing plastic waste. We are continuing to encourage pupils and parents to use reusable water bottles. **Please look in lost property as there are many unclaimed lost reusable water .**

## Packed Lunches / Allergies

A reminder: Keir Hardie is a **Nut Free school**. To safeguard pupils and staff who have allergies, **nuts are not permitted**. For packed lunch ideas, please visit the school website:

[School Meals](#)

## Uniform / Warmer Weather

As we welcome the warmer weather, we would like to remind parents that summer uniform dresses and tailored shorts are permitted to be worn. Please see the [school uniform page](#) for examples. While we look forward to more sunshine, we are also conscious of some of the hazards that can arise. Please be reminded to provide adequate sun protection for your child (sun screen - applied before coming to school, hat) and remember that children are not permitted to wear vest tops, flip flops or open-toed sandals.

## Healthy Lifestyles Week

This week, the pupils are learning about Healthy Lifestyles; we are encouraging parents/pupils to walk / cycle / scooter to school. Please see the attached flyer.

## Celebrating Our MAGIC Learning!

Please click the links below to view some of the exciting learning that's been taking place!



[Year 1 visit Southend](#)



[Nursery visit Thames Barrier Park](#)



[Nursery Library Visit](#)



[Parent/Pupil Breakfast Morning](#)

# HEALTHY



# LIFESTYLES

# FORTNIGHT 2023

## June 12th—22nd, 2023

SPORTS,  
FITNESS &  
EXERCISE



HEALTHY  
SLEEPING



HEALTHY  
NUTRITION



DENTAL  
HEALTH



MENTAL  
HEALTH



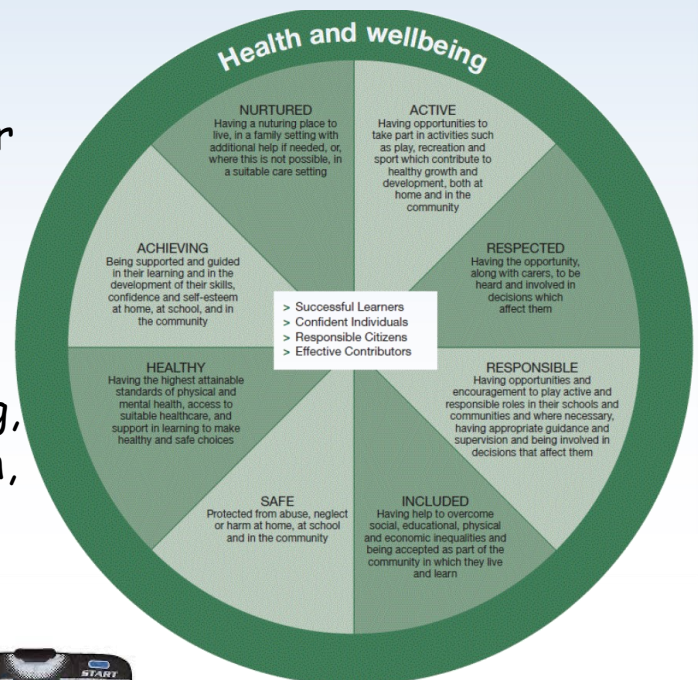
HEALTHY  
TRAVEL

# FORTNIGHT OVERVIEW

It's our Healthy lifestyles, Sport and Fitness fortnight! This is when we really focus on the importance of healthy living choices. It is also an opportunity to take part in lots of different sports activities, learn about mental, dental health and healthy food choices and learn about how we care for our bodies! Most of all an opportunity to show off our sporting talents and develop new skills

**THIS YEAR... IT'S BIGGER!!**  
Lots of fun activities/assemblies for all including:

Karate, Bikeability, Daily Mile, Energise & Rise, Dance Mats, Smoothie Bikes, Mindfulness, Boxing, Dan the Skipping Man, Dental health, and Year group/class competitions.



## KEIR HARDIE, ARE YOU READY!