



# KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs. C. Murphy, BA, PGCE, NPQH

Keston Primary School  
Keston Avenue  
Old Coulsdon  
Surrey CR5 1HP

Tel 01737 555103  
Fax 01737 550851

Email: [office@keston.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@keston.croydon.sch.uk)

To all those who have children at Keston Primary School.

I would like to welcome all to the beginning of another school year – especially those new families that are starting in our Early Years classes and wish all every success as well as happiness. Fortunately we have been able to enjoy some warm sunny weather and even though we are now well into September the warmth continues.

As you probably are aware we have returned to school only to find that we have a gas leak in the drive way to the school which has meant that no hot dinners can be served also that the swimming pool is out of action as we cannot heat the water. This is particularly unfortunate as a new liner has been installed in the pool which has greatly improved the conditions as well appearance.

At the end of June we had our usual Summer Fete which was somewhat marred by the onset of heavy rain part way through the afternoon when many of us were soaked in a heavy downpour. Once again many thanks to the PTA who work so hard and despite the inclement weather they made over £4,000 for benefit of the children.

At the end of July we said farewell and good luck to Year Six children who were leaving to go onto neighbouring schools. Their production of 'What a Knight!' was impressive especially the quality of the singing and I think all parents and children enjoyed the event.

Now that we are back to school after the summer break, planning of a range of activities has been made culminating in the range of Christmas events when the children are pleased to show off their many talents involved in drama and singing activities. Also note that there is another Family man morning planned in November with a Family Woman Day in January.

Already there are two events in the very near future when all adults with children at the school are welcomed. A Maths curriculum evening is being planned for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 7 – 9 so I do hope that many parents are able to come along and use some of the devices and system currently being used throughout the school also an opportunity to ask question about present day methods. On the Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the same week plans are being made to hold another Macmillan Coffee morning when Year Six are given the task of organising this event. Last year over £600 was raised so I do hope that as many people as possible are able to come along and participate.



The Governors at Keston are always appreciative of the tremendous support given to the school, in the way that people take time to come and watch the children at Sports day, who give freely of their time to come into school to hear reading or work in the garden etc. as well as all the events and activities that the PTA organise. Many thanks to all

Best wishes to all for this new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Massey  
Chair of Governing Body at Keston

