



# KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## End of term Newsletter – July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a very different school year. It is certainly not what I envisaged when I became Head of School in September. I am looking forward to starting the new school year with all of our children and families back.

I just wanted to say a thank you...

### Thank you...

- Thank you to all the amazing Keston families for your kindness and messages of support over the last few months. It has meant so much to all the staff at Keston.
- Thank you to all the children who have worked hard both at home and in school - well done! It has been a very strange time and you have all tried very hard.
- Thank you to our Governors and to PACE Academy Trust for their help, support and advice throughout this extraordinary year - we really do appreciate it.
- Thank you to our PTA who tried so hard up until lockdown to raise as much money as possible for our school. Fingers crossed that we can organise some events for the next academic year.
- Thank you to all of the Keston staff - words cannot express just how amazing the staff at Keston have been. From organising distance learning to teaching out of their own year groups, keeping our site safe and clean and keeping families up to date with letters, calls and emails.

### Summer Building and Repair Projects

As an academy, we have been able to apply for funding from the Government CIF Fund. We are very pleased that we have been successful in our bid. This means there are two major improvement projects going on over the summer break:

- Replacement of the fence surrounding the junior playground
- Replacement and upgrade of the fire alarm system

### INSET Day

Please note the additional INSET day has now been decided – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.



## Year 6 Transition

Unfortunately, we have been unable to have all the usual end of year celebrations for our wonderful Year 6. We look forward to hearing good things about them individually as they move onto their secondary schools. We wish Year 6 every success as they leave Keston.

We say goodbye to:

### **Dickens**

Lana Ayliffe  
Isabel Baker  
Kieran Blake  
Janina Codling  
Saul Garstang  
Hollie Gaywood  
Callum Hobson  
Oliver Holt  
Alyssa Huggett  
Nancy Jeal  
Francesca Jennings  
Tyler Johnson  
Oliver King  
Zavier Lindsay  
LJ McCarthy  
Harry Millman  
Maya Newbold  
Marley O’Gara  
Katie Payne  
Samuel Powell  
Alexander Rasheed  
Maria Seweryn  
Ellie Smith  
Skye Sylvester  
Noah Tabele  
Rebecca Timmins  
Melissa Traynor  
Matthew Whiter  
Poppy Wright

### **Shakespeare**

Morgan Bolton  
Amber Bridges-Pugh  
Leah Cavuoto  
Emily Cowie  
Izzy Finch  
Charlotte Goulden  
Freya Haynes  
Raven Hopkinson  
Kaia Irvine  
Lilly Jerome  
Nicole Kijo Pochec  
Michael Lloyd  
Oliver Massey  
Isabelle Mathie  
Heidi Miles  
Matthew Okocha  
Joseph Parrett  
Ayush Patel  
Kush Patel  
Billy Polden  
Elloise Richards  
Ruby Richards  
Paige Ross  
Jan Seweryn  
Aleeza Sheikh Rehman  
Zachary Sims  
Violet Stewart  
Eshar Thethi  
Daisy Turner  
Theo Winkley



We look forward to seeing all of the children back in September. The first day back for years 1 to 6 is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a lovely summer and stay safe.

Kind regards,



Mrs H Green  
Head of School

