



# KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been fantastic to have all of the children back this week. It is lovely to see our Keston families coming through the gates each day. Thank you so much for your support and kind words - it is very much appreciated.



### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LEARNERS!

Early Years, as our newest pupils, joined us for meet the teacher 'Stay and Plays' this week. We look forward to welcoming them next week for longer sessions and days. A warm welcome to families new to our school.



### Just a reminder that we also have some new staff:

- Miss Crowther is now Red class teacher
- Mrs Burcombe has joined the Keston Team as our new music teacher. We are very excited about having a dedicated music teacher back at Keston
- Mrs Agozzino is our new Operations Manager, working at Keston and at another local PACE Academy Trust School
- Miss Floodgate is our new office administrator.

### School Fund

I am sorry to start the school year with a plea for funds as you know funding is always an issue in schools. Therefore, we would request donations to the school fund of £10 for the first child and £5 for siblings to enable us to purchase extra resources for the children. This payment can be made on Parent Pay from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you in advance.

**Dogs** - Please remember dogs are not permitted on the school grounds whatever their size, even if they are being carried in arms.



**Bikes and Scooters** - Please remember bikes and scooters should not be ridden in the playground at any time. They should be stored in the racks provided.

**Trim Trail and Infant Climbing frame** - Children should not be on these after school. We have reminded the children today during assembly. There have been lots of children on the equipment unsupervised each day after school. We would appreciate your assistance with this.

**Swimming** - A letter about swimming has now gone out. Please return slips to your child's class teacher if you can assist with swimming.

**Communication with office/teachers** - Parents entering the school building will continue to be by appointment only for the time being, please continue to communicate with the office and teaching staff via email or telephone wherever possible.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please use the email addresses below:

Email address	Class Teacher
<a href="mailto:ladybirds@keston.croydon.sch.uk">ladybirds@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Meadowcroft
<a href="mailto:bumblebees@keston.croydon.sch.uk">bumblebees@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Nice
<a href="mailto:red@keston.croydon.sch.uk">red@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Crowther
<a href="mailto:blue@keston.croydon.sch.uk">blue@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Cawkwell
<a href="mailto:yellow@keston.croydon.sch.uk">yellow@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Boyd
<a href="mailto:purple@keston.croydon.sch.uk">purple@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Tribe / Miss East
<a href="mailto:orange@keston.croydon.sch.uk">orange@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Barakeh
<a href="mailto:green@keston.croydon.sch.uk">green@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mr Andreotti
<a href="mailto:dahl@keston.croydon.sch.uk">dahl@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Orazietti / Mrs Seward
<a href="mailto:rosen@keston.croydon.sch.uk">rosen@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Newport
<a href="mailto:nichols@keston.croydon.sch.uk">nichols@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Sutton
<a href="mailto:rowling@keston.croydon.sch.uk">rowling@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Bagridge
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<a href="mailto:gavin@keston.croydon.sch.uk">gavin@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Clarkson
<a href="mailto:dickens@keston.croydon.sch.uk">dickens@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mr Rosewell
<a href="mailto:shakespeare@keston.croydon.sch.uk">shakespeare@keston.croydon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Loft and Mrs Eason

## Medicines

All medicines held in school should be brought in to the office (in its original box/packaging including dosage and frequency instructions), with the completed "Permission for Prescribed Medicines Administered in School" form. (Copies are available on the [school's website](#) or from the school office).

## Inset Day

Please note the additional INSET day has now been decided – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## Parents Evening

The Autumn Term parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Details to follow.

Kind regards,



Mrs H Green  
Head of School

## Letter from CEO

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you to the start of the new school year and take the opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new Chief Executive Officer for PACE Academy Trust. I feel very privileged to have been appointed as the CEO, taking over the reins from Mark Rosewell, who has been the driving force behind PACE for many years. My role as CEO is to provide leadership across all PACE schools to ensure that they provide high quality education and care to all of our children.

I have been working in the education sector for many years, as headteacher in a range of primary schools and within executive roles for the local authority and other academy trusts. I am passionate about inclusion, children's rights and ensuring all pupils are empowered to achieve the very best they can. The pandemic has created an incredibly challenging couple of years and I am committed to ensuring that learning, progress and wellbeing are maximised for the children across our trust.

I have spent my first few days meeting the staff across the schools and look forward to meeting the children and wider community in the coming weeks. I hope to visit the schools as regularly as possible so do, please, come and say hello if you see me at the start or end of the school day.

With warm wishes,

Mrs Zoë D Harris

Chief Executive Officer

