



KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3 – February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of the Spring 1 term already. We have had some very grey days recently so let's hope the sunshine is on its way. As usual, it has been a very busy half term with parent workshops, trips and lots of sporting events.

There is a lot to celebrate at Keston and I feel privileged to lead such a wonderful school.

A few things to celebrate:

- Keston were 6th in the Croydon League Table for our SATs results for the academic year 2023/2024. We are very proud of our children's achievements.
- Congratulations to our swimming team who competed in the Croydon Swimming Gala at Trinity. We had really good results with: 3 first places, 12 second places and 3 third places. Four children made it through to the final and they did really well on the night.
- Year 6 had an amazing evening on Tuesday 21st January at Young Voices. They worked very hard learning all the songs and it was a wonderful experience to be part of a choir of over 8,000 children.



Staffing Update

Mrs Zavacka will sadly be leaving Keston Primary school at the end of this half term to pursue a new career. We will all miss her greatly and we are sure you will join us in wishing her all the best in her new adventures.

After School Club

Please can we ask again if your child is not going to afterschool club that you inform the school office as soon as you can. Please **do not** email the class teacher or give them messages at the end of the day. The office will inform the class teacher and the ASC staff. **This is really important – we appreciate your support with this.**

Swimming

A reminder that the swimming contribution for the spring term for years 1 to 6 is £18.00. This payment goes towards the upkeep of the swimming pool which is monitored on a weekly basis by a pool management company and is entirely self-funded.



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Respect

The vast majority of parents, carers and others visiting our school are keen to work with us and are very supportive of the school. We expect all parents and other visitors to behave in a respectful way towards all members of our school staff and also to each other whilst on school property.



If there are issues between children, please contact your *child's class teacher in the first instance* in order for any issues to be addressed. Please do not approach other parents or children on the playground.

Climbing Frame and Trim Trail

Please remember that in the interest of children's safety, the climbing frame and trim trail, **are not** to be used by the children before or after school. Adults and children should also not ride bikes and scooters inside the school ground.



Admission to Nursery September 2025

We still have spaces in our Nursery Classes for this September. If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you can apply now.

Please see our virtual tour of the Early Years area on the school website here: [Virtual Tour](#)
How to apply can be found on the admissions page on the school website here: [Keston Admissions](#)

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Have a lovely half term.

Kind regards,

Handwritten signature of H. Green in black ink.

Mrs H Green
Headteacher



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