

Keresforth Primary School
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8th September

Dear Parents/Carers

Our new school year has got off to a great start. It has been lovely to see the children all looking so smart in their school uniforms and we are very proud of how well they are settling into their new classes. I would like to say a huge well done to our new reception children for doing so well in their first full days in school too!

Please do bare in mind that as your child moves through school, work expectations get more challenging. You will find they are tired at the end of the day and can take some time to adjust to their new routines. This is only to be expected after the summer break.

X:

I hope you have managed to keep up to date with what your child's class have been doing by looking at our photographs on X (KeresforthPSOfficial@keresforth.PS) . This is a great way to see some of the learning in action.

Clubs:

The following clubs are running this half term, starting next week:

Club	Day/time	Who is running the club
Yr 5/6 boys football	Mondays 3.15-4.15 (letters due to go out this week)	Mr Wilson
Yr 3/4 tchouchball	Tuesdays 3.15-4.15	Team Activ
Yr 5/6 Hockey	Wednesdays 3.15-4.15	External coach
Yr 5/6 tchouchball	Thursdays 3.15-4.15	Team Activ
Yr 4-6 choir	Fridays 3.15-4pm	Mrs Edwards and Miss Harris

We have a few places left in some clubs. Please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

There is no charge for any of these clubs.

Class Assemblies:

Class assemblies will return at the start of October. These were very popular last year and allow you to see a selection of the work your children have been covering in class. Assemblies run from 8.55 to 9.10-9.15. If you would like to attend, please wait on the front playground. Doors will open at 8.50 so we can be seated ready to start at 8.55.

Dates for the term are as follows:

Class	Date
Thursday 2nd October	Year 6
Thursday 9 th October	Year 5
Thursday 16 th October	Year 4
Thursday 6 th November	Year 3
Thursday 13 th November	Year 2
Thursday 20 th November	Year 1

Instrument lessons:

We currently have places available for both woodwind and guitar lessons. Please contact the school office for more details if your child is interested in starting this additional tuition.

School Disco:

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding two Halloween discos in school on Friday 17th October.

The first one will be for Year 1 and 2 and will be held from 3.30-5pm.

Years 3-6 disco will be from 5.20-7pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Further details will be sent out nearer the time and tickets will go on sale two weeks before the event.

Keyrings/Toys:

Please do not allow your child to bring toys into school or to attach large teddies/key chains to bags. If seen, these will be confiscated for collection at the office.

Thank you for your support.

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Diary Dates:

Date	What's happening	For who	Times
08.09.25	Workshops linked to class themes	Year 1 to Year 6	Throughout the day
08.09.25	Welcome to Y1 meeting	Year 1 Parents/Carers	3.30pm -4pm
10.09.25	Horizon meeting	Year 6 Parents/Carers	9am – 10am
10.09.25	Welcome to Y1 meeting	Year 1 Parents/Carers	2pm – 2.30pm
12.09.25	Swimming starts	Year 4 (some Y5)	Afternoon
15.09.25	Individual Photographs	Nursery and School	9am start
17.09.25	Eye tests	Reception pupils	9.30am start
08.10.25	Diversity workshops	Year 1 to Year 6	Throughout the day
13.10.25	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Reception to Year 6	9am start
17.10.25	Non- Uniform Day	Nursery and School	
17.10.25	Halloween Disco	Yr 1-6	3.30-5pm for Yr 1 and 2 5.20-7pm for Yr3-6
24.10.25	Autumn Assemblies	Yr1-6	Timings to be confirmed

