

Dear Parents/Carer

As another year comes to a close, I would like to thank you for supporting your children and coming along to the many events we have held throughout the year. A huge thank you too for your amazing, generous contributions to the sponsored run for Make a Wish and your attendance and support at the summer fayre. More details of this are below.

Your children have all enjoyed our transition week through school and were excited for the big reveal of our new class theme of Polar Regions for next year.

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us next week. We wish them lots of success in their new schools.

As we head towards our final few days of the school year, I would like to wish you all a very happy summer break with your families and we will see you back on Wednesday 2nd September.

Staffing:

We say goodbye to Mrs Osborne next week as she retires after 28 years of working at Keresforth. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school and we hope she enjoys her retirement.

Mrs Heath will be joining us in September in the school office.

Mrs Guest will be with us until later next half term, when she will go on maternity leave. She will not have a class when we return in September, but will be supporting in Year 6.

Miss Ogle is getting married over summer and will return to school as Mrs Lockwood. We send our congratulations to her and her husband to be.

Finally Miss Haigh will join us as a new teaching assistant working in Reception class and Mrs Finch will be teaching nursery on a Thursday and Friday.

Classes:

Below are the class names and staff working in each class in September:

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Class name</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Nursery/FS1	Polar	Mrs Farrell and Mrs Finch – class teachers Mrs Barnes Mrs McNulty
Reception /FS2	Polar Bear	Mrs Hudson – class teacher Miss Haigh Miss Land Miss Stanley
Year 1	Penguin	Miss Harris – class teacher Mrs Blackburn Miss Wainwright
Year 2	Seal	Mrs Smart – class teacher Miss Ellis Ms Goddard Mrs Wordsworth
Year 3	Snowy Owl	Mrs Edwards/Mr foster – class teachers Mrs Haji-Djafari Mrs Goodwin
Year 4	Arctic Fox	Mr Wilson – class teacher Mrs Mellor
Year 5	Puffin	Miss Lawrence – class teacher Mrs Collier
Year 6	Narwhal	Mrs Lockwood– class teacher Ms Barron

Make a Wish:

We have been absolutely amazed by the support given to this. We have raised an impressive £1785 for the charity!! Thank you so much to you all for your incredible generosity! The charity has written to us and thanked us for this donation which means so much to them.

Summer Fayre:

The fayre was a fantastic success and we raised £1076.76 for school funds! It really was a great community event. Thank you for your support. We will look forward to running it again next summer.

Thank you

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Diary Dates:

Date	What's happening	For who	Times
Monday 31 st August	School and nursery closed		
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day School and nursery closed		
Wednesday 2 nd September	First day back – School and nursery open	School and nursery	
Tuesday 8 th September	Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Y5 and Y6 pupils	More details to follow
Wednesday 9 th September	Arctic and Antarctic Drama Workshops in school	Y1 to Y4 pupils	More details to follow
Friday 11 th September	Swimming starts	Year 4 and selection of Y5 pupils	afternoon
Monday 14 th September	Individual school photographs	Whole school and nursery	From 9am
Tuesday 15 th September	Horizon CC	To talk to parents and year 6 pupils	9am – 10am
Tuesday 29 th September	Trinity Academy St Edwards Fair Banding Assessments	Year 6 pupils (sign up required)	From 9.30am
Monday 12 th October	Flu Immunisations	Reception to Year 6 pupils	From 9am
Friday 16 th October	Halloween Disco	Y1 to Y6 pupils	More details to follow