

Keresforth Primary School
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25th September

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy and exciting few weeks in school.

As we approach the cooler weather, please remember to send your child in a coat each day. Coats and all uniform should be clearly labelled. We already have a number of unclaimed jumpers and cardigans – all with no names in.

Below are some reminders of upcoming events:

Class Assemblies:

Class assemblies will return next week. 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 |
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| 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 |

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.

Tickets for this event will cost £3 and will go on sale from Friday 3rd October.

Please put money in an envelope with your child's name on and hand into Mrs D'Silva or Mrs Smart on the playground in a morning. We will get the tickets back to your child.

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) children who will be attending will need to bring their outfits in a named carrier bag and leave them on their peg. Staff will get the children ready and take them straight to the disco at the end of school.

Please note this date is also a non-uniform day in school but this will be normal clothes – not fancy dress.

Fancy dress/Halloween outfits are allowed at the disco but no masks can be worn.

Yr 3-6 need to be collected at their normal time and can come back in their outfits. Please do not arrive on site before 5.15. Doors open at 5.20.

Non uniform/ Harvest food collection:

Friday 17th October is a non-uniform day in school. Children can come in their normal clothes (not fancy dress).

We will be taking a food collection on this date for Ebenezer Wesleyan Reform Church food bank. Please send your child with dried food, packets or tins. We will collect these on the playground.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Autumn Assemblies:

We are now able to share with you our arrangements for Autumn assemblies. Due to needing to adhere to numbers in the hall for health and safety purposes, there will be two assemblies:

Years 4, 5 and 6 – Friday 24th October at 10.30am

Years 1, 2 and 3 - Friday 24th October at 2.30pm

Please do not bring along small children as this can cause distractions.

Thank you for your support.

V D'Silva

Diary Dates:

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| 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 and food bank collection | 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 as detailed above. |