

KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

We've had some great learning experiences this week and it's been fantastic to see our children really enjoying the superb coaching they are getting from our Argyle coaches!

As you know, there have been some issues around parking at pick-up and drop-off times. Thank you for all the support we have had since the Facebook post highlighting this. Our paramount concern is keeping your children safe and it is crucial that we all work together on this and respect the road traffic measures in place. Our PCSO will be checking in regularly and where people are not following our risk assessment, the school will be passing number plates to her. Please follow the guidelines as they are only there to ensure the safety of your children transitioning into school.

COVID Update

Thank you for continuing to follow our school COVID Risk Assessment. As you know, guidance is tightening further from Monday 28th September and although numbers of cases are falling in Plymouth, we do need to adhere to the national guidance. From Monday, teaching teams will be wearing masks in shared or communal areas such as corridors or on stairs. Please could you prepare your children for this change by talking about it over the weekend. Pupils do not need to wear masks as the risk of transmission for them might be higher if they are wearing them, with touching or swapping masks.

When dropping off and picking up, and in outside areas, parents do not need to wear masks. The only time this would be different is if you were having a face to face conversation with someone for more than 15 minutes and were unable to maintain a 2 metre distance. It's up to parents though, and if you are more

comfortable wearing one then please do.

Anyone entering the school building will now be required to wear a mask also, so if you are meeting a teacher or someone in school, you will now need to wear a mask inside the building.

There is updated information for parents on the link below.

https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/corona viruscovid19information/informationp arents

If you are worried a member of your household may be symptomatic, you need to isolate for 10 days or until you have received a negative test result. The three key symptoms to watch out for are: a high temperature; loss of sense of smell or taste and a new. continuous cough lasting more than an hour, or 3 coughing fits in a **24 hour period.** You do not need to keep children home for any other symptoms unless you normally would. I'm pleased to report though that we have had no positive cases of COVID at Keyham since March, which means our protective measures are working.

Getting tests has been difficult.
Advice is: Families requiring a test to first try the national routes. This is through ringing 119 or via the web site:

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

If you are unable to get through the Plymouth LA have set up this link for children in Plymouth schools: ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net

If you require further advice or your child is unwell for other reasons, please ask us or give us a call so we can support you. Ideally, we want all pupils in school as that is the best place to catch up with their learning. Where they can be in, we want them to be and we will support you in any way we can.

WORSHIP AND LITURGY



Each Monday, we begin the week with a liturgy based on the Sunday Gospel. From this, we get an action to practise throughout the week. Liturgies take place in class and I will share these on our Facebook page, along with our Celebration assemblies weekly, so you can participate remotely. The theme this week is:

Actions, Not Words

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In this week's Gospel, we hear about two sons whose father owned a vineyard. One morning, the father asked both sons to work in the vineyard. The older son said no, but later reflected and decided to help his father after all. The younger second son said he would help immediately but then changed his mind and didn't actually go. Jesus teaches us that it was the first son who was doing the right thing, even though he refused at the beginning. Doing the right thing is far more important than looking or sounding as though we are good. Jesus says we might be surprised by the people who are living as he asks us to. Always look at what a person does, not what they say they will do.

Action: What can you do this week to help someone? Carry out a good deed for someone.



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Census Day

Thursday 1st October is our school census day. Please support our school by ordering a school lunch on this day. By giving your child a school lunch, the school can then benefit from Government funding. It makes a big difference to us, so please support Keyham and order a school lunch on Thursday. Every child having a school lunch counts!

HOUSEPOINTS



This week's winners are:

Buckfast

At the end of each long term, the house with the most weekly stars will be allowed a mufti day to recognise their hard work and learning efforts!

Meet the Teacher

Check your emails and the website. Each teacher has produced a slideshow explaining the key features in their classes. These will be emailed to you today or over the weekend. If you need to speak to a teacher, please contact the school and we can arrange for them to call you back.

CLUBS AT SCHOOL

Autumn Term Sports Clubs:

Monday - Year 3/4 Football with Plymouth Argyle (starting Mon 28th)

Wednesday - Year 5/6 Multi-Skills with Plymouth Albion (starting Wed 30th)

Thursday - Year 5/6 Running Club

Friday - KS1 Football with Plymouth Arayle

You will need to sign up for clubs by emailing the office. All sports clubs are free for this term only.

HERE EVERYDAY, **READY ON TIME**

Now more than ever, regular and punctual attendance is crucial to your child's achievement in school, especially as we begin our catch-up programme to support them with the term they have missed.



The classes with the highest attendance and punctuality this week were: EYFS - Courage class and Year 1 - Kindness class!

The expectation for every child's attendance is at least 97% and above.

If your child is going to be away from school, we need to know each day before 9:30 am. Thank you for your support in this matter.

MTA Lunchtime Awards



EYFS- Zara- has settled well at lunchtimes, has great manners and always has a smile on her face!

YEAR 1- Scarlett- has been eating all of her lunch and using beautiful manners too!

YEAR 2- Taliyah- eating more of her lunch and impeccable behaviour at Gaynor Hall.

YEAR 3- Reggie- Great behaviour and lovely manners every dinner time.

YEAR 4- Sasha- has settled back into the lunchtime routine really well!

YEAR 5- Logan- for always smiling and having great manners.

YEAR 6- Emily- for settling well into the lunchtime routine and fantastic behaviour.

Keyham Achievers!



Well done to the following children for their fantastic achievements! Mason, Class Courage - Mason has been working independently on his cutting skills. Fantastic work, Mason!

Malakia, Class Kindness - For making a real effort for coming into school on time and always coming in with a smile. Great job, Malakia! Kenzie, Class Compassion - For coming back to school with such a positive attitude and consistently giving your best. Well done, Kenzie! Vinny, Class Forgiveness - I have been particularly impressed with Vinny's hard work and reading score in his assessment! Well done, Vinny!

Riley, Class Peace - Riley has been incredibly focused on his learning this week, which has helped him to develop a fantastic understanding of our work in maths. Harrita, Class Integrity - What a wonderful attitude to learning, Harrita! You approach each lesson with a smile and a determination to always do your best. Fantastic! Evie, Class Justice - Evie always has such an amazing attitude to her learning in class, is determined to challenge herself in her learning and is always bright and positive!

We are incredibly proud of you all! Keep up the good work! Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe. R. Riley

(Headteacher)