



Dear Parents,

Future Dates

Sunday 29th November-Start of Advent

Friday 11th December-Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day-Children can wear a festive jumper with their school uniform for a £1 charity donation.

Friday 18th December-Christmas Lunch.

Last Day-Finish at 1.30pm.

School News

The Spike Trophy (for attendance and punctuality) went to Y2. Well done!

A Headteacher's Award was presented to Bella and Lois (Y2) for their amazing descriptive poetry and beautiful handwriting.

Coronavirus

A reminder that if your child has any of the following Coronavirus symptoms

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

They should stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if they have COVID-19.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We have had staff having to self-isolate due to the covid guidelines and therefore we are running at minimum staff levels. We have however, been extremely lucky so far, unlike other local primary schools, not to have to send any bubbles home. Please therefore be extra vigilant with your family and if anyone in your household has any of the above symptoms, please arrange for them to be tested and also follow the Government Covid Guidelines.

Christmas Activities

Please do not forget to sign and return the specific consent form sent home last week in your child's book bag to enable them to take part in their Christmas Production which will be uploaded to the One Drive.

Christmas Cards

This year each class will make a post box, which will be placed, outside their classroom. We will let you know which day they can bring in their Christmas cards and they will then be quarantined for 2 days before handing them out.

Individual/Sibling Photographs

If you are ordering through the school please return your order to school by the very latest Monday 23rd November.

JTA Competition

In assembly today, we launched our new competition. 'Be Bright, Be Seen Competition Elf and Safety!

Design the Elf Template in bright clothing so he or she can be seen when out in the snow and at night.

Don't forget to give your Elf a new name!

Entries to be handed in by Wednesday 2nd December.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and the overall winners from KS1 and KS2 will be sent to the Bromley Borough and the overall borough winners will receive a £25 voucher.

Christmas Lunch

Nourish will be serving their Christmas Lunch on Friday 18th December. Please inform the office by Tuesday 1st December if your child would like to have the lunch.

Parent Forum

We still have vacancies for a representative from Y1 and Y6. If you would like to volunteer, please inform the school office. Thank you.

Parking and idling

I am extremely disappointed to say I have once again reported an incident of dangerous and inconsiderate parking to the London Borough of Bromley this week. Please, please **DO NOT** park up on the curb on the yellow lines outside the school, do not stop in front of the school gates to drop off your child and NEVER park across a resident's drive or the bay to the front gates.

Please do not park and leave the engine running. This causes huge air pollution, which affects all of us but especially little children who suffer from asthma.

Community News

Make your Christmas magical...

FREE delivery BR2 & Surrounding Areas
Plus £5 from each tree & wreath's sold will go to Keston PTA

Hand Crafted by Me
18Inch Wreath **£40**

Large Lit Up Star **£25**

Nordman Fir Christmas Trees

SFT.....	£40
6FT.....	£55
7FT.....	£70

Small Lit Up Star **£20**
Extra Lights **£4**

90cm Lit Up Wicker Reindeer **£45**

£20 to remove your tree after Christmas from the front of your home

TEXT Marie, 34 Rowan Walk, 07973317147

The Keston Calendar 2021

Another calendar featuring beautiful scenes in Keston to celebrate our lovely surroundings is now on sale at The Village Stores, Post Office, Next Ahead (when it reopens) and Jack Frost. It is priced at £6 with envelopes for 50p. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of Keston Parish Church.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

Julia Evison
Head Teacher