

Summer Term Newsletter 2023

Welcome to our new Key pupils and families who have joined us this half term. Goodbye to those pupils who have moved on over the last few weeks, I hope you take everything that you have learnt with you into your next chapter, and keep in touch to let us know how you are getting on!

Last term was very busy, with lots of exciting learning experiences taking place. Pupils have visited some great places to enhance their learning, including a Victorian classroom, Warwick castle, Coombe Abbey, The Albany Theatre and Tamworth Castle. We are looking forward to the weather improving this term so that we can make the most of our outdoor areas... I can feel a sunflower growing competition coming on!

Finally, a warm welcome to Mrs Zola, who will be joining The Key as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant this term. Mrs Zola brings many years of experience, and we look forward to her joining the Key family.

Best wishes, Miss Carrasco

Parent Coffee Morning

Our parent coffee morning will be held on Friday 5th May, 10 – 11:30am @ Parkgate Key.



Larissa will be joining us from SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS). There will also be a session on Online Safety and some useful resources will be shared.

Please come along for an informal chat, Key staff will be available to answer any questions and offer a listening ear!

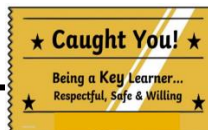
Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits and CAKE will be provided. Toys and books will be out to entertain any little people that you may need to bring with you.

Caught You... being a Key Learner!

Last term we launched a new reward system. Our new approach falls in line with our behaviour policy and reinforces our 3 Key Rules:

Be Safe, Be Willing, Be Respectful

Staff within the Key will be handing out 'Caught you' stickers to pupils who are displaying behaviours expected of a Key Learner. Pupils will be rewarded with a certificate and prize in assembly when they have reached 25, 50 and 100 stickers. Look out for the stickers coming home on your child's jumper! We will continue with the 'star of the week' awards on a weekly basis too.



Dates for your diary



Monday 1st May – Closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May – Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 8th May – Closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Closed for May Half term Break

Monday 26th June – Closed for training day

Friday 20th July – The Key closes for the Summer Break

Safeguarding

If you have any child protection or safeguarding concerns, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team (below) or email:



Mikaela Carrasco - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

mikaela.carrasco@coventry.gov.uk

Deputy DSL @ Howes Setting

Marie Rowley & Nicola Dalton



Deputy DSL @ Parkgate setting

Dawn Neale & Rajinder Phagura



The Key Intervention Website:

www.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-send-support-service/keys

