

## Autumn Term Newsletter 2023

Welcome, to our new Key pupils and families who have joined us this term. Goodbye to those pupils who have (or soon will be) moving on, 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!

So far this term we have been very busy, with lots of exciting learning experiences taking place. Heading into the festive season we look forward to Christmas trips, nativity plays & plenty of Christmas baking!

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mr Kempson, Mr Kempson will be leaving the SEMHL Team after nearly 30 years of supporting Coventry's pupils and families, he will be greatly missed at The Keys but we wish him all the best in his next adventures.

Best wishes, Miss Carrasco

### Parent Coffee Morning

Our parent coffee morning will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 10am @ Parkgate Key.



Debbie-Anne Sharkey, our clinical Psychologist, will be joining us to share information and advice around making sense and dealing with challenging behaviour at home.

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

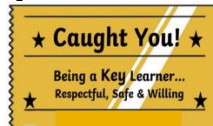
Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits and CAKE will be provided. Toys and books will be out to entertain any little people that you may need to bring with you.

### 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 are 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



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Howes Key Christmas trip

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Parkgate Key Christmas trip

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Christmas Church visit

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – The Key closes for the Christmas Break

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Closed for training day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Key Re-opens

### Safeguarding

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

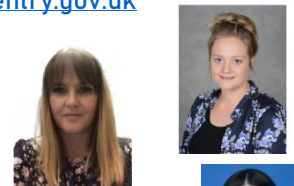


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The Key Intervention Website:

[www.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-send-support-service/keys](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-send-support-service/keys)

