

## Diary Dates

**18th—20th October 2021**

Parents Phone calls

**21st October 2021**

AUTUMN DISCO (PTFA Event)

Reception to Year 4

**22nd October 2021**

School Closes for Half Term

**1st November 2021**

School opens for all  
First and middle school  
applications open

**5th November 2021**

Year 4 Forest School starts

**26th November 2021**

Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 4

Holiday lists and important dates have all been updated and are available on our website.

[www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)


**Calendar page**

Please check our website and twitter for more news, dates and updates through the week at @knypersleyFirst or [www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

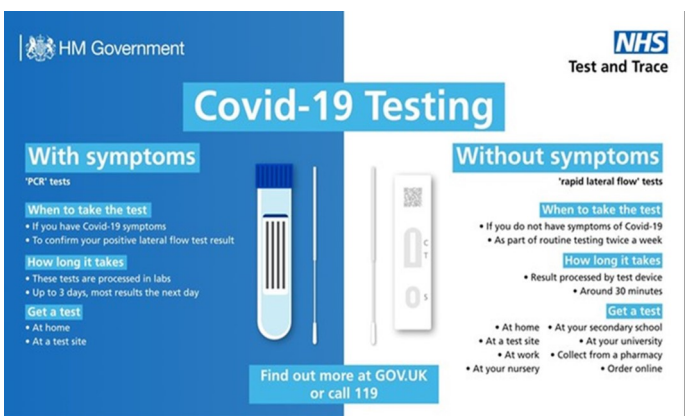
We start week 2 of the school dinner menu next week.

What a busy week we have had! Our COVID safe Harvest festival blew the parents away! Thank you so much to our Year 4 children and staff, in the words of Mr Gillespie—YOU SMASHED IT! Thank you also for all your generous donations for the local food bank—we have all been Knypersley Rockstars thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves! All of the year groups have been thinking about and discussing how lucky we are having so much and about helping others—they have shown real empathy and maturity. I am a very proud Mrs Goodyear! x

As you all know, next week is Mrs Goodyear's last week with us at Knypersley, before she becomes the head teacher at Castlechurch Primary School. On Friday we will be having a non-uniform day with a rainbow theme in her honour. Throughout the morning we will be having parties in the hall that Mrs Goodyear will attend as the VIP! In the afternoon we have an outdoor assembly planned with some surprises up our sleeves! Let's pull together to give Mrs Goodyear the send off she deserves in true Knypersley style! Love Mrs Egerton and Team Knypersley x



Attendance			
Busy Bees	95.5%	Class 5	92.2%
Caterpillars	89.6%	Class 6	95.3%
Class 2	94.2%	Class 7	97.3%
Class 3	93.2%	Class 8	97.9%
Class 4	96.6%	Class 9	94.1%
Week Commencing 4th October 2021			
Class 8 with 97.9%			
WELL DONE EVERYONE FOR FIGHTING THROUGH ILLNESS			
Whole School Attendance 94.6%			
School target — 96.5%			



HM Government | NHS Test and Trace

### Covid-19 Testing

**With symptoms**

PCR tests

**When to take the test**

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

**How long it takes**

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 3 days, most results the next day

**Get a test**

- At home
- At a test site

**Without symptoms**

'rapid lateral flow' tests

**When to take the test**

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

**How long it takes**

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

**Get a test**

- At home
- At your secondary school
- At a test site
- At work
- At your nursery
- At your university
- Collect from a pharmacy
- Order online

Find out more at GOV.UK or call 119

**Homework Years 1-4**

Please can we ask that homework books are sent back to school on Monday. We are super excited to see all of your amazing homework from this term.

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Betsy Whitehurst
Caterpillars	Levi Wallace
Class 2	William Sansome
Class 3	Neo Harrison
Class 4	Cory Wylde
Class 5	Tyler Blakeman
Class 6	Theo Davies
Class 7	Rowan Hewitt
Class 8	Harley Whiting
Class 9	Dylan Baker

**Congratulations**

## Knypersley Rockstars

**This week Rockstars think of others less fortunate than themselves!**

**Thank you so much for making Knypersley the best place to be!**

Nursery	Brooke Johnson & Otis Gayle
Busy Bees	Rosie Lester
Caterpillars	Ben Oultram
Class 2	Henry Griffiths
Class 3	Phoebe Pugh
Class 4	Noah Taylor
Class 5	Olivia Willcocks
Class 6	All of Class 6
Class 7	Archie Wheawal
Class 8	All of Class 8
Class 9	All of Class 9



**Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar  
All of Year 4**

## Author of the Week

Class 2	Alithea Ibrahim
Class 3	Sam Spencer
Class 4	Darcie Flowers
Class 5	Noa Prophett
Class 6	Layla Snowdon
Class 7	Keenan McCann-Jones
Class 8	Ilysha Grant
Class 9	Rohan Rane



## Autumn Disco



The PTFA would like to host an Autumn disco on Thursday 21st October 2021

Tickets are available on sale now from your child's class teacher

YR 2:45–3:45pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y1 & Y2 4:00– 5:00pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y3 & Y4 5:15 – 6:15pm £2.50 includes entry, drink & hotdog.

Tuck shop is available at an extra cost

Please send your child's money in a sealed envelope to their class teacher.



*Dress your best to impress*

*Come and have a boogie!*

## House Points



### Congratulations to Fire

**Fire 405 Water 315**

**Air 327 Earth 299**

**Keep up the good work everyone!**

## Reception Starters 2022

The applications for Reception places in September 2022 will open on 1st November.

Applications can be made online - [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions).

Please ensure all applications are made by 15th January 2022 and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on National Offer Day 18th April 2022.

All the information you need about the admissions process within Staffordshire is available on our web pages. Please feel free to share this information with any prospective parents.

## Parent Consultations

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 (Class 6 & 7)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 (Class 2 & 3) YR (Busy Bees & Caterpillars) Y4 (Class 8 & 9) and Nursery

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 (Class 4 & 5)

Your class teacher will be in touch today to let you know the time that they will call you. Please note that appointments are 5 minutes in length.

Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.