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# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

14th January 2022

## Diary Dates

8th February 2022

Safer Internet Day

9th February 2022

Young Voices Concert-  
POSTPONED

Week Commencing 14th  
February 2022

Faith in Focus Week

18th February 2022

Finish for Half Term

28th February 2022

Inset Day

1st March 2022

Pupils return after half term

3rd March 2022

World Book Day

14th to 16th March 2022

Standon Bowers

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 have had another busy week this week, the children are continuing to work incredibly hard and have been making us very proud. It is lovely to have clubs running again and next week we look forward to electing our new leadership roles within classes.

The children have started the year as they mean to go on through our Rockstar theme; 'to know the importance of a healthy lifestyle' and through our assemblies they have been learning about diet, exercise and other ways to live a healthy balanced lifestyle- well done everybody!

Our PTFA held a meeting to discuss upcoming fundraising events- watch this space for what we have in store! Thank you to everyone that attended the meeting and offered their support.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and all at Team Knypersley xxx



### Attendance

Busy Bees	100%	Class 5	96.5%
Caterpillars	94.9%	Class 6	98.7%
Class 2	98.3%	Class 7	96.6%
Class 3	96.5%	Class 8	100%
Class 4	99.1%	Class 9	96.5%

Congratulations to Busy Bees & Class 8 who have achieved 100% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 3rd January

Whole School Attendance—97.7%

School target — 96.5%

Thank you for your support with attendance at this difficult time. Well done everyone!!

## The Queen's Jubilee

This year marks the Queen's 70th year on the throne! To celebrate we have an additional Bank Holiday on Friday, 3rd June. As this falls during half term, we have altered our term dates to accommodate this. The children's last day of term will now be Monday, 18th July. Please see our website for an up-to-date list of school term dates and holidays.



Next week we are on Week 1 of the dinner  
menus.

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	William Mosson
Caterpillars	Amelia Ndohog
Class 2	Leighton Howarth-Almond
Class 3	Teddie Taylor
Class 4	Darcie Flowers
Class 5	Lewis Lally
Class 6	Hermione Lancaster-Cole
Class 7	Layla Highfield
Class 8	Riley Curley
Class 9	Charlie Boal

Congratulations

## Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars know the importance of a healthy lifestyle!

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

Nursery	Laurence Ball and Ferne Carey
Busy Bees	Ava Hood
Caterpillars	Esra Cook
Class 2	Oscar Lally
Class 3	Hugo Richards
Class 4	Sullivan Creasey
Class 5	Lily Bedson
Class 6	Harry Walley
Class 7	Maddison Shaw
Class 8	Maya Velez-Colby
Class 9	Rohan Raneer



## Author of the Week

Class 2	Thomas Slater
Class 3	Sam Spencer
Class 4	Archie Reynolds
Class 5	Tristan Cooper
Class 6	Mia Hepworth
Class 7	Billy Barker
Class 8	Lola Mountford
Class 9	Alexis Willcocks



## Standon Bowers

A reminder to Year 4 parents that the third and final payment of £34.00 for Standon Bowers is to be paid via ParentPay by Friday 28th January.

If you require a payment barcode then please contact the school office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office or our year 4 teaching staff.

Thank you



## House Points



Congratulations to Air

Fire	202	Water	244
Air	271	Earth	234

Keep up the good work everyone!

## Free School Meals

Parents claiming some benefits can claim **free** school meals for any of their children who are registered at a Staffordshire school and who would normally be at school at lunch time.

School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and you can save yourself time and money.

Please follow the link below to see you are eligible.

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Overview](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Overview)



## Nursery Request

If any parents have any spare wall paper that school could have, could this please be given to the nursery staff to help with early writing skills. Thank you.



## Have you had a Christmas clear out?

Our Kidz Zone staff would gratefully receive any games, toys, jigsaws or puppets that you may have at home that your child no longer uses. Thank you for your continuing support.



## Nursery Funding Forms

Please call into the school office before Friday 21st January to sign your child's Nursery Funding Declaration Form for the spring term.

Any questions regarding this please speak to our school office.

## **FOR PARENTS OF CLOSE CONTACTS OF INDIVIDUAL WITH COVID 19**

Dear Parent/Carer,

There has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 within the school.

Using national guidance your child has been identified as a close contact and they are recommended to carry out daily lateral flow tests for 7 days.

You can order lateral flow tests through this website: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms or test positive.

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19 or tests positive on LFD**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they should self-isolate immediately and obtain a PCR test as soon as possible.

If your child tests positive on LFD but has no symptoms, [they are required to immediately self-isolate for 10 days](#) but do not require a PCR.

If the child has symptoms in addition to a positive LFD test, they are required to immediately self-isolate for 10 days and they should obtain a PCR test.

To end the self-isolation earlier the child can take an LFD test from day 6 after symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if there were no symptoms) and another at least 24 hours later. If both tests are negative and the child does not have a high temperature self-isolation may end. The testing should not begin before the sixth day of the isolation period. You should stop testing after 2 consecutive negative test results. If for any reason LFD tests cannot be carried out the child must complete 10 days self-isolation.

### **Symptoms of COVID 19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:  
new continuous cough and/or  
high temperature and/or  
a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

### **For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

### **How to stop COVID-19 spreading**

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

*Do*

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap & water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands)
  - when you cough or sneeze put used tissues in the bin immediately & wash your hands afterwards

**It is important that we all do everything can to reduce the spread of Covid and ensure our hospitals are able to cope over the coming winter months.**