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Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

1st April 2022

Diary Dates

4th April 2022

Reception Parental Engagement
Forest School

4th April 2022

Inspire Dance Show—6pm—
Biddulph High School

5th April 2022

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade-9am

6th April 2022

Tempest in School for Class
Photographs

7th April 2022

Spring Term Reports coming home
Y4 Standon Bowers sharing evening

25th April 2022

Reception Height and Weight
Measurement

Week Commencing 3rd May
2022

Year 2 SATs through-out this
month

27th May 2022

School Closes for May Half Term

Week Commencing 6th June
2022

Phonics Screen—All Week

Week Commencing 20th June
2022

Health and Sports Week

29th June 2022

Reports out to Parents

Phew! What a busy week we have had at Knypersley this week! Our children and staff have made us incredibly proud during our Ofsted inspection. It has been a pleasure to be able to share all of the things that make Knypersley wonderful with our visitor. We look forward to being able to share the report with you when it is available. Thank you so much for completing their survey and for all your support during the process. Due to the inspection, our termly reports will be coming home on Thursday, rather than Wednesday next week, thank you for your understanding with this.

Nursery had a fantastic day at Wheelock Farm yesterday. Our youngest children in the school were impeccably well behaved and made everyone very proud—especially as it was their first ever school trip!

Next Friday we say goodbye to Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Ford and Mrs Park as they move on to pastures new, we would like to say a huge thank you to them all and wish them lots of luck in their new ventures. After Easter, Mrs Faulkner will be teaching Class 6 one day a week and Mrs Egerton will return to Class 3 one day per week, as she begins her preparations to return to Class 3 after May Half Term.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend, love from Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and all of Team Knypersley xx



Attendance

Busy Bees	96.6%	Class 5	92.9%
Caterpillars	93.1%	Class 6	95.6%
Class 2	97.7%	Class 7	93.8%
Class 3	94.9%	Class 8	96.9%
Class 4	96.5%	Class 9	95.7%

Congratulations to Class 2 who have achieved 97.7% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 14th March 2022

Whole School Attendance—95.4%

School target — 96.5%



Knypersley Fundraising

'Keep the beat'

'Make a splash'

'Let's get ready to raise some cash!'



On Thursday, 7th April we are having a non uniform day, where we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 to wear red, hearts or something your child loves! Lots of our staff will be on the school playground at home time having wet sponges thrown at them for donations! We would love to raise the full total of £650 so that we can purchase a defibrillator for our school.

We hope that you will support us with this fundraising event, whilst having lots of fun for our children.

Celebrate Good Times!

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Ava Hood
Caterpillars	Amber Henshall
Class 2	Alithea Ibrahim
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	Oliver Brookes
Class 5	Henry Parker
Class 6	Bella Christie
Class 7	Ashleigh Elliot
Class 8	All of Class 8
Class 9	All of Class 9



Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars can show respect to their friends and teachers!

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

Nursery	All of Nursery
Busy Bees	Charlie Hepworth
Caterpillars	Amelia Ndohog
Class 2	Alfie Williamson
Class 3	Sienna Taylor
Class 4	Lucy Marsh
Class 5	All of Class 5
Class 6	Colin Goddard
Class 7	Conor Hampson
Class 8	Izzi Daniels
Class 9	Olivia Jukes



Author of the Week

Class 2	Milo Anderson
Class 3	Frankie Decker
Class 4	All of Class 4
Class 5	Darcy Warburton
Class 6	All of Class 6
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Alyssa Walton
Class 9	Seth Tracey



House Points

Congratulations to Fire

Fire 380 Water 338

Air 374 Earth 302

Keep up the good work everyone!

Easter Raffle

The PTFA will be holding an Easter Raffle everyday next week, starting from Monday.

There are two competitions to enter:

'Name the Bunny' for 50p a guess.

Or raffle tickets can be purchased to win a giant Easter Egg for 50p a ticket.

'You have to be in it to win it'

Please send money in a named, sealed envelope next week.



We will be on Week 2 of the dinner menu next week.



Time to Smile

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday 6th April to take class photographs.

Children will need to attend school in their school uniform on that day ready with their biggest smiles.

Further information will be provided to let you know how to order the photographs.



Polite Notice-Parking

Just a quick reminder about parking around our school.

Can we ask that as parents and carers you remain courteous to our residents when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Please try not to block paths or driveways.

The church car park is available for your use.

Standon Bowers Sharing Event

On Thursday, 7th April at 6pm we will be holding our Standon Bowers Sharing Event, please see the letter that was sent home last week for more information.

Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade

Just a quick reminder that our Early Years children will be holding their Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am on Tuesday 5th April.

We are asking for all of the Easter Bonnets to be made at home and then for your child to bring them into school either on Monday 4th or the morning of the parade preferably in a named carrier bag.

We are looking to see what they children have created and look forward to seeing you at the parade.





TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. It's main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity to become the iOS store's most downloaded app with over 33 million downloads. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.



What parents need to know about

TIKTOK



MATURE CONTENT

On the iOS store, TikTok is listed as 12+. On the Google Play Store it is rated as 'Parental guidance recommended'. When signing up for the app, it's possible to lie about your age without any form of verification. As children scroll through their feed, most of the videos they're likely to come across are lighthearted or funny takes on dance routines which are designed to make people laugh. However there has been a slew of videos which have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, self-harm and sexual content, including young teens dressing overtly sexually and behaving suggestively. Given the deluge of material uploaded to TikTok every day, it's impossible to moderate everything and it can be quite common to come across explicit content on the 'for you' feed when logging into the platform.

INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

TikTok revolves around creating music videos through lip-syncing and dancing. Inevitably, some of the music featured by users will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the undeniably young user base, there is a risk that children may look to imitate the explicit language they hear or the suggestive actions they see when viewing others' videos on the app.

TIKTOK FAME

TikTok is very image focused and there is a notable preoccupation with appearing cool and attractive. Many teenagers now attempt to go viral and become what's known in-app as 'TikTok famous'. TikTok (and its predecessor musical.ly) has spawned its own celebrities - social media stars Loren Gray and Jacob Sartorius have been catapulted to fame through their initial exposure on the app. Obviously, most budding influencers looking to become the next big thing will be disappointed, but this may have the knock-on effect of making them go to more and more drastic lengths to get noticed.

ONLINE PREDATORS

As a social network, TikTok makes it easy to connect with other users. This includes the ability to comment on and react to other user's videos, follow their profile and download their content. Be aware that by default, any user can comment on your child's video if their account is set to public. Most interactions are harmless enough but as an app, TikTok is prone to predators because of the abundance of younger users.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Social media is designed to be addictive and TikTok is no different. It can be fun and hugely entertaining. However, it is also because of this that it can be hard to put down. In addition to the short, punchy nature of the looping video format, the app's ability to keep you guessing what will come on screen next makes it easy to turn a five-minute visit into 45-minute visit.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Aside from the content, there's also the option to purchase in-app extras called 'TikTok coins'. Prices range from £0.99 for 100 coins to an eye-watering £93.99 for 10,000 coins. TikTok coins are used to purchase different emojis to reward content creators that a user finds funny or entertaining. In the iOS version of the app you can disable the option to buy TikTok coins but this sadly doesn't seem to be a feature in the Android version.



Safety Tips For Parents

TALK ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS

Assuming your child is above the age limit to use the app, make sure you also take the time to talk to them about what they are seeing on the app. Have a dialogue, get them to give you their opinion on what is appropriate and model the correct behaviour for them. Go over why they shouldn't give out private information or identifiable photos and be positive and understanding of them. In the long run, getting them to think critically about what they're seeing goes a long way to keeping them social media savvy.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Undoubtedly, the easiest way to safeguard your child on TikTok is to make sure their account is set to private. This means only those users your child approves can view, like, and follow their content. Setting the account to private may clash with your child's goal of social media stardom, but it will keep their account secure from strangers. This setting can be enabled under the privacy and safety menu by pressing the ellipsis in the 'me' tab of the app. To be extra safe, there are additional controls available to toggle such as who can send comments and messages, among other options.

ENABLE RESTRICTED MODE

In the digital wellbeing section there's the ability to turn on restricted mode using a PIN. Restricted mode filters out content that is not age appropriate although it should be noted that this isn't always 100% fool proof. When enabling restricted mode, parents should still be vigilant to what their child is watching and take note that the algorithm moderating content is not infallible.

EXPLORE AND LEARN YOURSELF

Understanding and learning the app yourself is a great way to get to grips with TikTok. You could then even use the app with your child and watch some videos with them. If you are the parent of a teen, even if it does not make you popular, keep a close eye on what they're viewing and sharing. That said, it's a brilliant chance to turn it into a bonding opportunity with your child also. You could even unleash your inner performer and make videos with them while (more importantly) keeping them safe online.

LEARN HOW TO REPORT AND BLOCK INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

With the proper privacy settings in place, TikTok can be a safe space for your child to express themselves. However, just in case something does manage to slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report content that isn't appropriate and get them to come to you about what they have seen. TikTok allows users to report offenders and comments within the app. You can also block individual users by going on their profile.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child moderate their time on the app by making use of the digital wellbeing section. Under the screen time management option, you can limit the daily allotted time allowed on the app in increments ranging from 40 to 120 minutes. You can also lock this preference behind a PIN number which has to be inputted in order to then exceed the daily time limit. This way your child can get their daily dose of memes without wasting away the day.

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **April 11-14**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

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Team Building



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9:00 - 12:15

Full Day
9:00 - 15:30

Second Half *
12:15 - 15:30



Kick Off
8:00 - 9:00

Extra Time
15:30 - 17:00

* 4 year olds eligible for half day options only

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