



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

8th July 2022

Diary Dates

11th July 2022

Leavers Concert at 6.30pm

Nursery Graduation 9.15am

12th July 2022

Year 4 to The Sandhole Park

13th July 2022

Year 2 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

14th July 2022

Reception Trip to Peak Wildlife Park

18th July 2022

Year 4 Final Celebrations—
2.45pm

Dear Parents and Carers,



First of all, thank you all for your kind donations towards our Summer Fair. We truly are blessed to have such supportive families. The PTFA funds continue to provide those extra events and experiences for our children. We look forward to a full year of fund raising events next year.

The rich learning experiences continue even as we begin to draw to a close. The Year 3 pupils were thrilled with their recent visit to Middleport Pottery museum. Their historical knowledge of the pottery industry really is impressive. I was also not surprised to hear from staff how well behaved and engaging our children were throughout the visit. Well done year 3!

On Wednesday of this week a very excited Year 1 visited Llandudno. I am not sure who enjoyed the trip more, the staff and volunteers or the children! The photographs available via our Twitter page speak volumes!

Finally, it was wonderful to see so many Year 2 families join us for an afternoon of history and Design and Technology learning, although I am not sure the sweeping brushes survived the aftermath! Once again, it was a pleasure to open our doors and share in the joy of learning with your child. We were super impressed with your designs too!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Z.L. Cooper
Headteacher



**School Closes for
Summer on Monday
18th July 2022 at the
usual end of day times**



Attendance

Busy Bees	93.3%	Class 5	96.0%
Caterpillars	90.3%	Class 6	98.0%
Class 2	97.3%	Class 7	83.3%
Class 3	92.2%	Class 8	95.8%
Class 4	92.0%	Class 9	96.5%

**Congratulations to Class 6 who have achieved 98.0%
attendance for the week!**

Celebrate Good Times!

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Olivia-Rose Weston
Caterpillars	Ruari Rock
Class 2	All of Class 2
Class 3	Lilly Keily
Class 4	Lexie James
Class 5	Benji Cotterill
Class 6	All of Class 6
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	All of Class 8
Class 9	All of Class 9



Congratulations

This week Rockstars Values—Respect

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

Nursery Ellemi Hughes & Elsie Barnett-Stubbs

Busy Bees	Toby Smith
Caterpillars	Leo Fitchford
Class 2	Jessica Parry
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	All of Class 4
Class 5	Kallen Burdett
Class 6	Poppy Giles
Class 7	Rowan Hewitt
Class 8	All of Class 8
Class 9	All of Class 9



Author of the Week

Class 2	Leo Buyukcepal
Class 3	Arlo Baker
Class 4	Lucy Marsh
Class 5	Lily Bedson
Class 6	Tailah Hallmark
Class 7	Sienna-Grace Barnett
Class 8	Maya Velez-Colby
Class 9	Hollie-Mai Tilstone



House Points

Congratulations to **Water**

Fire 174 Water 192

Air 169 Earth 155

Keep up the good work everyone!



If your child is using Kidz Zone or currently has school meals, can we ask that you now regularly check ParentPay to ensure that any overdue balance is brought up to date or any credit used before the end of the school year.

Thank you

Y2 parents—please remember that your child will no longer be provided with a universal free school meal when they start year 3. If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals please either apply online at <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educationalawardsbenefits/Free-SchoolMeals/ApplyOnline.aspx> or call into the school office.

School Meals

From September 1st 2022, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.50p per day.



We will be on Week 1 of our new dinner menu next week.

Having Fun at the Biddulph Parade!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who took part, helped, smiled, waved and made the Biddulph Festival Launch Parade so much fun. You were loud, you were colourful, you were wonderful.

Thank you to our PTFA for the colourful balloons and to Biddulph Library for being so helpful.





▷ **Knypersley First School**

School Term and Holiday Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

INSET DAY1: Monday 5th September 2022 (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 6th September - Friday 21st October

October Half Term Holiday: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Staff and Pupils: Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Staff and Pupils: Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Friday 17th February

February Half Term: Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

INSET DAY 2: Monday 27th February (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 28th February - Friday 31st March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9th April

Summer Term 2023

Staff and Pupils: Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May

May Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 1st May

Half term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

INSET DAY 3: Monday 5th June (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 6th June - Friday 21st July

Summer Holiday for pupils: Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September

INSET DAYS 4 and 5: Monday 24th July Tuesday 25th July (Staff only)



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 1BN, London, GB

Enter your password

Log in

[Forgotten password?](#)

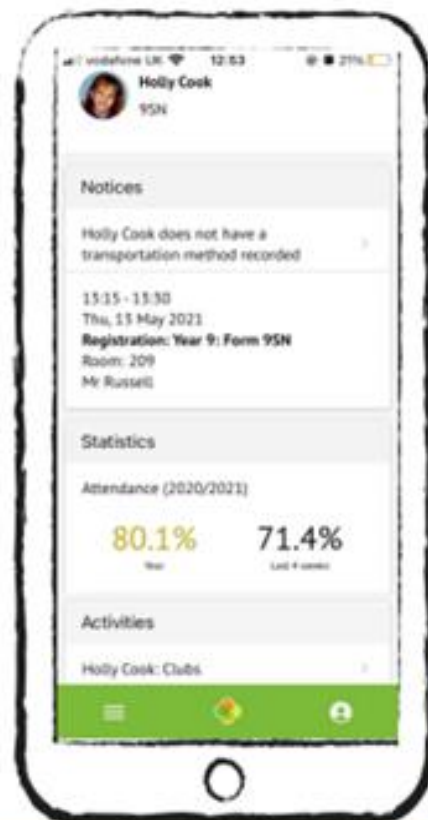
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Scan for vacancy list



CLERICAL ASSISTANT APPRENTICE

Company & Location...



Talke, ST7 1NA

Weekly £

£177.97

Grades...

**GCSE A*-C (9-4) in
maths and English**

The Job...

- > To work under the direction and guidance of senior staff to provide general clerical, administrative and financial support to the school

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A little extra information...

- > Undertake reception duties, answer routine telephone and face-to-face enquiries and sign in visitors
- > Assist with pupil welfare duties; liaise with parents/staff
- > Assist in arrangements for school trips and events
- > Provide routine clerical/administrative support e.g. photocopying, filing, faxing, emailing, completing routine forms, responding to routine correspondence
- > Maintain manual and computerised records/management information systems
- > Undertake routine administrative procedures e.g. transport arrangements, catering arrangements, interview arrangements

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ABOUT THE COMPANY:

The Reginald Mitchell Primary is part of the Children First Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust, the motto of our MAT is Inspiring Excellence Together. It promotes high aspirations and excellence for all, as we believe every child really does matter.

HOURS OF WORK:

Monday - Friday, 37 hours per week

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Summer HOLIDAY CLUB

BASED AT REACH FOR THE STARS, KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL,
NEWPOOL ROAD, ST8 6NN

**JULY
20TH -
SEPT
2ND***

**FOR ALL
CHILDREN
3 - 11**

**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD**

FREE SPACES
AVAILABLE THIS
SUMMER FOR HAF
ELIGIBLE
CHILDREN**

**DROP OFF/PICK UP
ANYTIME BETWEEN
7:45 - 5:15
£23**

**FOR ALL BOOKINGS CALL/TEXT/WHATSAPP 07847882792 OR
EMAIL REACHFORTHESTARSKNYPERSLEY@GMAIL.COM**

*Closed on Bank Holidays and Weekends

** Up to 16 free days between 1.8.22 - 26.8.22, includes 8:30 - 3:30, breakfast, snacks and hot lunch. Eligibility code will be required on booking to confirm your child's space.



Knypersley Preschool

Based at Knypersley First School, Newpool Road

"such a lovely, brilliant team, it's like dropping my little boy off with family"

"they always do activities around my child's interests"

FREE 2/3/4 year funded places available

Providing pre-school sessions and wrap around care for children from 2 years old!

- ☆ Open plan, child led provision, open 8:45 - 3:15 term time
- ☆ Nurturing, family atmosphere with highly experienced staff
- ☆ Fantastic links to Knypersley First School
- ☆ Holiday Club available in half terms for children 3 - 11 years



✉ reachforthestarsknypersley@gmail.com

☎ 07847882792

📘 Reach for the Stars Nursery

Ofsted
Good rating



DID YOU KNOW?

**SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE
FOR ALL PUPILS IN
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND
YEAR 2**

All of our school meals are nutritionally balanced and meet the School Food Standards. We ensure that the favourite dishes are featured on our menu and also cater for children with allergens and intolerances. We believe that enjoying a nutritious hot meal at lunch time is always better than a packed lunch... and it's even better when it's free!

Save
£400 in
2022
on average





KNYPERSLEY FIRST
SCHOOL

EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE - 01782 973810

