



# Knypersley News

## Learning Together, Learning for Life

9th Sept 2022



As the United Kingdom and Commonwealth begin their first day of mourning we invite you and your child to



All parents are welcome to sign our book of condolence for HRH Queen Elizabeth II located in our main reception.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and academic year here at Knypersley First School. A special welcome to our new pupils and their families. We hope you will soon feel part of our Knypersley family.

Thank you to all parents who have made every effort to ensure their child looks smart and their child wears their uniform with pride. The staff have worked hard over the summer to prepare beautiful classrooms and learning resources in readiness for new learning.

This year Mrs Egerton and Miss Leese the English and Phonics leads have been working on preparations for our new approach to early reading and phonics. Further Support can be found via this link: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> Look out for the parent workshop too!

Following on from the initial Welcome To introduction meetings held in July the class teachers are also in the process of finalizing additional information. This will be available via your child's class page on the school website.

Finally, in response to your questionnaire feedback where you asked for dates of events to be in advance we have collated all planned parental engagement events for the year. You will find these further in the newsletter. We hope this advanced notice helps you to plan ahead and share in the enjoyment of your child's educational journey at Knypersley.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.  
Yours sincerely  
Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

### Attendance

Overall school attendance is 98.1%





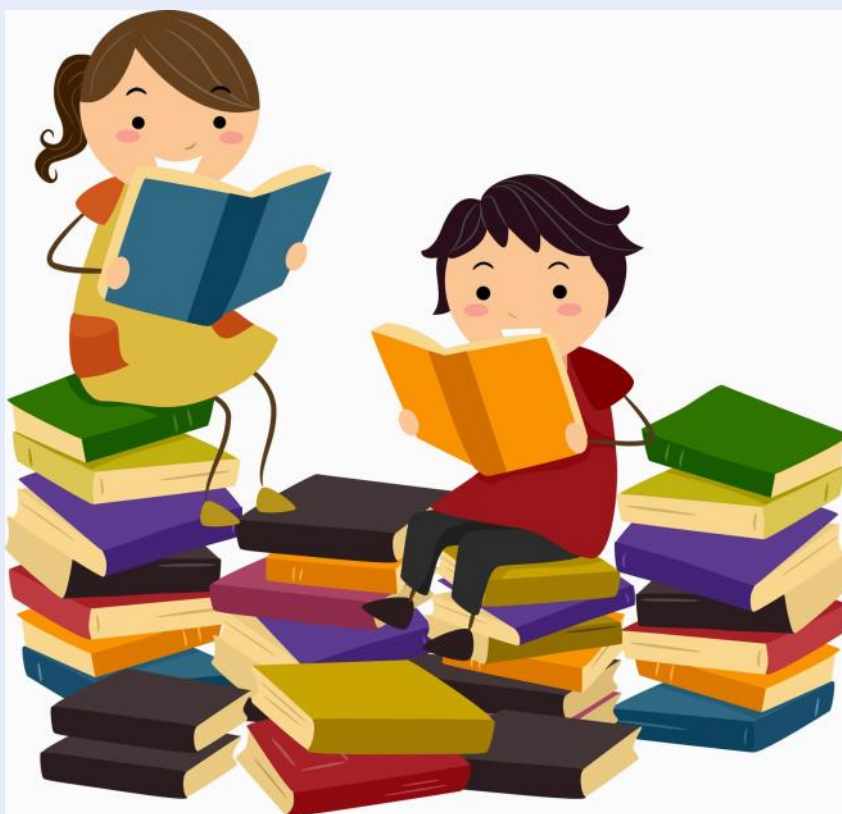
### Reading and Phonics update from Mrs Egerton.

#### Support for Parents

Further Support can be found via this link: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

The resources on the above link will also help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos which demonstrate how they are taught phonics and reading at school.

We are holding two Little Wandle reading and phonics parent workshops on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am and 6pm** where more in depth information about will be shared and any questions an-



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

#### 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.



# 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

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W10 1BN, London, GB

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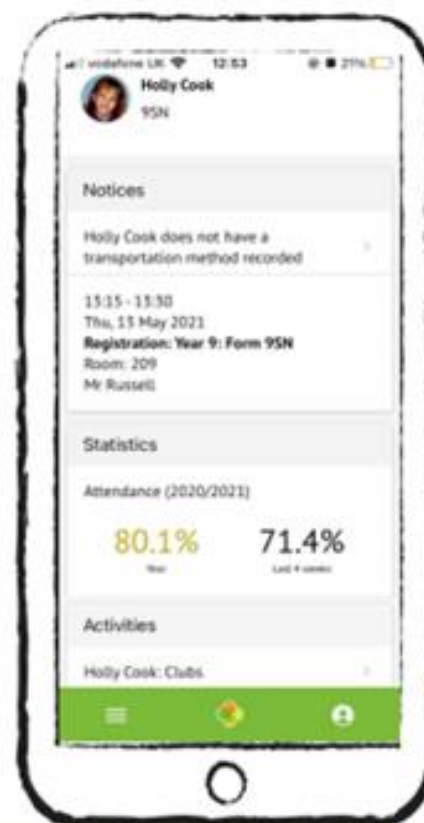
## Need help using Arbor?

**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.



## Dates for 2022-23

### Autumn term

	Date
<b>INSET 1</b>	05/09/22
Pupils return	06/09/22
EYFS Workshop	22/9/22
PTFA AGM	27/9/22
James Ketchell - British Explorer	27/9/22
Macmillan Coffee event	30/09/22
Little Wandle parent workshop	4/10/22
Individual Photos /Family Photos	Tbc
Mel Wardle Woodend (National Poetry Day)	6/10/22
World Mental Health Day- parent engagement	10/10/22
Forest School parent and child session (Year 2)	14/10/22
Year 1 Parent engagement- curriculum	14/10/22
Anti-bullying Week	14-18/10/22
Parents Evening 1	19/10/22
Harvest	21/10/2022
Autumn disco	3/11/22
Break for Half term	21/10/22
Return from Half term	31/10/22
Year 3 parent engagement- curriculum	8/11/22
Y4 parent times table workshop	9/11/22
Remembrance Day	11/11/22
Children In Need	18/11/22
Knypersley PTFA Christmas Fayre 	25/11/22
Forest School parent and child session (Year 4)	2/12/22
Christmas Nativity (EYFS)	9/12/22
Christmas Jumper Day	9/12/22
Y4 Christmas extravaganza	12/12/22
Y1 nativity	13/12/22
Y3 Nativity	14/12/22
Autumn Term Reports out	14/12/22
Y2 Nativity	15/12/22
Christmas party day	15/12/22
Years 1 to 4 pantomime	16/12/22
Close for Christmas	16/12/22
Return	03/01/23



## Dates for 2022-23

### Spring Term

Faith in Focus week	
Reception admissions closing date	15/1/23
Year 2 class assembly (9:15am)	17/1/23
Year 4 parent engagement times table day	27/1/23
Young Voices	1.2.23
Number Day	3/2/23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 1)	3/2/23
Safer Internet Day (Evening Safer internet session for parents)	14/02/23
PTFA Spring disco	16/2/23
Close for Half term	17/02/23
INSET	27/02/23
Pupils return	28/02/23
Parents Evening 2	WB 06/03/23
World Book Day (Steve Smallman)	02/03/23
Year 4 Standon Bowers	6.7.8/23
EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 parents evening	8/9/3/23
PPM's	WB 13/03/23
Y4 parents evening	15/16/3/23
Book fair	17-22/3/23
Year 3 Daffodil Service	21/3/23
Year 4 Standon Bowers sharing event	22/3/23
Spring Term reports out	29/03/23
PTFA Movie Night	30/3/23
Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS (am)	31/3/23
Forest School parent and child session (Reception- pm )	31/3/23
Close for Easter	31/03/23
Return from Easter	17/04/23

## Dates for 2022-23

### Summer Term

Allocation of Reception places	17/4/23
Wind In The Willows- Theatre For Schools (pm)	24/4/23
Year 1 assembly	28/4/23
May Bank Holiday	01/05/23
Year 2 SAT's	<b>Between</b> 2nd - 26 <sup>th</sup> May 23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 3)	19/5/23
PTFA Summer Disco	25/5/23
Closed for May half term	26/05/23
<b>INSET 3 - report writing</b>	05/06/23
Pupils return	06/06/23
<b>Phonics Screening</b>	WB 12/06/23
<b>Multiplications Testing Y4</b>	05-23/06/23
Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum	16/6/23
<b>Health and Sports Week</b>	WC 19/6/23
<b>Y2 sports (pm)</b>	19/6/23
<b>EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)</b>	20/6/23
<b>Y3 sports (pm)</b>	21/6/23
<b>Y1 sports (pm)</b>	22/6/23
<b>Y4 sports (pm)</b>	23/6/23
PTFA summer fair (pm)	30/06/23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 4)	2/7/23
PPM's	03/07/23
Reports out	06/07/23
Welcome To induction meetings (2023/2024) Y1	WB 10/07/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y3	11/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y4	12/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y2	13/7/23
Sports Awards	Tbc
Nursery Graduation	12/07/23
Y4 Leavers Concert	20/7/23 (evening) 21/7/23 (am) Family picnic (pm)
Pupils close for Summer	21/07/23
<b>INSET 4</b>	24/07/23
<b>INSET 5</b>	25/07/23