



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



16.6.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another super busy week at Knypersley, in the glorious sunshine. We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your donations towards our summer fair today. We also hope that our Year 2 parents and carers enjoyed the parental engagement session this afternoon-please see Twitter for photos.

Next week is Health and Sports Week, we have lots of exciting activities planned across the week and we are looking forward to welcoming you to our sports days. Please could your child come to school wearing their PE kit or sportswear every day as well as their trainers and bring their water bottle and a rain coat.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend,

From all at Team Knypersley xx



## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
Nursery			
BB		Bobby	Isla
CC		Jessica	Nellie
		Harvey	Joey
2	Oliver	Olivia-Rose	Olivia
3	Emily	Amelia	Liam
4	Cody	Lilah	Henry
5	Lilly	Jaxon	Nancy
6	Darcy	Darcie	Freyja
7	Tyler	Lewis	All of class 7
8	Lydia	George	Maddie
9	Izzy	Hattie	Connor

### Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1 %

Busy Bees	95.3%
Creative Caterpillars	93.7%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	94.4%
Class 4	95.5%
Class 5	94.1%
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
Class 7	95.1%
Class 8	95.6%
Class 9	94.9%

Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today



Mabel-gymnastics, William/Otis/Sienna-taekwondo, Rosie-Acro dance, Alfie-taekwondo and football, Lucas/Rio/Hugo/Arlo/James-football, Rosalyn-swimming certificate, Cherish - brownies award, Arlo - Football End of Season awards, Hetty - Football awards

## ParentPay

Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared at the end of every week.

**A reminder that any debts over £20 could result in loss of use of the school facilities.**

It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING PICKED UP BY SOMEONE ELSE PLEASE RING THE OFFICE BEFORE 2.30PM**

**IF YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR CHILD INTO KIDZZONE PLEASE EMAIL [kidzzone@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:kidzzone@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk) 48HRS IN ADVANCE WHERE POSSIBLE**

## Arbor

Currently **96%** of parents have logged onto Arbor.

Please ensure you log on to Arbor as this is where you can book onto clubs, see finishing times and pick up points, book parents evening and change contact details such as telephone numbers or address.

**Please be considerate when parking on the roads outside school. Please do not park over drives or double park as accidents can and do occur.**

**Your child's safety is important to us along with allowing the neighboring houses access to their house.**

**REMINDER DATES :**

School is closed on the following dates —

May Half-Term-29th May - 2nd June

Inset Day-Monday 5th June

Last day of School-Friday 21st July

Please see the website for 2023-2024 term dates or the last page of this newsletter

WEEK BEGINNING 19.6.23

**WEEK 1 AUTUMN/  
WINTER MENU**

We will be holding a raffle at each of our sports days next week. Prizes available include a Stoke City football shield, two Port Vale match tickets, a Basefit voucher and a voucher for the Swim Hub.



**Teddies Appeal for a Stall at our Summer Fair**

We would be very grateful if you could donate any (clean) teddies that your children no longer play with for a stall at our Summer Fair. Please could we ask for all teddy donations to be in school by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Thank you for your continued support.





# FESTIVAL LAUNCH DAY

SATURDAY 1ST JULY

11AM - 5PM

Join our Launch Day Parade at 11am.  
Followed by opening speeches and  
entertainment.

Sandpit, stalls and Fun Fair open from 12pm.

Free, family friendly event.



## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**.

If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals** and you register them for this, the school will also receive extra funding called **Pupil Premium**. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources in school.

### What is Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential. It is provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for Free School Meals
- Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

School receives an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for Free School Meals even if your child is in Reception, Y1 & Y2. If your child is in Y3 or Y4 and you are eligible you would not have to pay for school meals.

### You may be able to claim for Free School Meals if you claim for any of the following.

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. Please note: anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

If you are in receipt of any of the above please complete the details on the back of this letter and return to the school office.

You can also apply online:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

## Online safety-SEND pupils (Section added to newsletter for parents in yellow)

1 in 3 young people have seen something worrying or nasty online. Pupils with SEN are more vulnerable to this risk.

NSPCC have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. Parents may find letting their child go online to be intimidating; they might be worried about the different spaces their child explores, the people they meet digitally and the potential for things to go wrong.

Being online can be positive for children and young people, including those with additional needs. So much of our communication now happens online, either by messages, in a game or through a video call. Sometimes online platforms like the apps, social media sites and games children accesses can help them connect and make friends with new people that they might not know offline.

As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping your child to have positive experiences online. If your child has additional needs, then this role can be even more important, and it can feel like a lot of responsibility when you hear about some of the risks young people face online. Please click on the link for online safety tips, advice and activities to help keep your child safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

To find further e-safety resources, don't forget to sign up to National Online Safety.

You can do this using the following link: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/knypersley-first-school>



### [Online safety for families and children with SEND](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/)

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[www.nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

**NSPCC** ™  
**Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

**We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner.**

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on **01782 973810** for an application pack.

The position is term time plus 4 weeks for 2 hours per day with an hourly rate of £10.60 (Grade 1)

**This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

**This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.**

**It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.**



**We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor.**

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on **01782 973810** for an application pack.

The position is term time only for 1 hour 15 mins per day with an hourly rate of £10.79 (Grade 2 Scale point 3)

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## **SPORTS WEEK**

**Week beginning the 19th June is sports week.**

**All children need to wear sports clothes and trainers every day.**

**Please bring a waterproof jacket and a water bottle.**



# Summer Term Important Dates

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	01/05/23x
<b>Year 4 Bikeability Level 1</b>	<b>3/5/23</b>
Closed for the coronation of HRH King Charles	8/5/23
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

# Important Dates 23/24

Pupils return	Wednesday 6th September
October Half Term	Mon 30th October – Fri 3rd November
Pupils return	Monday 6th November
Last day of term	Friday 22nd December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January 2024
Pupils return	Monday 8th January 2024
Last day of term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
February half term	Mon 12th Feb -Fri 16th Feb
INSET DAY	Monday 19th Feb (Staff only)
Pupils return	Tuesday 20th February
Easter half term	Mon 25th Mar– Fri 5th April
Pupils return	Monday 8th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 6th May
May half term	Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May
INSET DAY	Mon 3rd June (Staff only)
Pupils return	Tuesday 4th June
Last day of term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd July (Staff only)
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23rd July -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August