



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

23.6.2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant week we have had for Health and Sports Week here at Knypersley. A huge thank you to Mrs Minton, our PE leader, for organising such a fabulous programme of events, where our children have had the opportunity to play hockey and rounders and experience orienteering and zumba-to name just a few! Please see our Twitter feed for a snapshot of the week.

We have loved having you all join us for our Sports Days too, it was lovely to see the looks on your children's faces as you engaged in activities together. A massive thank you once again to our PTFA for all of their help at each of our events. We have rearranged the Reception Sports Day for 10am on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July and the Nursery Sports Day for Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am and 1.30pm-no singing in the shower between now and then! ;-)) We will draw the raffle tickets after the Nursery Sports Day-thank you to everyone that has bought a ticket and good luck!

Today, your child will have brought home a letter detailing their new class and when the relevant 'Welcome To' meeting is. We strongly recommend that you attend these meetings in order to gain a full understanding of the year ahead, ask any questions, raise any concerns you may have and also to meet the year group team. Year 4 have a letter detailing all of the exciting activities that we have planned for their last few weeks with us at Knypersley.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, love from Team Knypersley xx

## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		Harry J	Darcie-Robyn
BB		Harper	Brooke
CC		Leo	All caterpillars
2		Logan C	Jasmine
3		All of Class 3	Esra
4		Leo	All of Class 4
5		Esmay	All of Class 5
6		Indianna	Buster
7		Noa	Tyler
8		Beau	Connor
9		Tailah	All of class 9

### Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1 %

Busy Bees	95.2%
Creative Caterpillars	93.8%
Class 2	95.5%
Class 3	94.4%
Class 4	95.6%
Class 5	94.1%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	95.1%
Class 8	95.7%
Class 9	94.9%

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

Louie, Harley, Hugo, Freddie V-Football,

Sportsperson's this week are—Myles, Sophie, all of class 7, all of class 2 and their parents, all of class 3, Neo, Ethan, Olivia, Owen!!!!



## **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 :**

**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  
26.6.23**

**WEEK 2**

**AUTUMN/WINTER  
MENU**

We will sell the remaining raffle tickets at our rearranged Sports Days and then we will announce the winners. 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 Monday, 26th June. Thank you for your continued support.



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

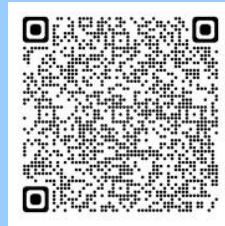
If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on **01782 973810** for an application pack.

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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## **PSHRE**

Our PSHRE lessons are now taught using the 3D PSHE scheme.

### Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

From September 2020, it is a statutory requirement that all schools in England are teaching Relationship and Health Education as a fundamental part of the curriculum. As part of implementing the RHE curriculum, schools must consult with stakeholders to ensure there is a general consensus on our approaches to policy and the curriculum content. We are asking parents to read through the following documents:

- PSHRE Policy
- Year group overviews

Both of these documents can be found on the curriculum page under PSHRE on the school website. We have also provided the following leaflet below to support you with your understanding for the requirements of Relationship and Health Education.

- DfE Guide for Parents

<https://www.learningvillage.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/RSE-DfE-Information-for-Parents-Leaflet.pdf>

Please email any questions or comments by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to: [k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk)

We currently have a governor vacancy on our Local Advisory Board. We would welcome interested parents to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our Local Advisory Board is seeking a member with finance and HR expertise or an operational background to fill this important position within our school leadership team. Please contact Mrs Taylor in the office on [k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk) to express your interest and share a few details about yourself.



# 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.





Knypersley First School PTFA



# SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

2023

3.30 pm START

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- FREE ENTRY • GAMES
  - BOUNCY CASTLE • TOMBOLLA
  - REFRESHMENTS • CIRCUS  
SKILLS • FACE PAINTING • GLITTER  
TATTOOS • HAIR TINSEL

Parentkind  
Parents' Association



School photos will be conducted on  
**Friday 7th July 2023**  
At this session we will be photographing  
Nursery

## Graduations

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image  
and the option to make a purchase.



## **SPECIAL SIZES** **PLEASE ACT NOW**

**FOR EXTRA LARGE OR EXTRA SMALL SIZES OR  
SPECIAL FITTINGS**

**ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN NOW FOR  
SEPTEMBER BACK TO SCHOOL**

**TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT  
PLEASE ORDER NOW**

**BETTER QUALITY = BETTER VALUE**



Harvey House  
Hassell St  
Newcastle-under-Lyme  
ST5 1AR



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about sports, games, and play – keeping children's minds and bodies active over the holidays! Children are asked to set their own personal reading goal and choose the books of their choice to read over the summer holidays. As they return each book, they can collect special incentives and upon completion of their Challenge goal, they will receive a certificate and/or a medal from the library. This is a great way to continue our love of reading through the summer and to use our new library cards following on from our recent library visits. Register with Biddulph Library and receive your starter pack from



**Summer Reading Challenge 2023**

# Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**Start** ↓  
**JOIN FREE AT  
YOUR LOCAL  
LIBRARY!**

**summerreadingchallenge.org.uk**

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# Medical Diets

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## Welcome to the Edwards & Ward Family of Food

We are thrilled to announce that we will be your school's new lunchtime catering provider from the 1st of September 2023.

At Edwards and Ward, we take great pride in our special diets process and continually strive to make it as simple and inclusive as possible to help us ensure that all children can be fed safely and effectively.

If your child requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us.

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs .

[edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/](https://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/)

In order to guarantee that your special menu is ready at the start of the new academic year, registration forms should be submitted no later than the 30th of June.

If there are any concerns about this, please contact our Special Diets Team for advice.



[specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk](mailto:specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk)



@EdwardsandWard

## **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>

# FamilyFirst

Helping millions of families stay  
bored-free this summer

It's 100% FREE for all parents- Enjoy!

Free Family Days Out

Family Travel

The Great Outdoors

What's On This Summer

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# 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> 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
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
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 on-
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
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