



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

09.06.2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and that you enjoyed this glorious sunshine! The children have returned to school brilliantly for our final term of the year-how are we in the final term already?!

This week we have welcomed new families to our school during our Reception and Nursery stay and play sessions and we have also welcomed Vicky Mills as our Chief Operations Officer for the CFLP. We look forward to working closely together in the future.

Our first three classes have visited Biddulph library this week, as we continue to promote a love of reading. The children had the opportunity to borrow a book and now have their own library cards, so that they can continue to visit the library regularly outside of school. Please see Twitter for the photos from their visit.

Next week we will be selling Father's Day gifts for £2 each at playtimes. A massive thank you to our wonderful PTFA for giving up their time to organise the gifts. We will also be having a non-uniform day on Friday in exchange for items for the summer fair-please see the attached posters for more details.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend, from all at Team Knypersley xx

PS we have added the times for the Welcome To meetings and Sports Days on the back page of the newsletter.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
Nursery			
BB		Lucan	Ayeza
CC		Isla	Poppy
2	Aria	Laurence	Elsie
3	Hollie-Bea	Poppy	
4	Amelia G	Eliza	Naveah
5	Ethan	Joshua	Lucy
6	Jenson	Harley	Sam
7	Rose	Imogen	Quinn
8	Trinity	George	Lewis
9	Ethan	Joshua	Billy
	Thomas Planeta	Megan	Olivia

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1 %

Busy Bees	95.4%
Creative Caterpillars	93.8%
Class 2	95.6%
Class 3	94.3%
Class 4	95.4%
Class 5	94.2%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	95%
Class 8	95.6%
Class 9	94.8%

Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today
Laurence-player of the week, Carlo-football most goals scored, Lucas-football.
Rio-football and piano awards, Sienna-tribe dancing, Freyja-swimming



The funeral for Mrs Connor will be taking place on Monday 12th June, understandably a number of staff will be attending and cover has been arranged for this. At the family's request the cortege will pass by the school at approximately 12pm and if anyone wishes to join some of the staff to pay their respects by standing outside school on Newpool Road, you are welcome to join them. We will also be holding a collection for The Dog's Trust, as requested by the family. If you wish to make a donation, please send cash in a labelled envelope to the office.



We currently have a parent 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 to express your interest and share a few details about yourself.

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.

Please email Mrs Taylor in the office when you make a payment through Tax Free Childcare to pay for Kidzzone fees.

We do not get advised when a payment has been made and **each time we need the reference number, the exact date and amount transferred.**

Thank you

Arbor

Currently **94%** 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 12.6.23

WEEK 3 MENU





Knypersley First School PTFA



SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 30TH 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

ParentKund
Member Association

Careers Week at Knypersley

Calling all parents and friends.

We are very excited for our first careers week, *w.b. 3/7/23*.



We would love to hear from you if you would like to come and talk to a group of children about your chosen job or career. Please get in touch with Mrs Harvey if you would be interested in coming into school to talk to a small group of children. It will be very informal and the children will learn so much from you.



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>

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 Year 4 Bikeability Level 1	01/05/23x 3/5/23 8/5/23
	Between 2nd - 26 th 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
INSET 3 - report writing	05/06/23
Pupils return	06/06/23
Phonics Screening	WB 12/06/23
Multiplications Testing Y4	05-23/06/23
Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum	16/6/23
Health and Sports Week	WC 19/6/23
Y2 sports (pm) 1.30pm Nursery 9.30-11	19/6/23
EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm) am nursery 9.30am BB 10.30am / PM nursery 1.30pm CC 1.30pm	20/6/23
Y3 sports (pm) 1.30pm	21/6/23
Y1 sports (pm) 1.30pm	22/6/23
Y4 sports (pm) 1.30pm	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 5pm	WB 10/07/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y3 5pm	11/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y4 5pm	12/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y2 5pm	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
INSET 4	24/07/23
INSET 5	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 th February
February half term	Mon 12th Feb -Fri 16th Feb
INSET DAY	Monday 19th Feb (Staff on-
Pupils return	Tuesday 20th February
Eater 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 th July
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd July (Staff on- ly)
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23rd July -Friday