



# Knypersley News

## Learning Together, Learning for Life

7.7.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wowzers! What a jam-packed week we have had this week! Our Summer Fair was a huge success and despite the weather not being kind, we still managed to raise nearly £1000 for our school-AMAZING and thank you! The Biddulph Parade was another success of the weekend, with lots of our families joining us to parade through our Biddulph town celebrating 75 years of the NHS-what a fabulous community we are lucky to be part of!

A huge thank you to Mrs Harvey for organising a fantastic careers week to inspire our children. We have had visits spanning a range of careers; from a sports commentator, the police, the fire service, a doctor and a nail artist to name just a few! What an inspirational opportunity for our children to encourage them to dream big for their futures, remember 'if you can see it, you can be it!'

On top of all this, we have had two very successful move up days this week, which have been an excellent opportunity for our children to get to know their new class teachers and familiarise themselves with their new classrooms. We are very excited to welcome Miss Massey to our Reception team, during Mrs Ellis's maternity leave and Miss Stephenson to our Year 1 team when Mrs Hodson joins Kingsfield from September.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and Year 4 we really hope you get a nice early night's sleep tonight! :-)

From All at Team Knypersley xx

PS I must say how wonderful Year 1 were on their trip to Llandudno this week-your behaviour was outstanding, well done, we loved making memories with you all :-)



## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
Nursery			
BB		All nursery	All nursery
CC		All busy bees	Otis
2		Joey	All caterpillar
3		All class 2	All class 2
4		All class 3	All class 3
5	Finley	Samuel	All class 4
6	Harry	Harrison	Hugo
7	Lexi	Myles	Ronnie
8	Lily	All class 7	Ellie
9	Sophie	Beau	Yvie
	Megan	Tailah-Beau	Bella

## Attendance In Focus

### Overall 95.1%

Busy Bees	95.3%
Creative Caterpillars	93.9%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	94.6%
Class 4	95.4%
Class 5	94.2%
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
Class 7	94.9%
Class 8	95.3%
Class 9	95%

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

Emily-swimming badge stage 3







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

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

## School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

### Skips Educational

Web: [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com)

Tel: +44 121 227 1941

142 Newton Road

Great Barr

Birmingham B43 6BT

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



**Skips**

Keeping children safe online

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)





A poster template for a summer sports event. It features a blue sky with white clouds, a green grassy field, and a string of yellow and green triangular bunting flags at the top. The title 'SUMMER SportFest' is prominently displayed in the center. 'SUMMER' is in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. 'SportFest' is in a playful, rounded font where 'Sport' is blue and 'Fest' is green, with a yellow plus sign between them. Below the title is a green rectangular box with white text. At the bottom, there are three small, identical rectangular boxes, each containing the text 'SUMMER', 'SPORT', and 'FEST' in a small, sans-serif font.

# SUMMER SportFest

**HOLIDAY CLUBS**



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**KNYPERSLEY  
FIRST SCHOOL**



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# SUMMER SportFest

**BOOK NOW**



**THE RESTORATION STATION**

**£20 VIBES** 7 - 11 AUGUST 2023

Holiday Club for children in Reception to Year 8

Scan for more info and to book or call 01782 513891

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BIDDULPH  
WWW.BIDDULPHCHURCH.ORG.UK

**COMMUNITY DAY**

**FREE** July 25th

FUN ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, SWIMMING, FUN FAIR AND MUCH MORE

Contact us for more information: 01782 528887, reception@kidsgrovesportscentre.co.uk

Social media Address: @kidsgrovesport, Kidsgrove Sports Centre, ST&IDA

## KOALA KLUBS ARE BACK AT BIDDULPH VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE



Koala Klubs holiday camps for children aged 5 - 11  
visit [KoalaKlubs.co.uk](http://KoalaKlubs.co.uk) for more information



**Who we are – Koala Klubs has just been voted Number 1 Multi activities holiday camp in the uk**

We've been providing multiactivity holiday camps for children since 2010 and since then have welcomed thousands of children to our camps during the school holidays.

As a family run business, we pride ourselves on creating camps that offer great value for money, a great mix of activities, flexibility when you need it but most of all that are great fun for your children.

### Pricing

Full day, 9AM - 5PM from £25

### Ten activities every day

Our camps offer one of the widest ranges of sports and arts activities for your child to choose from every day so you can be sure they'll never get bored!

We run 10 different activities every day and over 100 activities throughout the Summer so there's always something new to try. At Koala Klubs your child will get active, try new things and make new friends whilst developing their confidence and life skills.

### Our Holiday Heros

Our camps are only as good as the team who run them. That's where our 'holiday heros' come in.

We're proud to have a highly trained and dedicated team of people who run our camps for us. All our staff members are DBS checked and are passionate about providing a safe and fun environment with an unbelievable amount of energy – they really are true 'holiday heros'!

Our team will take the time to get to know your child and will help them to make memories they'll never forget.

### Contact us

Visit: [koalaklubs.co.uk](http://koalaklubs.co.uk) to find out more and book your place  
Call: 07891833965. To speak to us

### Dates and times

Our camps will be running at Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre from 9am - 5pm during the summer holidays.

## SPARE CLOTHES PLEASE

If you have any of the following items that your child has grown out of and no longer needs, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to school...

PE kits

Boys school trousers

Girls skirts

T-Shirts

Pumps/ trainers for PE

Socks

## Spare Uniform



WEEK BEGINNING  
10.7.23

WEEK 1

AUTUMN/WINTER





# Medical Diets

## 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.

Our MAT finance team have procured yet another great service for our schools and their families. After comparing different photography companies for cost and quality we are pleased to say we have secured a contract with Academy Photography who we believe offer the best value for money for parents. Thank you to our finance team for spending time on this project to ensure we chose the best deal for our families.



The link below connects you to a website where you can search for local food banks in the surrounding area if you are experiencing difficulties in the Summer holiday.

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/home.page>

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.



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

[f](https://www.facebook.com/EdwardsandWard) [@EdwardsandWard](https://www.instagram.com/EdwardsandWard)



Outstanding 'Uniform for Outstanding Schools'

## 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



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



## Families Health and Wellbeing Service 0-19

The service operates 9am-5pm Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays. Please see the link to the website <https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing>

### Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)

**NHS**  
Midlands Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust  
A Keele University Teaching Trust

We now have a text messaging service for parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who live in Staffordshire. Get advice from our Public Health nurses (Health Visitors and School Nurses).

**TEXT: 07520 615722**



Feeding and nutrition



Child development



Parenting advice and support



Emotional health and wellbeing



Behaviour difficulties



Family health



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be used to inform health care if you are unable to contact your health care provider. We will only use your contact details if you have given us your consent. We will not share your contact details with anyone else. Your health records are not included in this service. We request messaging from UK mobile numbers only. Texts are not included in our standard mobile phone contracts and are charged at your usual rates. To prevent the health visitor from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

### Families' Health and Wellbeing

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## School Nurse Community drop in

For parents/carers of 5-19's and young people not in education



2nd  
Monday  
of the Month  
1.30-4.30pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

**Biddulph Children's Centre  
Albert Street  
Biddulph ST8 6DT**

We provide a confidential and friendly service

[www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing](https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing)

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## School Nurse virtual drop in clinic



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Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service

[mpft.live/schoolnurse](https://mpft.live/schoolnurse)



Every  
Thursday  
from  
3.30 - 4.30pm

# SUMMER FUN!

## FREE Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*

Registration opens: 4pm, 3rd July 2023  
[staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](https://staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

\*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code via school to register

Department for Education

Staffordshire County Council

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

## 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](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

YOUTH SPORT TRUST

INSPIRING ACTIVE READERS

THE READING AGENCY



## 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 **97%** 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.**