



# Knypersley News

## Learning Together, Learning for Life

14.7.2023

How can we possibly only have one week of the academic year left and for some of us only more week left at Knypersley!

Our Year 4's had an amazing time at last week's sleepover; we had karaoke, table top games, the egg challenge and above all lots of laughter. Thank you so much to all of the staff that gave up time during their weekend to make sure everyone made memories to last a lifetime. Unfortunately, we had to cancel today's visit to Sandhole-I wonder if last week's karaoke singing had anything to do with the rain ;- ) We are really looking forward to welcoming our Year 4 grown ups to our Leavers Concert on Thursday at 6.15pm, don't worry we'll have the tissues at the ready!

In the rest of the school we have had our 'Welcome to' meetings, to give the opportunity for you to meet your new class teachers and to begin to know the routines and expectations for next year. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint is available on the class pages of the website.

Our nursery children were wonderful during their graduation assembly on Wednesday, they made us all very proud! We are so pleased that the rain held off so that we could complete our final sports day too. On the theme of sports, we are very pleased to inform you that we have been awarded the GOLD Sports Award! A huge well done to Mrs Minton for all her hard work showcasing the amazing sporting opportunities our children have at Knypersley!

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

## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		Bryony	Eddie
BB		Evelyn	Ellemi
CC		George	Isla
2	Logan	Toby	Ava
3	Nevaeh	Hakeem	Mason
4	Kinleigh-Mai	Aaleeya	All of class 4
5	Sam	Nancy	Sofia
6	Lucy	Tilly	Emily
7	Pippa	Harper	Layla
8	Sophie	Cherish	Elliott
9	Colin	Poppy	Ava

## Attendance In Focus

Overall 95%

Busy Bees	95.2 %
Creative Caterpillars	93.8%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	94.7%
Class 4	95.4%
Class 5	94.3%
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
Class 7	94.8%
Class 8	95.1%
Class 9	95%

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

Seb-Troupe, Micheal-swimming, Eliza-making her Rainbow promise, Jaxon and Hugo-football





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

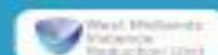
142 Newton Road

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)



# THE RESTORATION STATION

**£20 VIBES** 7 - 11 AUGUST 2023

Holiday Club for children in Reception to Year 8

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

Scan for more info and to book or call 01782 513891

# 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, ST6 1DA

# 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 300 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.

## The Zone Biddulph Youth & Community Zone

# SPACE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone  
Free activities for ages 9 - 17 unless stated otherwise

**Tuesday 1st August**  
Gym session at The Fitness Hub  
Anytime between 10am - 2pm  
Ages 11 - 17yrs

**Tuesday 1st August**  
Boxercise in the Sports Hall  
11am - 12pm

**Wednesday 3rd August**  
Trip to Buffet Fever  
£5 refundable deposit  
5:30pm - 8pm

**Tuesday 8th August**  
Trip to Manchester National Football Museum  
£5 refundable deposit  
Meet at the centre at 9am

**Thursday 10th August**  
Movie n Munchies  
Enjoy a film with snacks provided  
free  
3pm - 5pm

**Thursday 24th August**  
T-Shirt and Cap Art  
Design your own t-shirt and cap  
3pm - 5pm

**Tuesday 22nd August**  
Trip to Southport  
Free entry to the arcade  
£5 refundable deposit  
9:30am - 4:30pm

Youth Club is also open to attend every Monday & Friday  
6:30pm - 8:30pm for £1.50pp - Year 5 and up

Please call into The Zone to book your places for the trips.  
Deposit and a consent form are required to secure your booking.  
Call on 01782 244288 for more information.

www.bycz.org

**Space** Little. Young. Learn.

NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED





## 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.

[specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk](mailto:specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk) [f](#) [t](#) @EdwardsandWard

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 the best of our

to enclose deal for 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>

WEEK BEGINNING

17.7.23

WEEK 2

AUTUMN/WINTER

Please see an increase in charges for KidzZone, meals and nursery sessions

### Knipersley First School - KidzZone

7.30am - 8.45am £4.65

3.15pm - 4.15pm £3.85

3.15pm - 6.15pm £7.65

10% discount on more than one child attending

**Meals £2.83**

**Nursery session £13.56**

All increases will come into effect in **SEPTEMBER**

## WINNERS

Please come to the office to collect your prize.

The winning tickets are :

**301 WHITE**-Stoke shield

**566 BLUE**-Swim Hub voucher

**379 WHITE**-Port Vale



tickets



Y4 Leavers Concert	20/7/23 (evening) 21/7/23 (am) Family picnic (pm)
Pupils close for Summer	21/07/23

The Pre-loved Uniform Scheme is an initiative by smart school uniform to assist local families that need help providing school uniform for their children. In the current financial climate of rising living costs, smart school uniform understands this situation and has created this FREE service to help the local community. This scheme is completely free of charge and requires individuals to simply contact smart school uniform and state their clothing requirements. When the items become available, the parent or carer will be contacted with a suitable collection time.

Please email your requirements to:

[shop@smartuniform.co.uk](mailto:shop@smartuniform.co.uk)

Please state:

*School Name*

*Items required and quantity*

Currently we hold a large stock of:

*Plain Shirts and trousers for both boys and girls*

*Logoed items too*



## 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





#### 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



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>

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

**TEXT: 07520 615722**



We might inform someone if we are concerned about your safety but we would always speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Visits will only be seen between them and you. If you need help before you have been back from your IP, we want you to call 0115. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS pictures. Messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (07xxx) and do not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some other types of mobile app. To prevent the health team from sending messages to you, text us to join our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



**NHS**  
**Midlands Partnership**  
NHS Foundation Trust  
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2nd  
Monday  
of the Month  
1.30-4.30pm

The School Nurse  
feel healthy, happy  
school years and to get  
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**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](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing)

**NHS**  
**Midlands Partnership**  
NHS Foundation Trust  
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Every  
Thursday  
from  
3.30 - 4.30pm



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

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



**Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from July 24 - September 01.** Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.



**We are inclusive!**

**We are inclusive:**  
We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

**Search for your venue: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)**

**READ OUR REVIEWS**

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

**Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 16 days of Funded Places, including a nutritional daily lunch.**

**From  
£10.00  
per day**



Visit: [www.asmsports.co.uk](http://www.asmsports.co.uk)  
Call: 01782 366332  
Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready,  
Set,  
**Read!**

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries

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**JOIN FREE AT  
YOUR LOCAL  
LIBRARY!**

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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ENGLAND

**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**



YOUTH  
SPORT  
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INSPIRING  
ACTIVE  
READERS

THE  
REAL  
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.**