



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

21.07.2023

What a brilliant last week of the term we have had at Knypersley. It was a huge surprise at the beginning of the week to see everyone dressed in bright colours and was an even bigger surprise to have a special assembly-thank you Knypersley, you really know how to send people off in style!


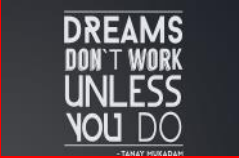

Our Year 4 Leavers concert was absolutely marvellous. The children sang and danced with such passion and enthusiasm-it was a joy to watch and was a true celebration of their time with us at Knypersley. The celebrations have continued today with our leavers picnic and an almighty water fight-an awesome end to the week, for the awesome Class of 2023.

We would also like to send lots of love and luck to Mrs Ellis and her family as she begins her maternity leave today-we can't wait to meet your bundle of joy!

We would like to say a thank you for your continued support throughout this year. We wish you all a restful summer with family and friends and bid a fond farewell to our families that are leaving us this time. To quote our Year 4's 'School's Out for Summer!' Love everyone at Team Knypersley xx

PS we would like to thank Argos and Sainsburys Biddulph for kindly donating food parcels to support some of our families through the summer.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		All nursery	All nursery
BB		All Busy Bees	All Busy Bees
CC		All Caterpillars	All Caterpillars
2		All Class 2	All Class 2
3	All Class 3	All Class 3	All Class 3
4	All Class 4	All Class 4	All Class 4
5	All Class 5	All Class 5	All Class 5
6	All Class 6	All Class 6	All Class 6
7	All Class 7	All Class 7	All Class 7
8	All Class 8	All Class 8	All Class 8
9	All Class 9	All Class 9	All Class 9

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95%

Busy Bees	95.2 %
Creative Caterpillars	93.8%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	94.7%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	94.3%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	94.7%
Class 8	95.2%
Class 9	95%

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

Evelynn-dancing, Marnie -mini golf, Alfie-football, Olivia-ballet, George and Sam-football





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/

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 @EdwardsandWard

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
4.9.23

WEEK 1
OF THE NEW
MENU

Return to school—Wed 6th Sept

Menu will be roast of the day or chickpea & veggie puff

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



Mrs Cooper Update Sadly, Mrs Cooper is still unwell and at the moment it looks unlikely she will be ready to return at the beginning of September. We all wish her well with her recovery. Meanwhile our senior leadership team, overseen by Mrs Rourke, have worked hard to prepare for a brisk start to the Autumn Term in her absence. We will provide further updates when we are able to.

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 to express your interest and share a few details about yourself.

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, ST& 1DA

KOALA KLUBS ARE BACK AT BIDDULPH VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE



Koala Klubs holiday camps for children aged 5 - 11 visit KoalaKlubs.co.uk for more information



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 Heroes

Our camps are only as good as the team who run them. That's where our 'holiday heroes' 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 heroes'!

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 to find out more and book your place.
Call: 07801283365, to speak to us

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

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

After the creation of our new U6 Teams we're now looking to backfill our Mini session 🏆

If your child is Moving into Reception in September and you would like a Fun introduction into football then give us a shout 🏈

- 🌟 £4/session
- 🌟 UEFA Coaches
- 🌟 Pathway into Knypersley Knights Football Club
- 🌟 Biddulph High School 9/10 Saturday Mornings

Everybody welcome 🌟



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
Learn, Enjoy, Learn

NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED

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

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



WINNERS

Please come to the office to collect your prize. The winning tickets are :

301 WHITE-Stoke shield

566 BLUE-Swim Hub voucher



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



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 not share your information with anyone else. If you need help before you have been back from a contact your GP, please call 111. Your text messages are not sent to your mobile phone. We request messages from UK mobile numbers only. Texts are not sent to landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'numbered' (mobile) numbers. 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

NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

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

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School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every Thursday from 3.30 - 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.

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

mpft.live/schoolnurse



Stoke Reads Facebook page has free activities in parks in the summer holidays. Please click the following link for more information...

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/summer-activity-pack/?fbclid=IwAR0ob870xiPBd-kv2qnvTh1ADNDGHy9w6ONV8vSITgJf1TC3moeqwmvsCR0>



SUMMER SportFest

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 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

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
Call: 01782 366332
Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

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



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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 kidzzzone@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk 48HRS IN ADVANCE WHERE POSSIBLE

Arbor

Currently **98%** 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.