

12.04.2024



The 'Knipersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year!

As we have grown to expect the children have returned well focused, happy and raring to go. Staff have planned so many wonderful learning opportunities and experiences for our children I know this term is going to be a good one!

Firstly, can we welcome our 9 new nursery pupils who joined us as our summer intake. To accommodate our current high demand for nursery places we have created a new nursery hub and also appointed a Nursery manager to work with Mrs Jones our Nursery Class teacher to deliver an extremely high quality and well resourced nursery offer for both our 15 hour and 30 hour placed children. We have invested over £20,000 in our Early years provision over the past year to both resource the indoor and outdoor learning environments with the very best age appropriate equipment to engage and ignite a love of learning in our children. Please be reminded we admit children into our nursery in the term after their 3rd birthday and if you require a place in the coming year please contact us for a application form asap to guarantee a place.

Year 2 pupils have been visiting Knowlsey Safari Park today to take part in work relating to their science learning around habitats. The weather has been very kind and the children have represented us with great manners and maturity.

Finally can I remind year 3 parents to let us know via arbor if they wish to secure a place for their child to participate in the Standon Bowers Outdoor Education visit which although this takes place in the next academic year we have to book now. Please don't forget to add your child's name.

Have a lovely weekend

Important dates coming soon...

24/4/24 Year 1 Phonic workshop

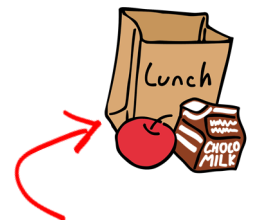
6/5/24 May Bank Holiday

10/5/24 Year 3 forest school parental engagement **Class 6 9.30am Class 7 1.30pm**

23/5/24 PTFA disco

27/5/24 May Half Term

4/6/24 School Re opens



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.2%
Busy Bees	94%
Class 2	94%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	96.6%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	94.7%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	95.7%



This Week's winner is: **Class 8**

Please follow the following link <https://www.knipersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 3** of the new **January-July** menu.

PRICE CHANGES APRIL 2024

With effect from the 1st April 2024:

Our school meal prices will rise to £2.95 for a children in Key Stage 2 that pay for their meals.

The nursery wraparound fee will rise to £15.24. This will apply to you if you pay for additional hours outside of your funded hours (taking 15 hours to 30 hours).

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.5%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Archie
 Class 3- Alayah
 Class 4- Ava H
 Class 5- Amber
 Class 6- Leo
 Class 7- Jaxon
 Class 8- Katie
 Class 9- Darcy W

Nursery- Jenson
 Creative Caterpillars- James
 Busy Bees- Oliver
 Class 2- Carter
 Class 3- Jasmine
 Class 4- Oliver
 Class 5- Leo
 Class 6- Florence
 Class 7- Sam
 Class 8- Quinn
 Class 9- Kami-Jay

Nursery- Brooklyn
 Creative Caterpillars- Riley
 Busy Bees- Lucan
 Class 2- Ryan
 Class 3- Isla
 Class 4- William
 Class 5- Eliza
 Class 6- Harriet
 Class 7- Nancy
 Class 8- Euan
 Class 9- Trinity



House Team Award Winners..



AIR

Achievements Outside of School...





PTFA Meeting—ALL ARE WELCOME!

We welcome members to join our fantastic PTFA team. Our next meeting is Tuesday 16th April at 5:30pm at school. We look forward to welcoming you and your ideas—**Main focus of meeting:** Summer Fair.

Mental Health Support Team

Mark Wynn our MHST consultation has availability in school to offer a 6 week course on child anxiety and worries.

Mark offers to work with parents/carers weekly over the course of time to offer personal advice based upon the Cathy Creswell child anxiety model to support and promote a healthy mind for your child.

Mark is able to support with supporting with worries linked to a range of aspects such as transition periods, attachment difficulties and many more specific emotional challenges/ changes.

Please speak to your child's class teacher for more information and to arrange an initial consultation with Mark— for more information please [click HERE!](#)

PSHRE Policy Review

Our PSHRE policy has been reviewed.

PSHRE lessons are taught using 3D PSHE scheme in Key Stage 1 and 2 and through Development Matters in the EYFS. This covers all of the statutory requirements of 'Relationships and Health Education (RHE)' and is a fundamental part of the curriculum. Schools must consult with stakeholders to ensure that there is a general consensus on our approaches to our policy.

We are asking parents/carers to read the updated policy, which can be found on the curriculum page under PSHRE on the school website.

Please email any questions or comments, by the 30th April to: k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can support both professionals but also families too!

This week I would like to direct you to '[Keeping Safe](#)' section of the webpage.

This page will direct you to advice and support around keeping yourself and other people/ children within your community safe. If you have a safeguarding concerns relating to a young person or adult please read the information on this section carefully.

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage.](#)

Makaton Sign

As a school we are always looking to increase 'Communication Friendly' approaches. Therefore, we will be learning alongside our children a whole-school Makaton sign weekly! Next week we will learn how to sign 'toilet'.

We invite you to learn Makaton alongside your child weekly through our [school webpage](#) under the Makaton heading—Thank you!



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

KINGSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

We understand that parenting is hard at times and can be overwhelming.



FREE TO BOOK ON. TERM TIME ONLY

Book your place at
office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk



6 weekly sessions. A face to face course, adult only, to help you support your children's development including behaviour tips and hints by Family Caring Trust

FREE for parents and carers
- please email your name, child's name and date of birth together with your contact number, address and which course and day you are interested in

For professionals - please complete the groupwork referral form and send to the above email

**STARTING
TUESDAY 23RD
APRIL 2024
9AM - 12PM**

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MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2024
10AM - 12PM

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2024
10AM-12PM
12:30PM - 2:30PM
5:15PM-7:15PM

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024
9:30AM-11:30AM

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2024
10AM-12PM
12:30PM-2:30PM



Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4