

19/7/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

Dear parents and carers,

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to our fabulous year 4 pupils. They are a group of wonderfully talented, kind and funny young people who we are going to miss very much. They left today through a whole school guard of honour after a picnic and a water fight between parents, staff and children!

Thank you so much to you as parents and carers for all of your support throughout the year and may I also take this opportunity to extend thanks for all of the well-wishes and gifts for staff; your generosity is very much appreciated by everyone.

Good luck and best wishes to Miss Kitching and Mrs Blanchard who leave us today, you will be missed.

Finally, I would like to thank every single member of the Knypersley Staff team for their dedication, hard work and unbelievable commitment to our school. Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Wednesday 4th September (Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Sept are INSET).

Best wishes

Mrs Rourke and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

19/7/24 Last day of term

4/09/2024 School re-open Pupils return

Over Summer the school calendar will be updated and a parent overview of the calendar dates will be shared.

This is done as early as possible to support you in the planning of the next academic year.

Thank you for your support this year and for your dedication to attend events we have held.



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	93.9%
Busy Bees	93.9%
Class 2	94.4%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	95.8%
Class 5	95.3%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	94%
Class 8	96.7%
Class 9	95.6%

This Week's winner is:
Class 6



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

On our return we will be following **week 1** of the new **sept-feb** menu.

September 2024 Lunch Menu

The New lunch menu for September 24 can be found on our [school website](https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/).

Reminder if your child has allergies please complete the registration form <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Medical-Diets-Flyer-07.23.pdf>

if your child is already registered you do not need to reapply.

Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.2%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— All of the class

Busy Bees— All of the class

Class 2— All of class 2

Class 3— All of class 3

Class 4— All of class 3

Class 5— All of class 5

Class 6— All of class 6

Class 7— All of class 7

Class 8— All of class 8

Class 9— All of class 9

Nursery— All of nursery

Creative Caterpillars—All of the class

Busy Bees— All of the class

Class 2— All of class 2

Class 3— All of class 3

Class 4— All of class 4

Class 5— All of class 5

Class 6— All of class 6

Class 7— All of class 7

Class 8— All of class 8

Class 9— All of class 9

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Class 7— All of class 7

Class 8— All of class 8

Class 9— All of class 9



House Team Award Winners..



Achievements.....



We had the most amazing end of year celebration this morning!



Price Increase

As I am sure you can appreciate we have had to consider our price costs for childcare before and after school. This is to cover increases in prices for food and staffing. We thank you for your understanding and we assure you that the increases are not for our profit but solely to cover the outgoings of the club.

Knypersley First School – Kid zone

7.30am – 8.45am £5.15

3.15pm – 4.15pm £4.35

3.15pm – 6.15pm £8.15

10% discount on more than one child attending

Please be reminded to consider debts from this year over the Summer holidays and ensure payments are made to support the reduction of these before returning to care club in September. We ask that all ParentPay accounts be paid before 31.7 to prevent a build up of debt.

Dogs on the Yard

We will no longer be allowing dogs onto the school grounds whether on the lead or in arms. This is due to risk assessments that have been being carried out over the last two weeks on our yard. We understand that many dogs do not pose a threat, however it has to be the consistent rule for all. Staff have been informed and will be monitoring this upon our return. Please feel free to speak to staff about arrangements if required during collection/ drop-offs with pets i.e. leaving them in a safe place. If you have a relative/ friend who collects with a pet please ensure this update has been communicated to them.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.



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 [‘Holiday Activities and Food’](#) which can be found along with family support for over the up and coming half terms in our local area.

HAF funding offers a range of FREE physical and creative activities, including some specialist SEND provisions. The programme it's free for those eligible and healthy meals and snacks are included.

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#). To check your eligibility please speak to Mrs Taylor in the school office on our return in September.



Knypersley in the Spotlight...



hello
SUMMER



WOW... another fantastic Summer term has flown by and we cannot begin to explain how much learning and fun has taken place. What a credit your children are to you and this school—thank you all and happy Summer!



Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse Community drop in



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

NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

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

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www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing



Staffordshire
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HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND
FOOD

Holiday Activities and Food



Funded for children and young people
aged 5-16 who get free school meals*.
Paid places also available.

SCAN ME!



staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **July 22-August 30**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

MULTI SPORTS	ALTERNATIVE SPORTS	OLYMPIC SPORTS	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Children eligible for free school meals can access up to 16 places. Includes a healthy meal and drink

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We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Applies at selected venues

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The Zone

Biddulph Youth & Community Zone
Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent
01782 244288

Play **Fun**

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Stoke City Community Trust are bringing the Summer Holiday Club back to Biddulph Youth & Community Zone. Fun-packed days full of exciting activities to keep your young ones busy! Suitable for ages 7 - 16 years who are eligible for free school meals.

29th July - 22nd August	Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm	Free lunch provided
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