

5/7/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

I am delighted to inform you that we raised an amazing £1189 at our Summer Fayre last Friday and I want to thank you all for your kind donations and support. A special mention to our team of hardworking and dedicated PTFA members who worked hard to prepare and organised the event. We really do appreciate you all!

This week you will have received your child's annual report. We hope you find it informative. If you wish to discuss the contents or would like to pop into school to see your child's books/work please use our class weekly drop ins which take place on the following nights between 3.30- 4p.m.: Year 1 and Nursery- Monday, Year 2 and 3- Wednesday, Reception /Year 4 – Thursday. Please come in via the school office. If those times are not convenient please contact us via Arbor or by calling the school office and we will arrange a time to suit.

Thank you to all of our current Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 parents who have attended their 'Welcome to' meetings this week we hope that you left those sessions clear and excited about the next academic year! For those who were unable to attend the presentations shared are now uploaded to our school website.

(please click on your child's new year group to visit 'Welcome To' PowerPoints.

2024– [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 4](#)

As we enter the last 2 weeks of the academic year please can I urge you to keep an eye on the school calendar. A reminder to Year 4 parents in particular- you have received a letter regarding all leavers events- they are also on our school calendar – including our Year 4 Sleepover taking place on Friday 12th July!

Have a great weekend everyone

Important dates coming soon...

9/7/24 Nursery Graduation 9.15am

11/7/24 Yr 2 trip to Ford Green Hall

12/7/24 Leaver assembly 9.30am

12/7/24 Y4 sleepover

15/7/24 Yr 4 Leavers concert 6pm

16/7/24 Year 4 Congleton park visit

17/7/24 Reception trip to Peak Wildlife Park

18/7/24 PTFA Splat the teacher 3.30pm

18/7/24 Yr 4 forest school

19/7/24 Yr 4 picnic and water fight

19/7/24 Last day of term



Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	93.9%
Busy Bees	94.2%
Class 2	94.4%
Class 3	94.8%
Class 4	95.8%
Class 5	95.3%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	94%
Class 8	96.8%
Class 9	95.6%



This Week's winner is:
Class 6 & 8

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 3** of the new **January-July** menu.

Pets on the Playground

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed to be walked onto our school grounds.

There are children who are scared of animals and seeing dogs on the yard can cause upset and worries that we do not want to expose children to.

If in a one off circumstance it is unavoidable and you have to bring your pet on the school run we ask that they are tied safely outside of school or you carry them securely.

Thank you for your support in ensuring all children feel safe on our school grounds.

Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.

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

Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—
Joshua**

Busy Bees— Isabelle

Class 2— Evelyn

Class 3— Joey

Class 4— Joshua

Class 5— William

Class 6— Amelia

Class 7— Harrison

Class 8— Reuben

Class 9— Layla

Nursery— Harry C

Creative Caterpillars— Skye

Busy Bees— Theia

Class 2— All of Class 2

Class 3— All of Class 3

Class 4— Aria

Class 5— Hollie-Mae

Class 6— Henry

Class 7— Nancy

Class 8— Tilly

Class 9— Lily

Nursery— Bryonie

Creative Caterpillars—Charlie C

Busy Bees— Hunter

Class 2— Poppy

Class 3— Joey

Class 4— River

Class 5— Leo

Class 6— Charlotte

Class 7— Harley

Class 8— Noah

Class 9— Ebonie



House Team Award Winners..



Achievements Outside of School...





Current Year 1 Parents Teaching Assistant Update

We would like to thank you all for your patience and support during transition while we searched to appoint a teaching assistant to work alongside Miss Mountford in Class 5 from September 2024.

We are pleased to inform you that we have successfully appointed Miss Olivia Fairs who is very keen to join Team Knypersley. Miss Fairs will be coming into school over the next two week to begin her induction and to introduce herself to the children and also to their grown-ups.

Welcome Back Mrs Ellis

We would like for you to join us in welcoming back Mrs Ellis to Knypersley First School. Mrs Ellis will be returning as the Creative Caterpillar's class teacher following her maternity leave that she has spent with her second bundle of joy baby Elsie!

Mrs Ellis will be returning WB 15th July to start her handover from Miss Leese who has been covering as Early Years Lead this year.

Welcome back Mrs Ellis!



P.T.F.A.
PARENT, TEACHER, FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

SPLAT THE TEACHER

THURSDAY 18TH JULY @
3:30PM
TOP PLAYGROUND
£1 A SPONGE/ £2 FOR 3 SPONGES

School Policies Update

As part of our annual policy reflection cycle we have had the below policies ratified by our School Governors. These policies are now live on our school webpage and we would like to invite you to read through changes that have been made.

[-Positive Behaviour Policy](#)

[-Adminstrating Medication in School](#)

[-Educational Visits](#)

[-Smoking and Vaping](#)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the key changes please contact the school office on: 01782 973810.

Thank you for your support.



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can not only support professionals but also families too! This week we would like to direct you to '[Start 4 Life](#)'.

Start 4 Life is a trusted NHS help and advice service during pregnancy, birth and parenthood. You will find lots of useful information on topics such as Healthy eating, vaccinations, smoking, breastfeeding and much more!

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.

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents =
£1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days



4

2ND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = 640

3 children = 960

4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



Come and Explore!

Toddler Session



£2 donation will
cover:
an ice lolly, drink
and 1 hour of
fun!



OUR GREAT JUNGLE ADVENTURE SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:
Tuesday 16th July 10am-11am
WITHIN THE KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY!

Our 'Come and explore' sessions will offer children the chance to play and make sense of the world around them. Our wonderful early years team will plan and run exciting activities for children aged between 2-4 to explore alongside other adventurers!

Adults are offered a hot drink throughout the session and will be encouraged to steal 2 minutes to themselves while the little ones explore!

To join the
session please
call:
01782 973810
to book your
space!



DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL
EXPLORE:
**Knypersley by the
Sea**



YEAR 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11TH JULY **FINAL SWIM**

LEAVERS SHOW **12TH JULY**
(9:30AM)

12TH JULY **SLEEPOVER -**
COLLECTION 9AM
13TH

LEAVERS **15TH**
SHOW - 6:15PM **JULY**

16TH JULY **SANDHOLE TRIP**

FOREST SCHOOL **18TH JULY**

19TH JULY **PICNIC/ WATER FIGHT**

Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4