



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

6th September 2019

Diary Dates

- 10th September 2019
6pm—Class information Session
- 13th September 2019
Year 1 Forest School Experience
- 27th September 2019
MacMillan Coffee Event
- 10th October 2019
Reception Trip to Manchester Airport
- 15th October 2019
9.15am Harvest Festival—Year 4
Parents Invited
- 16th October 2019
From 8am—Family Photographs
During school hours—Individual
Photographs
- 24th October 2019
3.30pm—Reception and Year 1—
Halloween Discos
4.45pm—Year 2 to Year 4—
Halloween Disco
- 25th October—School Closes for
Half Term
- Holiday lists and important
dates have all been updated and
are available on our website.
www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk
Calendar page

Welcome to our first newsletter for the year!

The children have settled extremely well into their new classes and are already trying very hard with their work. All staff are very pleased with them all. You should have received a letter inviting you to our Information evening next Tuesday evening. I would like to share the school's priorities with you followed by the opportunity to listen to your child's teachers sharing vital information for the year ahead. Please complete the slip and send back to class asap!



Class Drop in Sessions

Each class holds a weekly drop-in session after school for you to pop in to talk to the class teacher about any concerns or questions you may have.

- Nursery—Thursday
Busy Bees—Thursday
Creative Caterpillars—Thursday
Class 2—Monday
Class 3—Monday
Class 4—Monday
Class 5—Wednesday
Class 6—Wednesday
Class 7—Wednesday
Class 8—Wednesday
Class 9—Wednesday

Mrs Beckett, our SENCO, will hold a drop-in on Thursday nights in Creative Caterpillars classroom for any questions relating to Special Educational Needs.

Knypersley Rocks!



- We have introduced a new reward system in school to celebrate the wonderful attitudes and behaviours of our children. We will discuss a weekly theme in assembly and the children and staff will be on the look out and vote for the pupil in their class that best represents the theme. The class will then present the Rockstars to the school in the following week's assembly. This week's theme has been introduced and we are all looking for

Rockstars can welcome each other back into school

- Next week's theme is

Rockstars can think of others before themselves

- We will celebrate the successful Rockstars with you each week on the newsletter.

- This new system will show us the children that have our school's values and ethos running through them just like a stick of Knypersley rock!

House teams

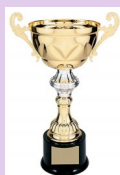
Y4 children have prepared and delivered their speeches in the hopes to be voted in as Vice or house captains for their team.

All votes are in now and we are proud to announce

House	Captain	Vice
Air	Eva Breakwell	Max Dawson-English
Earth	Harrison Goodwin	Skye Baker
Fire	Maisie Siegertsz	Issac Weatherson
Water	Alfie Booth	Elliot Wergasow-Sanderson

Class team leaders have been voted for in all classes in Year 1 to 3 as well to ensure all ages are represented.

We value the voice and opinions of our children in school and encourage them to become actively involved in the decision-making in our school life.



Kid Zone is the name of our before and after school club. The before school club will provide breakfast and full supervision and has a flat rate fee. The after school club provides a variety of activities and snacks and has a sliding scale fee.

Before school

7.30am to 8.45 am—£4.25

After school

3.15pm to 4pm—£3.50

3.15pm to 6.15pm—£7.00

Once your child is registered no booking is required, but any pre-booked places require 24 hours notice to cancel or charges will still apply. For any further information please ask to speak to Mrs Dowding.

Data Collection Forms/Permission Forms and Medical Forms

Your child will bring home with them today the above forms to be completed, signed and returned back to your child's class teacher.

These are important documents and so need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. Activation letters for Parentpay for our new children will be issued next week.

Data Collection Form to be fully completed

Medical Form to be fully completed along with any health and medical information we need to be made aware of

Permission Form

School Attendance

It is extremely important that all children attend school punctually. School must be informed of any absences, please contact the office on 01782 973810.

Any holiday over 10 days qualifies for a fine, more information on this can be found on the school website.

Y3 parents

Please remember that your child will no longer be provided with a universal free school meal now they are in year 3. If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals please either apply online at <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educationalawardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-Online.aspx> or call into the school office.



Communication

We strive to improve communication with you every year to ensure you have the most up to date information and reminders.



This year we have revamped our notice boards, including one for Kidz Zone parents inside the school. We aim to remind you of up-coming events on a weekly basis to complement our text system, twitter updates and website calendar. The calendar has been updated with all known events for the coming year please use this as a reference.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter then please inform the office by phone or email on admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Parking

We would like to thank the Life Stream Church for allowing us to use their car park when dropping off and collecting the children from school. Please remember that the carpark is only open from 8.30am to 9am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm. It is only available for use for Knypersley parents and carers and cars left on the car park after these times will be locked in.



Please check our website and twitter for more news, dates and updates through the week at @KnypersleyFirst or www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk