



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

17th June 2020

Hello everyone. This is our first newsletter for a while, I hope it finds you all well. Thank you to everyone at home and school for your amazing support and hard work. #WeAreAllInThisTogether :)

Staffing Update

Although September is quite some time away and government plans are still very unclear, we do feel we must plan as normal for the next academic year. Therefore we have a little bit of staffing news for you.

Mrs Holland has made the big decision to leave Knypersley to spend more time with her family and friends. We would like to thank Mrs Holland for all the hard work that she has done for both the school and the PTFA. She has brought fun times and laughter to us all. We will miss her lots!

Class teacher changes

Mrs Ellis will be starting her maternity leave in October and we have appointed Miss Harris to cover her maternity leave from September. Miss Harris is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher and so she will be joining Mr Evans in Year 3. We know that you will join us in welcoming Miss Harris to the Knypersley team.

Mrs Egerton will be moving to Year 1 in September and Miss Kaminskas will become one of our Year 2 teachers. I know both of them are looking forward to their new year groups. Here is a list of the new classes for September.

Current class	New class (Sept 2020)	Teacher
Caterpillars	Class 2	Mrs Sigley/Mrs Faulkner
Busy Bees	Class 3	Mrs Egerton
Class 2	Class 5	Mrs Harvey/Mrs Faulkner
Class 3	Class 4	Miss Kaminskas
Class 4	Class 7	Miss Harris
Class 5	Class 6	Mr Evans
Class 7	Class 8	Miss Mountford
Class 6	Class 9	Mr Gillespie



The support staff teams for the year groups will be confirmed over the next few weeks. Please be reassured that our staff have a number of fun activities lined up for the next few weeks to aid transition ready for next year.

We are very aware that your circumstances may well have changed and this may now mean your child is eligible for benefit related free school meals. So we have listed the criteria below and also encourage you to go to www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals to check if you are eligible.

Current eligibility criteria are if you are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you now believe your child is eligible for benefit related free school meals contact us immediately via admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk we will support you to apply and arrange for a weekly food hamper to be available to you.



Congratulations to all our superstars in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 for their amazing attitude to social distancing and new ways of learning in our bubbles!

Class 3



Home Learning Bubble

We really appreciate all of the hard work that you are doing supporting your child with their learning at home.

We are trying to share as many pictures as possible on twitter and have enjoyed watching you join in with the #WeAreAllInThisTogether challenges! Keep up the hard work everyone! We miss you lots!



Key workers

Alongside our Nursery, Reception, and Year 1 pupils returning to school we do also have provision for children of keyworkers. As more parents return to work we appreciate the increased need you may well now have for childcare for your children. However at the moment we can only take children whose parents are from the following list.

- **Health and Social Care** e.g. NHS, social care and medical supplies etc
- **Education and Childcare** e.g. nurseries, schools and social work
- **Key Public Services** such as e.g. the justice system and religious staff
- **Local and National Government** e.g. overseeing benefits etc
- **Food and other necessary goods** e.g. production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery
- **Public Safety and National Security** e.g. police, armed forces, fire, prison and probation
- **Transport** e.g. air, water, road and rail workers.
- **Utilities, Communication and Financial Services** e.g. banking, oil, gas, electricity, water, IT, postal services and waste disposal.

For further details please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Thank you everyone for your continued support

Feel free to contact us by phone 01782 973810 Email on admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Follow us on twitter @KnypersleyFirst or look on our website for information

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

