



# Knypersley News Learning Together, Learning for Life



5th March 2021

As the excitement grows to welcome you all back I thought it would be useful to summarise a few reminders to keep us all safe.

- We have a ONE way system in place at drop off and pick-up times. This one-way system is to avoid direct contact with each other and to support social distancing, so as tempting as it is to nip back through the Kidz zone gate please support our rules and each other.
- Please wait on the yard adhering to social distancing guidance.
- Unless you are exempt, please wear a mask at all times when on site.
- Leave the yard immediately after drop off and collection.
- Please do not allow your children on the playground equipment or to walk on the walls on the one way system
- Reduce waiting times by not arriving at school before the allocated door times for your child's year group
- Attendance from 8th March is compulsory for all pupils.
- Homework. The routines and pace of life in school may well be quite challenging for some of our children when they return next week. Therefore, just until Easter we will only be asking our children to read, and learn their spellings and times-tables for homework. After the Easter holiday, and once we have fully assessed them all, we will commence normal homework provision.

See you on Monday! Have a great weekend. Love Mrs Goodyear x

Our before and after school club is open from the 8th March.

Please remember we need at least 1 weeks notice if you wish your child to attend so we can arrange our staffing and resources safely under the new reopening guidance. We will not be able to admit children that have not booked in due to bubble monitoring. Please email

kidzzone@knypersley.staffs,sch.uk to book your sessions.

#### PE Lessons and Kits

We have decided that on the day each class has their PE session pupils will be asked to **come to school in their PE kit** to avoid changing.

PE days are as follows and start next week:

**Nursery** Thursday **Reception** Thursday

Year 1 Friday Year 2 Friday

Year 3 Wednesday Year 4 Tuesday

Please can children come in tracksuit bottoms/leggings hoodie dark coloured) and their normal PE top and school sweatshirt/cardigan. Children can wear trainers. This is new to us all so we will continue to review how it goes over the coming weeks. If you have any difficulties providing your child with this clothing please contact us.

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#### **Symptoms of COVID 19.**

It is **absolutely vital** that if you, your child or someone in your household has any of the following symptoms you must stay at home and **inform us immediately and organise a test.** 

- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
- A new continuous cough

If your child displays any of the above symptoms we will isolate them in our isolation room and request you are available to collect immediately.

#### **Nursery places September 2021**

We have places available in the Nursery for September 2021. If your child is 3 before the 31st August they are entitled to a free place in our Nursery.

Please contact the school office for more information on how to apply.

Do you follow us on twitter? We share lots of information via tweets!! @KnypersleyFirst

We start week 1 of the school dinner menu next week.



#### **Virtual Drop Ins**

Reminder if you need to contact your class teacher please either email them using your class email address on the following nights.

Monday—Year 1—Mrs Sigley and Mrs Egerton

Wednesday— Year 2—Mrs Minton and Mrs Harvey. Year 4—Mrs Faulkner and Mr Gillespie

Thursday—Nursery—Mrs Jervis, Reception—Miss Leese and Mrs Beckett Year 3—Mr Evans and Mrs Masterson

If you would like your class teacher to ring you or set up a teams meeting please request an appointment by emailing your class email address or giving us a call. They would be happy to help or support in any way that they can so please drop in virtually!

## Drop off and Collection Information

### Siblings: Please use your YOUNGEST child's time and entrance/collection area

Class	Drop off time	Gate/Entrance	Pick up time	Gate/Pick up area
Nursery AM	8:40 am	Car park gate	11:40am	Car park gate
		Classroom door		Classroom door
Nursery PM	12:15pm	Car park gate	3:15pm	Kidz zone gate
		Classroom door		Classroom door
Reception	8:45am	Car park gate	2:50pm	Kidz zone gate
		Classroom door		Bottom playground
Year 1	8.50am	Car park gate	2:55pm	Kidz zone gate
		Toilet door		100 Square
Year 2	8:55am	Car park gate	3.00 p.m.	Kidz zone gate
		Toilet door		Back of Y1 classrooms
Year 3	8.50am	Kidz zone door	3.10 p.m.	Kidz zone gate
		Parents to stay		Swimming pool area
		behind the wall		
Year 4	8.40am	Kidz zone door	3.05 p.m.	Kidz zone gate
		Parents to stay		Shelter area
		behind the wall		

Please ensure that you keep your distance from others and follow the one way system

#### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies**

Kingsfield and Oxhey First Schools currently have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office for an application pack.

The position is term time only from 12:00 - 1:00 each day with an hourly rate of £8.55.

Please contact them for more information. Kingsfield—973800, Oxhey 513000 All school laptops/tablets must be returned to school on Monday 8th, please bring to the office to be signed back in.



All pupils must attend in school uniform, any problems please contact the school office.

