

Diary Dates

12th October 2021

EYFS Reading Workshop 2:15pm

Please return your slip

13th October 2021

From 9am School sibling & individual photographs

14th October 2021

9.15am Harvest Festival

Year 4 Parents Invited—please return your slip

18th—20th October 2021

Parents Phone calls

Please see letter coming out 11th October

21st October 2021

AUTUMN DISCO (PTFA Event)

Reception to Year 4 More details to follow

22nd October 2021

School Closes for Half Term

1st November 2021

School opens for all

First and middle school

applications open

5th November 2021

Year 4 Forest School starts

26th November 2021

Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 4

Holiday lists and important dates have all been updated and are available on our website.

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Calendar page

Another week has passed so quickly! We have been thinking this week about looking after our environment, the petrol crisis, using public transport and reducing our carbon footprint. The children have had some excellent ideas and discussions.

Mr Evans will be leading our Green Ambassador leadership team and has explained what the job entails!

Children have volunteered for the role and have been democratically voted in. Congratulations to our lucky winners:

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| Year 4 | Max Dohnal | Evie Pointon |
| Year 3 | Connie Whitehurst-Dodds | Conor Hampson |
| Year 2 | Elliot Fuller | Benji Cotterill |
| Year 1 | Tiffany Fern | James Duda |

Mr Evans is looking forward to working with them to help our environment. Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe.

Love Mrs Goodyear and the Knypersley Team xx



Attendance

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Busy Bees | 95.3% | Class 5 | 92.7% |
| Caterpillars | 88.3% | Class 6 | 99.3% |
| Class 2 | 91.6% | Class 7 | 95.3% |
| Class 3 | 94.0% | Class 8 | 97.9% |
| Class 4 | 96.5% | Class 9 | 97.5% |

Week Commencing 27th September 2021

Class 6 with 99.3%

WELL DONE EVERYONE FOR FIGHTING THROUGH ILLNESS

Whole School Attendance 94.8%

School target — 96.5%

Covid-19 Testing

With symptoms

PCR tests

When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 3 days, most results the next day

Get a test

- At home
- At a test site



Without symptoms

'rapid lateral flow' tests

When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

Get a test

- At home
- At your secondary school
- At a test site
- At your university
- At work
- Collect from a pharmacy
- At your nursery
- Order online



Helpful Tips

Just a little bit of helpful information, in the event that your child comes home with whiteboard pen on their clothing. If you spray the area with hairspray **BEFORE WASHING**. This will help to remove any marks.

Celebrate Good Times!

Achiever of the Week

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Busy Bees | Hollie-Bea Williams |
| Caterpillars | Amelia Gregory |
| Class 2 | Lucy Scothern |
| Class 3 | Francesca Decker |
| Class 4 | Amber Whiston |
| Class 5 | Sam Bloor |
| Class 6 | Harry Walley |
| Class 7 | Lexie Salt |
| Class 8 | Max Dohnal |
| Class 9 | Rohan Knapper |

Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars can care for their Environment

Thank you so much for making Knypersley the best place to be!

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Nursery | Poppy Beresford & Grace Jones |
| Busy Bees | Logan White |
| Caterpillars | Eliza Riley |
| Class 2 | Milo Anderson |
| Class 3 | Sofia Gagliano |
| Class 4 | Lexi James |
| Class 5 | Jay Morris |
| Class 6 | Connie Whitehurst-Dodds |
| Class 7 | Connor Bullock-Cowan |
| Class 8 | Zach Mould |
| Class 9 | Will Spencer |



Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar
Mr Evans

Author of the Week

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|---------|-------------------|
| Class 2 | Ethan Wilcox |
| Class 3 | Jack Ryan-Burns |
| Class 4 | Sullivan Creasey |
| Class 5 | Ellie Watkins |
| Class 6 | Oakley Oosthuizen |
| Class 7 | Cherish Dickenson |
| Class 8 | Kobe Charlton |
| Class 9 | Ryan Giles |



School Photographs

It's time to smile!



WEDNESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2021

Tempest will be in to take SIBLING and INDIVIDUAL photos of children who attend our school.

Unfortunately due to rise in cases in the area we cannot accommodate siblings from other schools. So photos will now start now at 9am

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken during school hours.

Safety is still our top priority in and around school but we understand how special these photographs are.

House Points



Congratulations to Water

| | | | |
|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Fire | 199 | Water | 218 |
| Air | 215 | Earth | 175 |

Keep up the good work everyone!

Celebrating Harvest



We will be holding our harvest festival on Thursday 14th October.

Can we kindly ask for donations of tins and non-perishable items. Thank you.

NO CLUBS WEEK BEGINNING

18th October 2021

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



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

Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)

HEALTHY EATING
RELATIONSHIPS
MENTAL HEALTH
SELF HARM
BULLYING
SMOKING
ALCOHOL
MISUSE
DRUGS

IT'S GOOD TO TALK...

BUT SOMETIMES IT'S EASIER TO TEXT...

WE HELP STUDENTS AGED 11-19 WITH ALL KINDS OF ISSUES

TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON
07520 615721
FOR CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE & SUPPORT

Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

ChatHealth

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTFA meeting for a long time and it was nice to see some new faces. We are looking forward to working with you to raise money for our reading garden and enhance our outdoor area.

As we mentioned at the meeting, Mrs Chell resigned from the Chairperson position during lockdown in July 2020. This was our first opportunity to say a big Knypersley thank you to Mrs Chell. She worked tirelessly for the school and helped to raise tens of thousands of pounds for the PTFA over the years. Her ideas and dedication will be sorely missed.

Mrs Walker also resigned at the same time, she worked as Secretary for our PTFA for many, many years. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to her too for all her hard work and enthusiasm over the years.



As a school we have asked advice about hosting our Firework extravaganza this year. The restrictions that were suggested to keep us all safe would have been too difficult to implement. Therefore, we have decided not to run with the event this year.



Autumn Disco

The PTFA would like to host an Autumn disco on
Thursday 21st October 2021

Tickets are available on sale now from your child's class teacher

YR 2:45—3:45pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y1 & Y2 4:00- 5:00pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y3 & Y4 5:15 — 6:15pm £2.50 includes entry, drink & hotdog.

Tuck shop is available at an extra cost

Please send your child's money in a sealed envelope to their
class teacher.

Dress your best to impress

Come and have a boogie!



World Mental Health Day

Sunday 10th October 2021

The theme for this year focusses on inequality. This means that not everyone has the same opportunities as others. All over the world, there are rich countries and poor countries.

Not all countries have adequate healthcare, especially for supporting peoples mental health and wellbeing. This means that a lot of people who need support do not get it.



The children have had a lovely day. It has been lovely to see everyone wearing yellow and taking part in activities about how to look after our own mental health.

For more useful tips you can log on to the CAMHS wellbeing portal at:

<https://combinedwellbeing.org.uk/>

If you feel that you need some support or would like to chat, the **Mental Health Support Team** are available in your school. Please speak to a member of staff for details.

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Combined Healthcare
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