



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

22nd October 2021

## Diary Dates

**22nd October 2021**

School Closes for Half Term

**1st November 2021**

School opens for all

First and middle school

applications open

**Starting 2nd November 2021**

SEND Provision—Meetings with Mrs Beckett (By invitation only)

**5th November 2021**

Year 4 Forest School starts

**10th November 2021**

Timetables Parent workshop Y4 2:15am

**26th November 2021**

Flu Vaccination Reception to Y 4

**3rd December 2021**

Year 4 Forest School Parent Engagement—More details to follow

**W/C 6th December 2021**

Christmas Nativity Week

**13th December 2021**

Christmas Lunch

**14th and 15th December 2021**

Grandparents Singalong

**16th December 2021**

Termly Reports Sent Out

**17th December 2021**

School Visit to the Pantomime

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

We start week 2 of the school dinner menu next week.



Time to say goodbye! Thank you for all your kind wishes, presents and messages, each and every one means such a lot to me. It has been wonderful celebrating with the children and staff today and they have sent me off in style and tears! Knypersley is a wonderful school, full of extraordinary people (big and small) and has been a very special place to come to work. My time here will hold a unique place in my heart. I know that you will support Mrs Egerton and Mrs Rourke as they go forward this year and the school will continue to go from strength to strength. Thank you all for supporting me during my time at Knypersley. It has been a real privilege to be a part of your children's education. Keep being Knypersley Rockstars everyone, holding our values close to your heart. For the last time, take care and stay safe. Love Mrs Goodyear xxx



### Attendance

Busy Bees	90.7%	Class 5	94.3%
Caterpillars	87.3%	Class 6	94.5%
Class 2	92.4%	Class 7	96.7%
Class 3	93.9%	Class 8	97.2%
Class 4	99.0%	Class 9	96.1%

Week Commencing 11th October 2021

Class 4 with 99.0%

**WELL DONE EVERYONE FOR FIGHTING THROUGH ILLNESS**

**Whole School Attendance 94.2%**

School target — 96.5%

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. 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 for 1 hr 15 minutes per day with an hourly rate of £9.43. (Grade 2 Scale point 2)

HM Government | NHS Test and Trace

## 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

Find out more at GOV.UK or call 119

### Welcome Mrs Park.

Mrs Ellis is reducing her hours to spend precious time with her beautiful little son. Mrs Park will be teaching Class 6 on Fridays after half term. We welcome her into our Knypersley family as we know that she will enhance the Year 3 team with her wealth of experience.

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Thea Cornish
Caterpillars	William Chaddock
Class 2	Aaleeya Jackson-Ward
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	Darcy Cockerton
Class 5	Kallen Burdett
Class 6	Hollie Barlow
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Jenson Pelacyk
Class 9	All of Class

Congratulations

## Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars can work together to make changes for the better!

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

Nursery	Alfie Gregory & Evelyn Johnson
Busy Bees	Poppy Beresford
Caterpillars	Jenson Radcliffe
Class 2	Cody Shaw
Class 3	Alice Cowan
Class 4	Poppy Gregory
Class 5	Ella Cooper
Class 6	Reggie Forrest & Owen Harvey
Class 7	Beau Tracey
Class 8	Lola Mountford & Charlotte Marsh
Class 9	Gracie Heath & Charlie Boal



Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar  
All of our Knypersley family

## Author of the Week

Class 2	Kinleigh-Mai Davies
Class 3	Freddie Phillips
Class 4	Joshua Hardy
Class 5	George Duda
Class 6	Megan Barlow
Class 7	George McNally
Class 8	Ivy-Leigh Murfin
Class 9	Eden Short



After half term, both Year 2 classes will be swimming each week as they have gained in confidence and skill during their smaller sessions. Their swimming lessons will be EVERY THURSDAY from 4th November. Children to come dressed in PE Kits. Many thanks.

Community Kids will be selling traditional poppies and other products at break times after half term.



Donations start from 50p.

## House Points



### Congratulations to Fire

Fire	405	Water	315
Air	327	Earth	299

Keep up the good work everyone!

## Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 8th November 9:15am

Mental Health Service Team are hosting a coffee morning for parents in the hall.



This will be an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns or worries that they may have over their child's mental health or behaviour.

## Reception Starters 2022

The applications for Reception places in September 2022 will open on 1st November.

Applications can be made online - [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions).

Please ensure all applications are made by 15th January 2022 and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on National Offer Day 18th April 2022.

All the information you need about the admissions process within Staffordshire is available on our web pages. Please feel free to share this information with any prospective parents.

## Community Kids

We had a fantastic first meeting down at Biddulph Town Hall. We had a tour of the building and found out about how the Town Hall works. We already have our next date set for our next meeting, we are going to be collaborating with the School Council Members as we will be trained to be dementia friends. Thank you to Biddulph Town Council for being our hosts.

