

31/5/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

Today we have celebrated School Lunch Heroes Day by treating our wonderful kitchen and lunchtime staff to a little gift. Thank you to our Lunchtime Team who work very hard to ensure our dinnertimes are happy and safe we really do appreciate you all!

On Monday it was lovely to welcome members of the Lifestream Church who led our assembly all about friendship and later this week we have talked about the British values of democracy, mutual respect, individual liberty, rule of law and tolerance of different cultures and religions- it is very clear our children have a very mature and inclusive outlook.

Please can I politely remind you that we do not allow dogs onto our school grounds this is to avoid any incidents or upset. I would be grateful for your support with this matter.

Meanwhile, have a lovely bank holiday weekend everyone we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 7th May 2024

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Rourke and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

6/5/24 May Bank Holiday

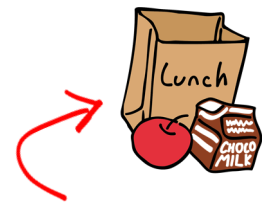
10/5/24 Year 3 forest school parental engagement **Class 6**
9.30am Class 7
1.30pm

17/5/24 Rule Break Day

23/5/24 PTFA disco

27/5/24 May Half Term

4/6/24 School Re opens



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.1%
Busy Bees	94.1%
Class 2	94.5%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	94.9%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	95.9%



This Week's winner is:
Class 8

Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 3** of the new **January-July** menu.

CFLP Facebook Page Launch!

The Children First Learning Partnership are moving away from Twitter to Facebook from **6th May**. To keep up to date with the latest news about what is going on in our Trust please like and follow the new Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/ChildrenFirstLP>

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%.
This week, our school attendance was: **95.6%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Willow

Class 3- Joey

Class 4- Max

Class 5- Hakeem

Class 6- Henry

Class 7- Nancy

Class 8- Poppy

Class 9- Henry

Nursery- Isabelle R

Creative Caterpillars- Aria

Busy Bees- Eddie

Class 2- All of Class 2

Class 3- Rowan

Class 4- Olivia Rose

Class 5- Mason

Class 6- Oscar

Class 7- Sienna

Class 8- Lucy

Class 9- Charlie

Nursery- Nolah

Creative Caterpillars- Leo

Busy Bees- Oscar

Class 2- Poppy

Class 3- Jacob

Class 4- Toby

Class 5- Emily T

Class 6- Kinleigh-Mai

Class 7- Jenson

Class 8- Jessie

Class 9- Elijah



House Team Award Winners..



Achievements Outside of School...



Come and Join our Family!

We have spaces available for our Reception and Nursery classes for September 2024. Throughout this academic year we have invested a significant amount of money into our provision and we are extremely proud of the impact this investment has had.



Please feel free to contact the school office to book on to one of our upcoming EYFS tours, or to gain more information—we look forward to welcoming you into our school!

Class Teacher Drop-in Sessions

Each week all of our teachers are available on their set day until **4pm** for you to call or to drop-in to their class. This is a great opportunity for you to ask about your child's progress so far and to see their fantastic books or to have a general discussion regarding your child.

We ask that you ring ahead of the session so that teacher's can prepare resources/ books.

Here is a reminder of your child's class drop in day:

Nursery: Monday

Reception: Thursday

Year 1: Monday

Year 2: Wednesday

Year 3: Wednesday

Year 4: Thursday

We look forward to hearing from you!



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can support both professionals but also families too!

This week I would like to direct you to ['Healthy Steps'](#) which can be found along with many more 'healthy lifestyle' resources under the Healthy Lifestyle and managing weight section of the webpage.

Whether it's **healthier snacking, cutting back sugar, meal planning**, or upping your **5 A Day**, you'll get easy tips from nutrition experts and other parents, Disney themed games, fun challenges and budget-friendly recipes delivered to your inbox.

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#).

Playground Equipment

Reminder that playground equipment is closed before and after school in-line with our outdoor risk assessments. Thank you for supporting us with ensuring risk is reduced.

Secret Reader!

In order to promote excitement for reading we would like your support in re-launching our very popular Secret Reader. We are inviting parents/carers into school **every Friday at 2:30pm** to read our final home time story of the week! If you are interested in being a Secret Reader for your child's class please speak to your child's class teacher or call the office to arrange.

We have signed up to the education staff wellbeing charter because staff wellbeing matters





Come and Explore!

Toddler Session

Every other Tuesday
1:30pm - 2:30pm

£2 donation will cover:
a biscuit, drink
and 1 hour of
fun!

OUR FIRST SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:
Tuesday 14th May 1:30pm - 2:30pm
within the Knypersley First School nursery!

OUR 'COME AND EXPLORE' SESSIONS WILL OFFER CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM. OUR WONDERFUL EARLY YEARS TEAM WILL PLAN AND RUN EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR THEM TO EXPLORE ALONGSIDE OTHER ADVENTURERS!

DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL EXPLORE:
Marvellous Minibeasts!

Please call us on:
01782 973810 to book your space!





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Knypersley First School

BREAK the RULES DAY



The chosen School Rules that allowed to be broken are:

- Only school uniform to be worn.
- No crazy hair or hats.
- No juice in water bottles.
- Healthy snacks ONLY.
- No heroic capes
- No oversized hair accessories
- No wearing your clothes back to front.

Here's how it works:

When?

Friday 17th May



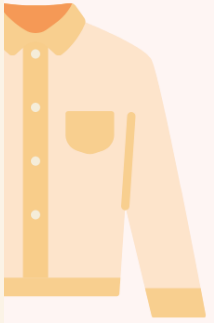
50p per rule broken and you can choose a maximum of 4 rules from the above list.

Payment will be in cash on the day



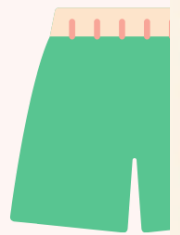
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PARENT, TEACHER, FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL

UNIFORM RECYCLING CENTRE



LOCATED IN THE MAIN RECEPTION



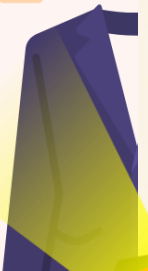
If you cannot find something that you require please inform a member of staff and we will attempt to source this for you.



We are pledging to support recycling and reusing pre-loved uniform to reduce waste to help our planet!



Think Green 



Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4