

20/09/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

I really cannot believe how fast the weeks are going, time really does fly when you are having fun.

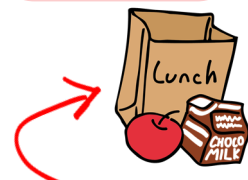
This week has brought opportunities for teachers and parents to celebrate personalised learning plans for children with special educational needs. We have been amazed by the responses that we have received on our parent survey. Thank you to everybody that has added feedback, it is amazing to hear how supportive you feel the personalised learning plan process is for both yourself and your child. If you have not yet completed the PLP survey and you have attended a meeting over this week or are due to next please can I ask that you do so using the following link— <https://forms.gle/WZi79ccukZryf3Y17>

This year, as I am sure many of you have noticed, we have invested time into creating a new home link book. We hope that you find them easier to follow and to use. I would like to thank you for your support with progress for reading and for your comments around your child's reading successes at home!

Our aim is for every child to read at home at least 3 times per week and we have lots of rewards to celebrate this. Reading often, even 1 page per night will really aid your children's ability to read. Our belief is learning to read ensures we can read to learn so please support us by hearing your child as often as possible at home.

Finally, please look out on Arbor from 6pm tonight for parents' evening slots to open for booking. Please be reminded that slots are 5 minutes and are to discuss your child's development and precise progression points and targets. If you would like to discuss more personal matters please use your child's class teacher drop-in sessions to ensure the up-most privacy and time.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley



Important dates coming soon...

25/9/2024

3:30pm/6pm Y4 Standon Bowers Information Meeting

26/9/2024 Year 3

Curriculum Workshop 1.45pm/5.30 pm

2.10.2024 EYFS

Curriculum Workshop 1:45pm/5:30pm

3/10/2024 The 'Big Hearty' Brunch 9:30-11am

Parents Evening:

9/10/2024 Early 3:30pm- 5:30pm

10/10/2024 Late 5pm- 6:30pm

17/10/24 Year 4

Harvest- 9.10am

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	95.5%
Busy Bees	94.3%
Class 2	93.6%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	96.4%
Class 5	95.2%
Class 6	97.1%
Class 7	99.7%
Class 8	98.6%
Class 9	92.8%

 This Week's winner is: **Class 7**

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 1** of the new **sept-feb** menu.

Play Equipment

Please can we remind you that the school play equipment is closed during collection and drop off times.

The children are required to be supervised by teaching staff and a first aider when they access it within the school day, in line with our risk assessment—Many thanks.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.8%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Charly
 Class 3- Bobby M
 Class 4- Isla
 Class 5- Jacob
 Class 6- Jasmine
 Class 7- Emily
 Class 8- Florence
 Class 9- Polly

Nursery- Conor
 Creative Caterpillars- Alcee-Mae
 Busy Bees- Lola
 Class 2- Ayeza
 Class 3- Joshua
 Class 4- Alfie
 Class 5- George
 Class 6- Rosie
 Class 7- Nova
 Class 8- Ibrahim
 Class 9- Sofia

Nursery- Maisie
 Creative Caterpillars- Thea
 Busy Bees- Frankie
 Class 2- Marnie
 Class 3- Rionnie
 Class 4- Poppy
 Class 5- Florence
 Class 6- Louis
 Class 7- Mason
 Class 8- Leighton
 Class 9- Teddie



House Points

This week's house point winner were....



Achievements Outside of School...





Escape into Autumn 2024 National Trust day pass

Escape into Autumn—Free National Trust Pass

Apply now for your single-use pass that allows free entry for either:

- Two adults (and up to three children)
- One adult (and up to four children).

To find out if you're eligible for this pass and to see which places you can visit, check the [terms and conditions](#).

Please note, there are a limited number of passes.

Life Stream Church Carpark

We would like you to join us in thanking Life Stream Church in their generosity in allowing us to use their carpark during collection and drop-off. This offer allows us to park respectfully and safely.

Please be reminded that the car park is only for use during those specific times of drop-off and pick-up. For the church's own security, outside of those times, you will run the risk of being locked in which we really don't want.

Thank you for your support with this.

Our PTFA need you!

We would love to invite new and existing members to our PTFA annual general meeting on **Tuesday 24th September at 5:30pm.**

We will be discussing upcoming events and sharing ideas for ways to raise money for our school. On the day, please come to the school office we will take you to the meeting which will be relaxed and friendly - there will be biscuits too!

Parents' Evening

Sign up for Parents' Evening will be live from 6pm tonight via Arbor. Please call before 4pm if you require support accessing your account.

9th Oct 3:30-5:30pm

10th Oct 5-6:30pm



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 '[Keeping Safe](#)' section of the webpage.

This page will direct you to advice and support around keeping yourself and other people/ children within your community safe. If you have a safeguarding concerns relating to a young person or adult please read the information on this section carefully.

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

Mental Health and Wellbeing

at Knypersley First School

At Knypersley First School we are committed to making a difference to the lives of young people and providing an environment which allows all of our pupils to feel happy and safe in our inclusive learning environment. We know that having positive mental health is essential to life, helping us to grow, learn, form positive relationships and experience life to the fullest. It is our aim to prepare our children for their future life in an ever-changing world where they can recognise their own mental health needs. We want our children to be able to talk about their mental health and know what they can do to support their own mental health, in our positive and consistent environment. This is a reflection of our school's statement; 'Learning Together, Learning for Life'. We support the children to build their confidence, independence and resilience so they can keep themselves mentally healthy.



Tuesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. On this day we will be focusing on our emotions, awareness of others and self-regulation strategies. The Mental Health Champions will also be leading an assembly on the day to remind children of self-regulation strategies to aid themselves in school.



What is Mental Health?

Mental health is about how we are feeling, the thoughts we are having and how this affects choices we make and how we behave. It's about how we respond to different things, and how we deal with our feelings and emotions.

What feelings and emotions can you name?

It is ok to and normal to feel different emotions.



If we experience uncomfortable emotions for too long or too often, then of it is important to speak to someone you trust to get the help you need.

Who could you talk to...

✓ We want you to get the help and support you need.



Parents/ Carers

Other family members



Doctor



Grandparents



School staff



Our Values are at the heart of our school and support our wellbeing;

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

Our school rules support our mental health:



What do we do in school to promote **POSITIVE** Mental Health?



Worry Monster



Time to talk areas (inside and on the yard)



Calm Corners in every classroom



Emotions Boards in every classroom



Knypersley Knights (Pupil Leadership Team) – All have had Mental Health Champion training

Circle time sessions
Behaviour ladders
Extra-Curricular Clubs
Pupil Leadership Teams



Our PSHRE Curriculum

These are the areas in our curriculum that promote positive mental health and teach us how to make healthy choices for our bodies and minds:

1: HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Healthy Lifestyles
Emotions
Keeping Safe

2: RELATIONSHIPS

Communication
Bullying
Fairness
Friends

3: LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

Rules and Responsibilities Communities

How can you help look after your own Mental Health?

Be Mindful



Spend time with people you care about



Do something you enjoy



Play a game



Spend time outside



We want everybody to feel happy and safe in school.



PSHRE



SMILE OFTEN

Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids

Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.

Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry." "I am sad."

Recognize toxic stress events.



Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.

Encourage journaling and diaries.

Encourage your child to focus on the moment.

Blessing/Manifesting



Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.

Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.

Establish a self-care routine.

Cultivate interests and hobbies.

Kindness is



COOL

Think



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Share a



everyday



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

SEND SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER - 9:15AM - 10:15AM @ KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL

**WE ARE THRILLED TO HOST OUR FIRST SEND
COFFEE MORNING.**

**OUR SEND COFFEE MORNING OFFERS A
SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PARENTS/
CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND TO RELAX
AND TALK WITH OTHERS. THERE WILL BE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SPEAK WITH THE
SCHOOL SENDCO - MISS LEESE ALONG WITH
OTHER SPECIALISTS WHO WORK WITHIN OUR
SCHOOL SETTING.**

**THIS IS A FREE SPACE FOR PARENTS/ CARERS
OF CHILDREN WITH ANY SEND REQUIREMENT
(BOTH WITHIN OUR SCHOOL OR ACROSS OUR
COMMUNITY) TO COME TOGETHER AND TO
OFFER ADVICE AND SUPPORT OR TO JUST
CHAT WITH A HOT DRINK.**



TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CALL: 01782 973810

Knypersley's Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4