

6/09/2024



# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Miss Leese...

Wow, what a brilliant start to the school year we have had here at Knypersley First School! All children, both those returning and those who are new to school have been full of smiles and enthusiasm, they are a credit to us all. The school feels a calm and happy place to learn, and having shown prospective students and families around this week I can assure you they agree and we have welcomed multiple new children to classes—a huge welcome to them.

Children have spent this week getting to know their new teachers and classrooms. The staff have enjoyed spending time getting to know your little ones and learning how to help them feel settled and secure during this transition. Thank you to you all for being patient during dismissals this week while staff get to know new faces and names, we appreciate your support.

Please take time over the weekend to look over our school calendar and key dates on our school webpage (linked). Throughout the year some new dates may have to be added but we will ensure this is done in plenty of time for you to make arrangements.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate two members of our staff who over the summer have taken huge steps in their personal lives! A huge congratulations to Mr Evans who has proposed to his girlfriend while on their holidays. Another huge congratulations to Mrs Pet (formally known as Miss Bailey) who got married in the most gorgeous setting—a perfect day. We wish them both a lifetime of happiness and love!

I would also like to say another welcome to Miss Morris our nursery manager, Mrs Fairs Class 5 teaching assistant and a welcome back to Mrs Ellis—we are so excited for you all to be here, Knypersley really is a special place to learn and grow.

Have a lovely weekend everyone—see you Monday,  
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley xxx

## Important dates coming soon...

**25/9/2024**  
3:30pm/6pm Y4  
Standon Bowers Information Meeting

**2.10.2024** EYFS  
Curriculum Workshop  
1:45pm/5:30pm

**26/9/2024** Year 3  
Curriculum Workshop  
1.45pm/5.30 pm

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

Parents Evening:  
**19/10/2024** Early  
3:30pm- 5:30pm

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



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94%
Busy Bees	94.6%
Class 2	86.1%
Class 3	92.3%
Class 4	98%
Class 5	93.5%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	98.9%
Class 8	97.2%
Class 9	94.3%

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

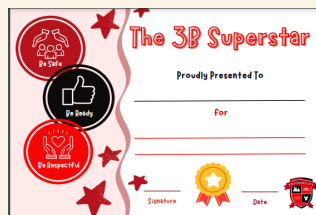
Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.  
On our return we will be following **week 2** of the new **sept-feb** menu.

## Attendance Policy Update

We have updated our school [Attendance Policy](#) in line with Government changes. As always we ask that you avoid holidays taken within the school year to support your child's learning journey. Please take time to read over our policy, please feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

**Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%**  
This week, our school attendance was: **94.7%**

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Class 2- Whole class**  
**Class 3- Whole class**  
**Class 4- Whole class**  
**Class 5- Whole class**  
**Class 6- Whole class**  
**Class 7- Whole class**  
**Class 8- Whole class**  
**Class 9- Whole class**

**Nursery- Whole class**  
**Creative Caterpillars- Whole class**  
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## Achievements Outside of School...



### Price Increase Reminder

As I am sure you can appreciate we have had to consider our price costs for childcare before and after school. This is to cover increases in prices for food and staffing. We thank you for your understanding and we assure you that the increases are not for our profit but solely to cover the outgoings of the club.

Knypersley First School – Kid zone

**7.30am – 8.45am** £5.15

**3.15pm – 4.15pm** £4.35

**3.15pm – 6.15pm** £8.15

10% discount on more than one child attending



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](#).

### Playtime Snacks

Children are allowed to bring into school a healthy mid-morning snack. Children Nursery - Year 2 are entitled to a free piece of fruit but if you wish to send in a alternative please feel free to do so. Please can you also be reminded that in bottles we ask that it is only water - thank you all for your support.



### Parking Around Our School

A reminder to please be respectful when parking around our school community. We understand that collection time can be difficult to navigate but please park safely and with care and consideration for our neighbours.



### Facebook

Reminder that we do have a [school Facebook Page](#). Class teachers will upload their week in the spotlight on your child's swimming day. Please give us a like and a follow to keep up to date on the amazing events your child will experience during this school year.



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Swimming and PE lessons will start from **Monday 9th September** for all children Reception to Year 1. Nursery children will receive information directly from Mrs Jones regarding your swimming start date.

Our swimming instruction Mrs T Twaites is very excited to see you all again and get to know even more faces.



## School Timetable

### Monday

**Swimming**  
AM: Nursery  
PM: Year 1  
PE  
Year 3

### Tuesday

**Swimming**  
Year 3  
PE  
Nursery/ Reception

### Wednesday

**Swimming**  
AM: Reception  
PM: Year 2  
PE  
Year 4

### Thursday

**Swimming**  
Year 4  
PE  
Year 2

### Friday

PE  
Year 1



### Kit and PE Reminders

For PE days please come into school wearing PE kits—you will not need to bring uniform to change into.

#### Swimming kit list:

Two towels

Swimming hat

One piece swimming costume/ tight swim shorts

\* please ensure items are named and shown to your child so they can recognise their belongings.

# Our Autumn Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



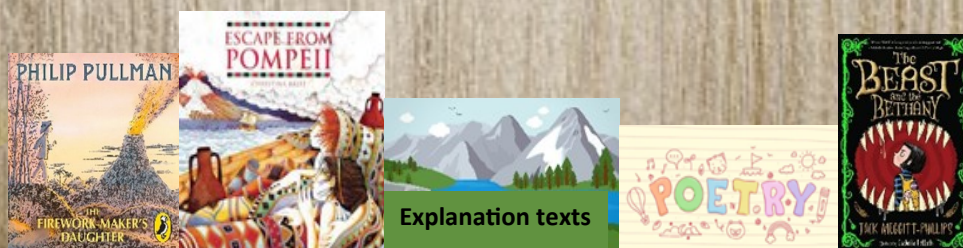
## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4