



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome back everyone! What a fantastic first week we have had. It has been wonderful to welcome our families back onto our playground in the morning and to see our smart, smiling and happy children coming in bright and early, ready to learn. The children have worked so hard and have so much to be proud of. We are certainly proud of them all.

This year at Halsnead is going to be really special. The children have many exciting things to look forward to, including trips, visitors, before and after school clubs and much more. We are also looking forward to an exciting curriculum in school and the amazing learning that happens each day. We welcome some new additions to our team: Mrs Marshall (Year 3K classroom assistant), Mrs Chesworth (Reception classroom assistant), Mrs Hearnden (Year 5/6D classroom assistant) and Mrs Thomas (Year 1/2T class teacher). Please join us in making them feel welcome into our school community. We are really excited about what they can bring to our team.

I want to finish by saying a massive thank you to you all for your continued support and encouragement; the partnership between home and school makes such a difference to our children. If you have any questions, concerns or queries please contact the office on 0151 477 8130 or email halsnead@knowlsey.gov.uk, we are always happy to talk to you. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Catt
Head of School



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The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust

Staffing news



We are delighted to welcome some new members of staff to our Halsnead team. Mrs Thomas has joined the infants as teacher of year 1 and 2.

Mrs Marshall, Mrs Chesworth and Mrs Hearndon are our new teaching assistants in school.

School Admission Procedures for 2022

For further information, please see the attached School Admissions posters on how to apply for a Reception or Secondary School place for September 2022. Please take note of the deadlines for each.

Liverpool and St Helen's FC Rugby Club

Liverpool and St Helen's FC Rugby Club are recruiting new members for their junior teams. Please find more information attached.



WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school everyday, clearly labelled with their name. It must be filled with water, rather than juice and preferably have a sports cap.



Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **6th September 2021**.
Congratulations to RL who achieved **99.4%**
attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **96.3%**
OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Reception - Miss Lucas	99.4
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	99.2
Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby	99.2
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	98.3
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Thomas	98.1
Reception - Mrs Wills	97.6
Year 6 - Mr Owen	95.5
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	95
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	93.3
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	92.7
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	91.8



Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms 2021 2022



Via Parentapps Connect

Thanks to those of you who have completed our Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms for 2021 2022 via Parentapps. It can be found on the app homepage, under 'Consent Forms'.

Both forms must be completed as soon possible even if your details have not changed from last academic year, as it is vital that we keep our records accurate and up to date at all times. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to complete a form for each of them. If you need any assistance with this, please do not hesitate to let us know by calling 0151 4778130.

SCHOOL TIMES

If your child is in reception - year 6, please ensure you arrive to school no earlier than 8.35am in the morning, unless they are booked into Breakfast Club. The playground gates for the infants and the juniors will open at 8.35am.

Halsnead 2021-2022 PE Timetable

Children will have a full afternoon of PE on the following days.

Hall will be split in half between the classes (Slot one: 1:15 – 2:00pm, slot 2: 2:00 – 2:45pm). These can be alternated between the two classes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning		Reception		Nursery	
Afternoon	3K 6O	2S	5/6D 3/4EW	1K 1/2T	4R 5L

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be taking place **Thursday 21st October 2021** for Reception to Year 6 children. Please see the important information below from the Immunisation Team:

To all parents/carers of children in reception to year 11

Could you please complete your child's electronic flu consent form via this link ASAP

<https://forms.merseyscare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

If you have any difficulties accessing the link please contact the corresponding immunisation team who will be happy to help: 0151 676 5141

Remember flu is a really unpleasant illness and having your child vaccinated with a quick, painless nasal spray is the best way to protect them, your family and friends.

We understand that some people may not want to take up this offer and we ask that you still complete the form and choose that you don't want your child to receive it to avoid our service contacting you.

If your child is in a different year group for their age please add the year group according to their DOB to ensure you can progress with completing the form.

Many Thanks,
School based immunisation services
Chairman: Beatrice Fraenkel
Chief Executive: Prof Joe Rafferty, CBE

HALSNEAD 2021-2022 FOOTBALL ROTA

Please also find our football rota for KS2 children. Children will need to bring trainers into school for their football day.

Football Rota:

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Year 6



LIVERPOOL St HELENS FC
the Worlds Oldest Open Rugby Club
Junior Teams Need You...



We have Team's Age
U7-U8 tag Under 9 – 16 tackle

boys' and girls' welcome

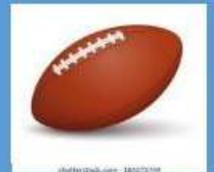
Meet Thursdays 6-7 and Sunday 10am
(Ask coach for more updates on your
ages groups and times)

Moss Lane Saint Helens WA11 7PL
Family friendly club with new updated 1857
Bar and Terrace

Registration event
Sunday 12th September
10.30am new player welcome

Contact us on 07914376921 *(Contact us – join any time)*

 **Liverpool St Helens rugby Club** www.liverpoolsthelensrugby.co.uk





Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2022 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

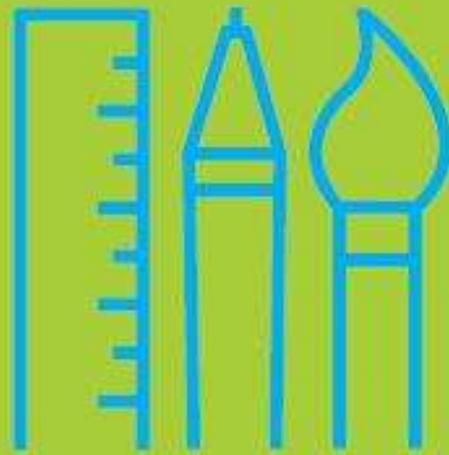
CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2021

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2021.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 31 October 2021 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Secondary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142



Parents of pre school children
It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2022 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2022

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2022.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 15 January 2022 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
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VALUE AWARDS

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Seren McL: For her amazing attitude and showing our school value Robbie Respect at all times. She has been a super role model for all the new children at our nursery well done Seren!

Lily C: You have been amazing settling into our nursery. I am so proud of how far you have come in a week. I know you are going to carry on to be a superstar.

Reception - Miss Lucas

Jacob F: Jacob, you are new to our school but you have settled in like you've always been here! Robbie Respect shines out of you! You listen carefully to what others have to say and always respond with kindness. Well done Jacob!

Tom M: Tom - You show Robbie Respect in everything you do! You have come back to school and carefully listened to instructions, used your beautiful manners and taught others the importance of taking turns. Tom, what a great role model you are!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Sofia A-J: What a fantastic start you have had to being in Reception. Every day you show all our school values in abundance. Sofia, you have been just like Robbie Respect, you always use your listening ears, and you are super polite. It is lovely to see your great enthusiasm for learning. Well done Sofia. You have been a shining star.

Logan M: You have made the perfect start to your first week in school Logan. I am so impressed with your lovely manners and super attitude. You are a great asset to our class and join in readily with all aspects of learning. It is lovely to have you as part of the class. What a star you have been.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Delilah F: For settling into Year 1 really well and showing Robbie Respect every day. She is kind to other people, she is always listening in class and loves to help look after property in our classroom.

Logan McC: For showing Robbie Respect every single day. He has also worked hard in English and Maths every single day. What a great start to Year 1!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Nancy McE: Nancy has displayed Robbie Respect by consistently using beautiful manners and being helpful in the classroom.

Scarlett C: Scarlett has displayed the value Robbie Respect for always following instructions.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Eddie R: Eddie, you have really impressed me this week! Your hard work and enthusiasm has been fantastic. You are keen to learn and I love to see you enjoying school. Keep up the positive attitude.

Sofia-Lily H: What a marvellous week you have had Sofia. I am so proud of your great attitude towards work, particularly in maths. You persevered until you finished and showed resilience with your number formation. Keep up the super work!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Lorrette H: - Respect - Lorrette always listens intently to adults and follows instructions amazingly. She is such a help in the classroom and I can always rely on her to do the right thing and use her initiative.

Jacob Di: - Respect - Jacob shows everyone within the school a high level of respect. He listens to everything the adults say to him and follows the instructions accordingly. He never distracts anyone during independent work time as he is respectful of other people's learning.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Brandon P: For having such a positive start to year 4. You have been a shining star in our class, being a fantastic role model to our new year 3s. Thank you for being so amazing.

Brooke L: For being a ray of sunshine in your new class. You have settled in really well and made such a fantastic start to the year. Keep it up!

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Penelope McE: Wow! You've started year 4 with a bang, Penelope! Your smile and enthusiasm for life are contagious! Thank you for being the perfect role model for our school values!

Conor E: Conor - You have made a fantastic start to year 4. Quietly confident, you are always doing the right thing... listening well, following instructions, showing kindness and working hard. May this week be the beginning of a wonderful year.

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Ella D: Ella has had such an impressive first full week in 5L. Her engagement and enthusiasm for all her subjects has been fantastic and she has displayed real role-model qualities by leading by example. We were impressed by her inquisitiveness in history!

Isabelle W: Isabelle has shown fantastic confidence this week in her reading and ability to explain mathematical concepts in front of her peers. She has a great attitude towards her learning and is determined to complete all of the challenges she has been set.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Harry S: Harry has demonstrated all of our school values since returning to school, he has been a model pupil! He never fails to put a smile on my face and has made an exceptional start to Year 5. Well done Harry, keep it up!

Isla S: Isla has had a superb start to the year. She upholds our school values at all times and works collaboratively with others. She has been a fantastic help around the classroom this week. Keep up the good work Isla!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Lyla McE: Lyla has had a great start to Year 6 showing our value of respect in abundance. She has shown some wonderful focus during our lessons and I am so pleased with the start she has made.

Blake M: Blake has shown some incredible enthusiasm for his learning in the first week of being in Year 6. I have been so impressed with the level of respect that he has shown for his peers, the adults and his work. Keep it up Blake!