



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to the final newsletter for this school year and my final one as Headteacher.

It has been a very eventful year! That has tested many of us, in many ways. What has shone through is our school values. The children have been wonderful and adapted to all the challenges the year has thrown at them. We know they (and we) couldn't have done this without the support of you, the parents and carers – thank you. The staff have been marvellous and ensured our children's learning didn't stop and that they saw our smiling faces everyday.

It is unbelievable, that I have been the Headteacher for 3 years – time really does fly when you work in a school as wonderful as Halsnead! I told the children on day one and every day since that 'I am immensely proud to be the Headteacher at Halsnead.'

It has been a privilege to have worked with such inspirational children, staff and families. These words come from my heart and I feel humbled to be able to take all of you on a journey from strength to strength. The journey has, at times, been challenging but I leave Halsnead with lots of special memories.

I leave behind a special school that I will miss greatly. I have learnt so much from our children, families and staff.

Thank you all for supporting and working with us to build a culture where our children come first in an environment of high expectations and a love for learning.

Strive to Achieve

Miss Taylor,

We would like to extend our gratitude for all you have done for the children, families and staff during your time at Halsnead. Your determination to give our children the best care and education has been unwavering.

I AM SURE YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US IN WISHING MISS TAYLOR GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE



Spanish Summer

Challenge

Ola!

We are delighted to be launching the teaching of Spanish at Halsnead in September 2021. We would like to welcome Elba Aranda to the staff team who will be teaching our KS2 classes each week. The lessons will be taught in Spanish, so be prepared for your child to come home speaking fluently! If you would like to brush up on your own Spanish, then please go to www.duolingo.com where you can quickly pick up some useful phrases.

Autumn Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent Form

If your child will be in reception - year 6 this September, please see below: Please follow the attached link to the nasal flu vaccination electronic consent form for parents and carers to complete for this coming Autumn 2021. If you are unable to complete the form electronically, a hard copy will be available in September.

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



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Please see attached a flyer regarding COVID-19 vaccinations available in the borough. All Knowsley residents aged 18+ are now eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. The vaccine offers us the best possible protection from the virus and is key to us driving down the number of cases in the borough.

Dynamos Cricket

Prescot and Odyssey Cricket Club are running some children's Dynamos Sessions starting on July 21st for children aged 9 - 12.

Follow the link below to find out more information:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/78c2bca0-27ef-41e3-9693-1adc7abbbae8>

School Day Times and Routines - September 2021

Please see attached to the newsletter the school day times and routines that we will be returning to in September 2021.

KNOWSLEY EDUCATION AWARDS

Well done to all Knowsley Schools who have achieved this award!



See our certificate attached!



Happy
SUMMER

HOLIDAYS

See you on 2nd September 2021



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Strive to Achieve

Wednesday 14th July 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

As we look to September and moving back to some normality, we are pleased to inform you of our new routines for the start and end of the school day.

Nursery

Morning sessions will start at 8:30am. Please bring your child to the nursery gate where they will be met by a member of staff. Morning sessions will finish at 11:30am, please collect your child from the gate.

Afternoon sessions will start at 12:30pm. Please bring your child to the nursery gate where they will be met by a member of staff. Afternoon sessions will finish at 3:30pm, please collect your child from the gate.

Reception

- Reception class gates will open at 8:40am - please drop your child off at the Reception gates where the Reception staff will meet them.

Key Stage 1 8:50am-3:05pm

Morning

- Gates to the playground will open at 8:35am, please accompany your child and wait on the playground with them.
- Staff will be on the playground from 8:40am.
- Children will join their class line and go into school at 8:45am for the start of the day at 8:50am.

End of the Day

- Gates will open for parents to wait on the playground from 2:55pm.
- Children will finish school at 3:05pm.

Key Stage 2 8:50am – 3:10pm

Morning

- Gates to the playground will be open at 8:35am, please accompany your child and wait on the playground with them.
- Staff will be on the playground from 8:40am.
- Children will join their class line and go into school at 8:45am for the start of the day at 8:50am.

End of the Day

- Gates will open for parents to wait on the playground from 2:55pm.
- Children will finish school at 3:10pm.

Yours sincerely

Mr Catt

We return to school on Thursday 2nd September 2021



JUST PLAY YOUR PART. DO YOUR BIT.

THE MORE OF US WHO
GET THE VACCINE, THE
MORE CHANCE WE HAVE
OF GETTING BACK TO
SOME KIND OF NORMAL.

GRAB A JAB.

WHERE:

- Kirkby One Stop Shop, The Kirkby Centre, L32 8XY
 - Huyton One Stop Shop, Huyton, L36 9YU
- Saturday 10, Sunday 11, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July
10am – 5pm



GRAB A JAB!

Aged 18+ and not yet had your COVID-19 vaccine? Pop down to one of our 'grab a jab' clinics and get vaccinated. No appointment is needed, and you don't need to be registered with a GP.

The COVID-19 vaccination offers you the best protection from the virus. Remember, it is important that you get both doses of the vaccine.

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10am – 5pm

ALREADY HAD YOUR FIRST JAB?

If you've had your first jab, you can attend the clinic to get your second jab provided there has been at least eight weeks since your first dose. The walk-in clinics stock the Pfizer vaccine.

NOT AVAILABLE WEEKENDS?

Don't worry. You can still book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment if you prefer.

Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19
or call 119.

KEEPING GETTING TESTED

Once you've had your vaccine it is important you still regularly test for COVID-19. The vaccine protects you from the virus, but you might still be able to carry it and pass it on.



Knowsley Council



KNOWSLEY EDUCATION AWARDS 2021



After another challenging year, school staff have once again done Knowsley proud and worked incredibly hard to support our young people.

This certificate is recognition of your efforts and a small thank you for the contribution you have made during this pandemic.

Your dedication to our young people is helping to improve lives every day.

Thank You



Councillor Graham Morgan
Leader of Knowsley Council

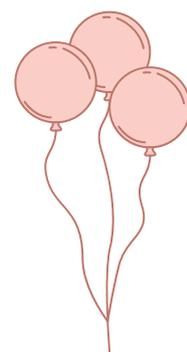


Councillor Margaret Harvey
Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Knowsley Council



Prize Giving

POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO LEARNING



Nursery

Raegan P
Tom M

R H

Logan McC
Kayden B

R W

Erin P
Oscar S

1 K

Poppy F
Nancy McE

1 2 O

Isaac M
Sophia-Rose G

2 S

Eva R
Camran H

3 4 EW

Isla S
Matthew H

3 K

Caleb R
Kerry-Rose B

Nurture Group

Hope-Anne G

4 R

Layla-Louise A
Jordi B
Harley F

5 L

Taylor McN
Daisy C

6 O

Jana A D
Daniel S

5 6 D

Sara P
Gracie B

Prize Giving

EXCELLENT CLASS MEMBER



Nursery
Sofia A-J

R H
Elarna McA

R W
Sonny M

1 K
Georgie B

1 2 O
Charlie S

2 S
Tilly S

3 K
Ezmae M

3 4 EW
Robyn I

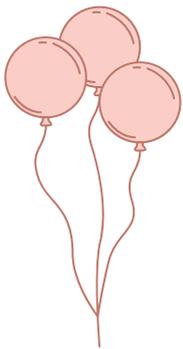
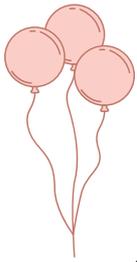
Nurture Group
Sophia W

4 R
Jessica L

5 L
Tommy I

5 6 D
Aiden R

6 O
Megha A



VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



Nursery - Miss Lucas

Nursery, where do I start? THANK YOU for everything you have all done this year, you should all be feeling super proud because all your teachers are beaming with pride. You have been my first ever class and I will remember you all for the rest of my life. This year hasn't been easy, yet you have all shone like the stars you are and have demonstrated our values every day. Each of you have taken change in your stride and shown resilience, respect, kindness, integrity, collaboration, and most of all aspiration. You guys have taught me so much this year and I have loved every single minute of being your teacher! I can't wait to see where your aspirations take you because with your positive outlook, the world is yours.

Have the best summer and enjoy time with your families. I can't wait to see you all in September!



Reception - Mrs Hoang

Reception, you have been amazing! The resilience you have shown during this strange year has been phenomenal - you have blown me away. I will miss you all so much, but know you will do both me and yourselves proud in year 1! Have a fantastic summer!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Well, children we have come to the end of your first year in school!

What an amazing group of children you truly are. You have shown great enthusiasm and resilience throughout this year. Every day you have brought joy, happiness and smiles to everyone in RW. Your smiles and laughter light up the classroom as you have embarked on the challenges before you each day. I feel privileged to be part of your learning journey, I've loved every minute of being your teacher. You are shining stars who display our school values every day. A huge thank you to everyone of you. Wishing you the most fantastic summer.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

To my beautiful class, thank you for an amazing year! You have been wonderful to teach and I am going to miss every single one of you! We have had a brilliant year and I have loved watching you all grow! Good luck for next year and I know you will make me proud! Have a lovely summer!

Mrs Kendall & Miss Pattie

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Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

For the whole of class 1 and 2 O - This year, every single one of you has been incredible! You have shown a huge amount of resilience to deal with the many challenges of isolating and learning from home. I am the proudest teacher in the world, because despite all the setbacks, you have demonstrated our school values and I know that whatever you face in the future, you will be able to handle it! Thank you for being such a pleasure to teach and for being such delightful young people - it has been an honour to be your teacher this year. I will always treasure our time learning together as you have all reached for the stars!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

2S - This week our award goes to all of you! You have accomplished so much in KS1 and I know that you are all ready and you are showing the maturity for KS2. Thank you for an AMAZING year. You have all been superstars and have made me so proud with your resilience, respect, integrity, kindness, collaboration and aspiration. Yes! All 6 of our values! Best of luck in Year 3, you're going to be amazing.



Year 3 - Miss Keenan

The whole of year 3K - WOW! Where do I even begin? What a crazy but amazing year it has been. You have shown true resilience in the face of adversity! You aspire each and every day to be the best you can be, it is super infectious. You radiate kindness and respect around the whole school. Each and every day you show me what it's like to be an integral person! Throughout the year, I have watched you collaborate with your peers and show that you really care about your learning and that you want to do well! Each and every one of you should be proud of yourself and how far you have come. I am so incredibly proud and I can't wait to see you blossom over your next few years in school.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

The whole of class 3 and 4 EW - we would like to say a massive well done for all the hard work you have put into your learning over the past year. We are extremely proud of how you have all adapted to new and unusual situations this year as well as how you have always strived to meet every new challenge. Thank you for being amazing! Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

To the most wonderful gang of children! It's been an absolute blast!!! I can't believe we're at the end of our journey together - you have been a pleasure to teach and get to know! Year 5 is calling your names... Mr Lenaghan is one lucky teacher!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

All of 5L - I can't believe our year together has come to an end. I have had the most amazing first year in Halsnead and I owe it all to each and every superstar that I have in my class. They have made me so proud and I can only hope they continue on the same path because they have so much to achieve.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

All of 5 and 6D. Thank you for an incredible year. I have been blown away by your resilient attitudes this year. You have worked incredibly hard this year and I am immensely proud of each and every one of you. You made me smile, laugh and sometimes bang my head off a wall but I wouldn't change a single thing. Enjoy your summer holidays and good luck!



Year 6 - Mr Owen

Where to start with this most amazing class? You have been absolute stars and have all done yourselves and me proud. I wish you the best for the next part of your life but I know that, due to you excelling with our school values, you will all thrive! Thank you for everything!