

NEWSLETTER

Welcome

15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Another fantastic week at Halsnead! It has been wonderful getting to know our children and their families. Teachers are very much looking forward to meeting as many parents/carers as possible at the Meet the Teacher events over the next couple of weeks.

Here are a reminder of the dates and times:
Date Teachers

Monday 18th September at 3:30 Miss Neale – 3N Miss Thorneycroft -3/4 T Mrs Kendall – 4N

Thursday 21st September at 3:30 Miss Keenan – 5K Mr Doherty – 5/6 D Mr Lenaghan – 6L

Monday 25th September at 3:30 Mrs Wills – 1W Miss Spencer - 2S Miss Addy – 1/2 A

Thursday 28th September at 3:30 Mrs Leah - Nursery Mrs Hoang and Miss Lucas - Reception

Have a great weekend everyone. Let's continue to work hard to ensure our school attendance is at least 96%.

A couple of reminders regarding PE kit:

- Children are expected to wear plain black, grey or maroon shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a plain white t-shirt.
- Children must wear their school jumper or cardigan.
- From Monday, if a child is not wearing the correct kit on their PE day, we will ask them to change into spare kit that we have in school.

Health and safety reminders:

- Children have been reminded to walk their bike or scooter into the playground.
- The outdoor gym equipment is not to be used before or after school as we do not have the capacity to supervise this during these times.

We want to keep everybody safe in school so thank you in advance for your support with this.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Weekly attendance for Halsnead Primary

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1/2	204	0	4	2	210	97.1
Year 3/4	209	0	11	0	220	95.0
Year 3	208	10	12	0	230	94.8
Year 4K	266	0	6	8	280	95.0
Year 5K	304	0	4	2	310	98.1
Reception/Lucas	150	0	10	0	160	93.8
Reception/Hoang	149	0	1	0	150	99.3
Y1	215	0	5	0	220	97.7
Y2	250	0	14	6	270	92.6
Y5 and 6	248	0	26	6	280	88.6
Y6	233	10	0	1	270	90.0
Totals	2436	20	93	25	2600	94.5

Attendance-Well done to all our children who attended this week

P.E DAYS

PE uniform is a school jumper, white t-shirt (plain or school badge) and maroon/black PE shorts with sensible footwear.

Nursery- Monday

Reception- Monday

Y1-Friday

Y1&2-Wednesday

Y2-Tuesday

Y3-Tuesday



Y3&4-Wednesday

Y4-Monday

Y5-Monday

Y5&6-Friday

Y6-Friday

WEEKLY WELLBEING

Digital Wellbeing

(Source: Childnet.com)

Children and young people are growing up in a world where technology has always been present for them, which can have a positive and negative affect.

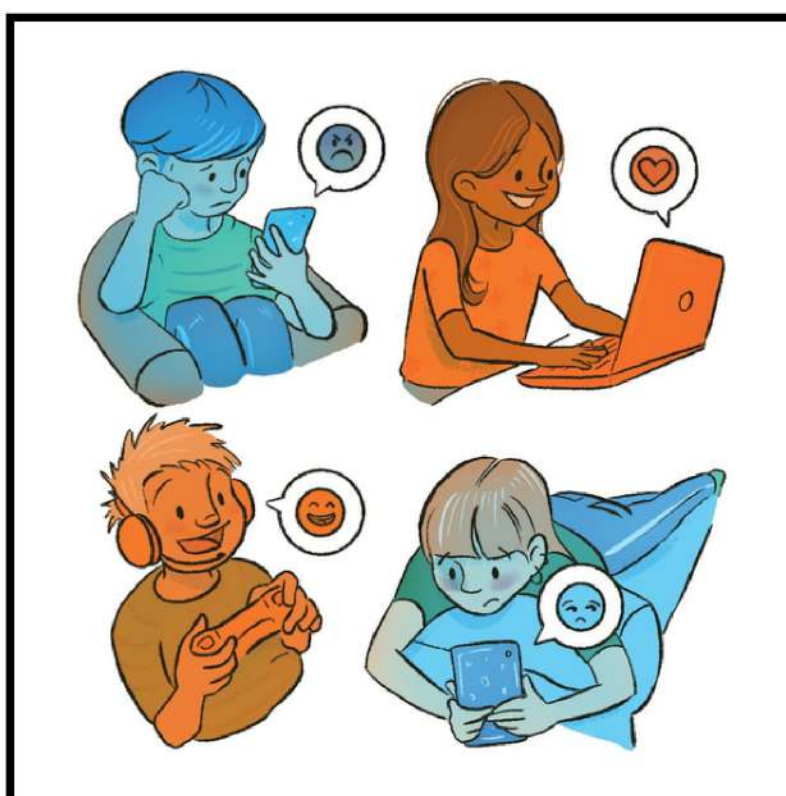
Digital wellbeing is about how the internet and technology can make us feel. This includes recognising the impact being online can have on:

- Our emotions,
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Physical health and wellbeing.

Technology and the internet should be there to enhance and simplify our lives rather than be a cause of distraction, worry or upset.

However, not all online experiences are positive for young people, and this can have a negative impact on how they feel about themselves, their friendships and relationships and even how they see the wider world.

For information and ideas about how to keep a watchful eye on your child's digital wellbeing please visit: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/digital-wellbeing/>



POEM OF THE WEEK

I'm a Pirate

I'm a pirate in the grass—
Hear ye people as ye pass;
I'm a pirate bad and bold,
Taking dandelion gold—
All my hands and ships can hold.
I'm a pirate—how the sun
Glitters on the gold I've won;
I shall buy you house and land
And a castle silver-grand
With the gold within my hand.
Pirate Story



by Annette Wynne

BRITISH VALUES



Reflection

Artwork comes in many different forms and represents different things to each of us. It can bring great enjoyment and meaning. The value of art can be so much more than just the price that's paid!



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Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We can show respect to ourselves and each other, whether we win or lose.



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Protected Characteristics

Tennis players from all over the world compete at Wimbledon. Someone's colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins should never be the reason they are unable to compete.



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Parents of pre school children
**It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2024 Intake**

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

CLOSING DATE 15th JANUARY 2024

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2024.
 - There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 15 January 2024 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 Primary Admission Composite Prospectus'.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372



Knowsley Council



Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2024 Intake

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

CLOSING DATE 31st OCTOBER 2023

If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between

1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2024.

There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023

and 31 October 2023 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in

which you live.

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Half term Value: Respect

Staff value behaviour: We listen to adults and respond in a respectful manner

Significant person: England women's football team

Nursery-Mrs Leah

Nancy-Nancy has come back to school with such a positive attitude to learning. She listens beautifully and is always offering answers and ideas during carpet time. She demonstrates all our school values and is a joy to teach!

Myles-Myles who has come back to school with a great attitude, he has settled well into the school routine and is forming lots of lovely friendships with the other children too!

Reception-Miss Lucas & Miss Hoang

Thomas H - Thomas, you have blown our socks off with your brilliant Robbie Respect. You embody Robbie Respect and show beautiful manners, listening ears and kindness to all in the school. Well done, Thomas, you are a star!

Scarlett M - Scarlett, just like Robbie Respect you have the best listening ears! You understand the importance of listening to others and offering support to your friends. Well done, Scarlett, what a star

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Amelia A - You are a shining star in Year 1 Amelia. Every day you show a great enthusiasm for learning. You share your thinking and give 100% in all aspects of school life. You bring a lovely smile to class and demonstrate our school values perfectly.

Charley A - Wow, Charley. You have settled into Year 1 brilliantly. You show our school value of Robbie Respect in abundance, and this makes you a great role model. You make the right choices every day and are always trying your best. Well done, Charley.

Year 1 & 2 - Miss Addy

JJ - JJ has worked so hard this week and has produced some amazing work, especially in his writing! He is always kind and respectful towards others, in the classroom and on the playground, and he has tried hard in all lessons to listen carefully and contribute to class. I am very proud of you JJ!

Millie - Millie always demonstrates beautiful manners, remembering to say 'Please' and 'Thank You' to her friends and her teachers. She listens to instructions first time and treats everyone around her as well as the things in our classroom with respect. Keep being amazing Millie!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Frankie - Frankie, what a lovely little boy you are. You show care and affection towards your teachers and peers, and always make the right choice! I love to see that you're sat ready to learn without me having to remind you. Well done! We're so proud of you!

Esme - What a delight you are to have in our class Esme! You show Robbie Respect each day, and always use your manners. We are so proud of how well you have settled into Year 2.

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Year 3 - Miss Neale

Sonny M- What a fantastic week Sonny has had. He is a perfect role model for behaviour and in class. He is constantly showing respect to all adults and children. Keep it up Sonny!

Lucy- Lucy has had a fabulous week in year 3. She has worked hard, shown all our values and been a great friend to others. Well done, Lucy I am proud of you!

Year 3 & 4 -Miss Thorneycroft

Madison-Madison you have learnt a thing or two from Robbie this week and I am so proud of you! I have seen a huge Improvement in the presentation of your work and the respect that you have given to your learning. Keep up the good work, you are doing amazingly!

Logan-Logan, much like Robbie, you have your listening ears switched on when you are learning. Your fantastic listening skills have enabled you to strive to achieve and you have really put yourself out of your comfort zone. Well done, you are a shining example of Robbie Respect.

Year 4 - Mrs Kendall

Jad- for being a shiny example of Robbie respect this week. You are an excellent role model to others!

Corbin - for being a superstar all week and showing our school values.

Year 5 - Miss Keenan

Summer - respect - WOW! What a week you have had! You have worked so hard! You have shown respect to your fellow peers and shown sheer determination and hard work and it has really paid off. Well done!

Teddy - respect - You have blown my socks off these past two weeks. What a respectful, kind person you are! You are always willing and ready to learn, it is beautiful! Keep up the amazing work.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Ruby M-Ruby has blown me away this week. She has worked tremendously hard during her math sessions and showed great resilience when faced with challenges. Ruby also always displays our school values, particularly aspiration. Well done, Ruby, keep it up!

Matthew H-Matthew is a role model to all. He always upholds all our school values and displays Robbie respect in abundance. I have been blown away by his desire to do well in Year 6. What a start to the year Matthew, well done!

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

Lucy M - Lucy has been spotted this week showing the values and attitude we expect from our children in Year 6. She has taken a keen interest in our English topic and has been a prominent figure in our classroom discussions, providing lots of knowledge and information.

Conor - Conor has really impressed us all this week with his attitude towards his learning. Already we have seen him grow in confidence and this has enabled him to become a vocal member of the class during discussions. His aspiration has been on display all week, particularly in math where he has flourished with our new topic of the four operations.