

Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024

As the festive season approaches, we have lots happening in school, and we're all feeling the Christmas excitement. Please take note of the updates and reminders below to ensure a smooth and enjoyable time for everyone.

Early Years Trip to Otterspool, Lapland

Our Early Years children will be visiting Otterspool Lapland on Monday, 9th December. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time to avoid any delays. We are looking forward to a magical day.

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day will take place on 12th December 2024. Many thanks for the donated jumpers - these will be available for families to take/swap from Monday. We kindly ask families to donate a selection box/Christmas treat when they come into school on 12th December. Many thanks in advance.

Christmas Performances

A reminder of our upcoming Christmas performances.

Please find the details below:

10th December: Key Stage 1 at 10:00 am

11th December: Key Stage 1 at 2:15 pm

12th December: Early Years at 10:00 am

13th December: Key Stage 2 at 9:30 am or 2:15 pm

Important reminders for performance days:

Please enter and exit through the hall and present your tickets upon arrival.

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Families can arrive up to 20 minutes before the performance starts.

For safeguarding reasons, children outside the performing key stage will not be able to sit with families during the show.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment.

Raffle Tickets on Sale

Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday at 50p per ticket. Don't miss out on the chance to win some fabulous prizes and support our school!



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Pastoral Support & Pupil Premium Funding

We're here to support our families and would like to encourage parents/carers to check if they are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. If eligible, your child will receive free school meals, and you will also be entitled to food vouchers during the school holidays.

Appointments are available on 13th December, 16th December, and 8th January. Please contact the school office to arrange a time to discuss this. We are here to help and guide you through the process.

[Apply for free school meals | Knowsley Council](#)

Attendance

A huge thank you for your continued support in improving pupil attendance. Regular attendance is essential for promoting well-being and ensuring children achieve their full potential.

We understand there are times when children are unwell and unable to attend school. A reminder: in line with NHS guidelines, children should remain at home for 48 hours after vomiting to prevent the spread of illness. If you are unsure, please feel free to call school and we can advise further.

As we do each half term, we will celebrate positive attendance in the final week.

Thank you for your involvement and support during this busy and exciting period.



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Triple P Fearless

Fear-Less Triple P is a 6-week course which supports parents and carers of children 6 to 14 years to help children manage their anxiety more effectively.

The program helps parents and carers to understand anxiety and develop their strategies and their confidence and to support their children and the whole family.

***Starting Thursday 9th January 9.30am-11.30am
Hilltop Children's Centre, Bedford Close, Huyton,
L36 1XH***

***For more information and to book a place please
contact AnnMaria (07825117500)***

Alternatively email parenting@knowsley.gov.uk

