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Belong Achieve Thrive

Our value this half term is Aspiration. We have been talking to the children about aiming high, taking pride in their learning and making the most of the opportunities available to them.

Homework

We have had a really positive start to homework this year, with lots of children and families showing aspiration by completing their weekly activities.

Each week, children have reading and either spelling or phonics activities, alongside maths homework. Thank you to everyone who has supported their child with this. It makes a real difference when children develop these positive routines at home.

Well done to all of the children who have completed their homework so far.

Mobile phones

A reminder that only children in Years 5 and 6 who have written permission to walk home independently are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school.

In line with our school expectations and Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE), we are a mobile-phone-free school in all public spaces where children are present.

If a child is permitted to bring a mobile phone, it must be switched off as soon as they arrive on the school site and handed to their class teacher for safekeeping.

Thank you for supporting us with this important safety expectation.

Attendance

huge well done to 4A, who are the first class to reach 10 stars in their attendance jar for achieving 10 days at 100% attendance. To celebrate, the children enjoyed a pyjama/own-clothes day and an afternoon of fun activities.

It is fantastic to see children being recognised for their excellent attendance and understanding the importance of being in school every day, ready to learn.



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Healthy snacks and allergies

We have noticed an increase in children bringing large packets of sweets or crisps into school as snacks. Please remember that our school snack should be fruit or a healthy cereal bar. We are also a nut-free school, which is particularly important as we have children in school with severe nut allergies.

If your child has an allergy or intolerance, it is essential that school is made aware. Benedict's Law has strengthened the requirements around how schools manage allergies, and we have clear procedures in place to help keep children with allergies safe.

Please speak to the school office if you need to update us about an allergy or intolerance.

Scooters and e-bikes – safety reminder

Thank you to families for your support following our recent Dojo message about e-bikes and e-scooters.

E-bikes and e-scooters are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds. Our school site is particularly busy at the beginning and end of the day, and motorised transport can create a significant safety risk for children and families.

We would also like to remind families about the law outside of school. Children under 14 are not permitted to ride e-bikes on public roads or paths, and privately owned e-scooters cannot legally be ridden on public roads or pavements in the UK.

Standard, non-motorised bicycles and scooters are still very welcome. We ask that children wear a helmet and dismount and push their bicycle or scooter once they reach the school gates.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Welcome to Ms Swift

We would like to give a warm welcome to Ms Swift, our new Year 4 teacher, who started with us today.

Ms Swift has already spent time getting to know the children and staff, and we are delighted to have her join the Halsnead team. We know that our staff will make her feel very welcome and support her as she settles into school.



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Wirral Community
Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust



Health and Wellbeing Service in Knowsley
Parents, carers and families can
contact us on our new number... **0151 514 2666**



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START**
Knowsley

SEND Parent Drop-In

**For parents and carers of children and young people (0-25)
with additional needs, diagnosed or awaiting assessment.**

Drop in for a coffee and chat with professionals from:

- Knowsley 0-25 Health Team
- Home-Start Knowsley
- Knowsley Educational Psychology Service
- Autism Advisory Team
- SENDIASS

Support available:

- Information and advice
- Signposting to local services
- Support with referrals
- Guidance on education, health and wellbeing



No appointment needed. Just drop in.
Waiting times may vary.

**George Howard Centre,
Lickers Lane, Whiston, L35 3AR**

**First Thursday of the month,
9.30am -12noon**

Thursday 3 September
Thursday 1 October
Thursday 5 November
Thursday 3 December

**Northwood Family Hub at The Pride,
Simonswood Lane, Northwood, L33 5YP**

**Second Thursday of the month,
9.30am-12noon**

Thursday 10 September
Thursday 8 October
Thursday 12 November
Thursday 10 December

**Hilltop Children's Centre,
Bedford Close, Huyton L36 1XH**

**Third Wednesday of the month,
9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 16 September
Wednesday 21 October
Wednesday 18 November
Wednesday 16 December

**New Hutte Children and Family Hub,
Litchfield Road, Halewood L26 1TT**

**Fourth Wednesday of the month,
9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 23 September
Wednesday 28 October
Wednesday 25 November



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Knowsley Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are pleased to announce that we will running our next Parent for Anxiety Group Intervention - [Face to face!](#)

Our first Parenting for Anxiety group intervention, delivered online, was a huge success with the parents that attended the [6 week](#) course. We are now in a position, following feedback, to offer this face to face within Knowsley. We appreciate this may not be accessible for all parents, [however](#) please still discuss this with us at consultation.

Who will the parenting for anxiety group support?

The Parent for Anxiety group is for parents of children aged 5-11 years old, who are presenting with symptoms of anxiety and worry. The intervention is a 6-week course in which parents must be able to access [all of the dates below](#). Parents who may be suitable for the group might be experiencing difficulties with their child complaining they feel sick, struggling to attend school, difficulties with sleeping due to worrying and asking for reassurance before certain situations.

Below are the dates that the group will be delivered in person. If a parent/carer is unable to drive to this location, please speak with your EMHP practitioner.

If there are any parents in mind that you feel would benefit from the group, then please arrange a consultation with your EMHP Practitioner as referrals for this will follow our usual processes.

There will be a cut off for referrals on the week commencing 19th October, places on this group will be limited.

Date	Time	Location
Session 1 Monday 2 nd November	9.30 - 11am	The Craigs Community Centre 1 Little Moss Hey, Knowsley Park Stockbridge
Session 2 Monday 9 th November	9.30 - 11am	The Craigs Community Centre 1 Little Moss Hey, Knowsley Park Stockbridge

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Session 3 Monday 16 th November	9.30 - 11am	The Craigs Community Centre 1 Little Moss Hey, Knowsley Park Stockbridge
Session 4 Monday 23 rd November	9.30 - 11am	The Craigs Community Centre 1 Little Moss Hey, Knowsley Park Stockbridge
Session 5 Monday 30 th November	9.30 - 11am	The Craigs Community Centre 1 Little Moss Hey, Knowsley Park Stockbridge
Session 6 (Final Session) Monday 7 th December	9.30 - 11am	The Craigs Community Centre 1 Little Moss Hey, Knowsley Park Stockbridge
<i>Extra session if needed Monday 14th December</i>	9.30 - 11am	The Craigs Community Centre 1 Little Moss Hey, Knowsley Park Stockbridge

We are hoping to reach even more parents/carers within this next group. Places will be limited and communication has gone to all primary schools across Knowsley - any questions please speak to your allocated EMHP.

Thanks
Knowsley MHST

Lucy Johnson – Senior Mental Health Practitioner
Knowsley Mental Health Support Team
Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust

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Weekly menu

21.09.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges, beans and spaghetti	Quorn burger in a bun with wedges, beans and spaghetti	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread	Quorn bolognese and garlic bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Ham and cheese panini	Cheese and tuna Panini	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast chicken dinner with veg gravy and Yorkshire pudding	Quorn roast dinner	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fillet, chips & veg/beans	Ravioli in tomato sauce, chips and vegetables	

Tutor Group



Attendance

