



Knowsley Lane Primary School

...Giving Children Roots and Wings...

Volume 2

Friday 23rd April 2021
We are growing

Upcoming Events

27/04/21	Reception Vision Screening
03/05/21	Bank Holiday - School Closed
04/05/21	School Photographer in
05/05/21	Year 2 - Road Safety Session



Knowsley Lane Primary School has been awarded:

"OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS"

Ofsted
Outstanding Provider

We can now share the exciting news that we are progressing to a two form entry school, to cater for our growing community!

This means we can accept more children in years 1 through to year 4 now and Year 5 & 6 from September. Places are still limited and are being snapped up quickly, but if you know of anyone local who is wanting outstanding education for their children, we would welcome them to apply as soon as possible. Please contact the school office to enquire further.

Attendance

Reception A	95%
Reception B	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 1/2	95%
Year 2	★ 98%
Year 3	94%
Year 3/4	★ 98%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	86%
Year 6	92%
Whole School	94%

Well Done Year 2 & 3/4 winning the attendance for last week!

Lets see which class can beat them for the next count!



LETS MAKE THIS LAST TERM COUNT!

Parents evening phone calls

Don't forget parents evening!

Due to Covid restriction, we still can't have our face to face parents' evenings, but instead, class teachers will be making phone calls home to parents to update you on your child's progress and discuss any concerns. Phone calls will be taking place next week Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th between 3:30pm –5pm. Please ensure the office have your correct phone number so you don't miss your phone call.



Suitable wear as P.E Kits

The rules on P.E kits were relaxed slightly due to covid precautions, meaning it made more sense for children to come into school already in their kits on the days their class are due to do P.E.

P.E Kits consist of:

- Black shorts or jogging trousers/leggings
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black jumper for cooler days
- Black pumps or trainers



Children are not permitted to wear crop tops, football kits or clothes with large logos.

School Photographer



Tuesday 4th May, when we return after the long Bank Holiday weekend, the school photographer will be in school. So make sure you're in full uniform & photo ready. Children who normally wear PE kits on Tuesdays are requested to wear full uniform this day.



Start your day the right way

Proud Principal Moment...



“We were able to share our amazing journey so far with some visitors from other schools, as part of the Challenge Partners scheme we at KLP are proud to be part of.

The visitors were very impressed with everyone at Knowsley Lane and said that the school had a golden thread of energy running through it!

Well done all!”

~ Mrs Dilworth



We understand the return to routine has been hard for some of us. But there is a great concern about the number of pupils regularly arriving at school late since we have returned from the Easter break.

Being just 10 minutes late every day adds up to nearly an **hour a week of lost learning**. Over a year this adds up to one week of school missed in a year! Being late for class often means important instructions are missed and the class is interrupted. Your child may feel uncomfortable & anxious entering the class when everyone else is sitting down already, which is an awful feeling to start the day with.

The school doors open at 8:45am, children should be **in class BEFORE 8:55**, as this is when registers close. To ensure we are following safeguarding regulations, the gates need to be locked at this time and staff are to return to classroom so learning can begin promptly at 9am. If your child arrives after 8:55 they will receive a late mark.

Top tips for changing timekeeping habits:

- Pack bags/lunch boxes the night before.
- Lay clothes out in preparation - no last minute hunting for those matching socks!
- Set up a “last stop” area near the front door where you typically leave everything you will need to take with you for the day to avoid any last minute dashes back upstairs.
- Play family favourite music playlist - music can motivate and turn negative moods around. Also if you use the same music each day, these start to turn into time cues e.g. teeth should be brushed by the end of this song, and so on.
- If all else fails, wake up earlier - not the most popular option, but sometimes it's all it takes to have a great day.

Contacting teachers on Dojo

Just a polite reminder that the teaching staff, although always happy to help, do need some down time away from work. So can we request you do not contact them on Dojo after 6pm.

YOU CAN'T DO A GOOD JOB IF YOUR JOB IS ALL YOU DO.

If you have a genuinely urgent issue after this time, please contact Mrs. Dilworth on Dojo who will respond and aim to help in any way possible.



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