



Knowsley Village Community Primary School
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Friday February 14th 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Assemblies

Well done to all the children for their Curriculum Showcase Assemblies. It was lovely to share their learning this term and to see you all again.

SENDCO

Mrs Healey, current Year 3 teacher, is now our SENDCO .If you have any concerns or questions regarding special education needs or disability, please make an appointment to see Mrs Healey who will be happy to help.

Maternity Leave

Miss Taylor starts her maternity leave on Monday 24th February. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best. We do have a few staff changes during the maternity leave. Miss Schofield will be returning to Nursery. Miss Perry will be returning to Reception, and from next term, Miss Perry will be running our Sugar Tots playgroup, each Tuesday morning from 9am to 10.30am. All parents and carers with preschool children are welcome to attend for £1.00 a session, which includes refreshments.

ParentApp (Free communication App)

This is our online communication app. If you have not joined up yet, please do, as we are moving away from paper letters to sending messages. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for more information.

ParentPay

This is up and running for parents to pay for school lunches. If you wish to use this facility and have not got your activation code please ask the office for another copy of the letter. We are hoping next term to roll the ParentPay method out to After School Club, Breakfast Club and the Nursery extended provision payments too.

Twitter

Thank you to all the parents, schools, outside agencies and famous authors who follow us on Twitter. The class teachers really do appreciate your acknowledgements and it is a great way of sharing what the children are learning in class. If you are not following us, yet, please join us @KVPrimarySchool

Environment Summit

Two of our children from Year 6 and Year 4 represented Knowsley Village at a Climate Change meeting held by the Local Authority #KnowsleyActsOnClimate .The children were photographed for a poster which is now on Knowsleynews.co.uk and in our notice boards and around school. The ECO team and the whole school will be looking at environment and climate change next term as a focused project.

PE Timetables

From next half term, all the children will be having an outdoor PE lesson as well as an indoor PE lesson, and through PE we are also reinforcing our learning characteristics, which are essential skills for life. Please ensure that they have warm clothes and trainers in school for the outdoor lessons.

School Council Fund Raising

The School Council have been to a Governors Meeting to put forward suggestions on how we can raise money for our School Fund. All contributions in school fund are spent directly on the children for resources and for helping to give the children, more enriched experiences in school. The Student Council hope that you will support them in raising funds.

Road Works

School has been recently notified that there are proposed carriageway works starting, on Knowsley Lane near the junction of Sugar Lane, on Monday 17th of February for approximately 1 week. The working hours will be from 8am to 4.30pm. As it is half term, this should not cause any disruption for school drop off and collection times, but I wanted you to be aware in case weather circumstances prolongs the work into the week we return to school. You may need to adjust journey times.

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Whole School Key Dates for your Diary. (More dates are on the website and Parent App)

Date	Event (Letters or Parent App to follow)
Monday 24 th February	Back to school
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day 'Share a Story' Children come in as a book character from their favourite book (fiction or non fiction) School Meal Promotion Day
Monday 2 nd -8 th March	KV Readathon
Monday 2 nd March	Parents invited into read. Times to be confirmed
Monday 9 th March	KV Sports Relief Day. Children to wear warm sports clothes that day
Friday 13 th March	Science Day
Tuesday 17 th March	Well Being Parents Information meeting with Mrs Barlow at 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 26 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 3 rd April	End of term. Early finish for Easter at 2pm

Have a lovely half term holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Julia Barlow

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