



Knowsley Village Community Primary School

Respect for All



Weekly Newsletter: 8th September 2023

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, looking so smart in their school uniforms, and to welcome the new parents and children who have joined Knowsley Village School this year. The children have had a great first week back and lots of stickers, team points and certificates have already been given out. Well done everyone 😊

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Barlow

This Terms Value

Our value this term is Responsibility. The children are focusing on all aspects of responsibility including attitudes, learning and behaviour.

Stickers, team points and prizes are rewarded for being responsible throughout the school week.

Communication -

Teachers are available to briefly speak to you at the classroom door at the beginning and end of the school day. Messages can be left with Mrs Barlow each morning at the gate or via the school office. Messages can also be left by telephone on 0151 289 5349, or email knowsleyvillage@knowsley.gov.uk.

This year, class curriculum information will be a feature on the weekly newsletter and homework will be set via the class Seesaw App. Work and photos will also be uploaded to this site throughout the year. If you have not received your child's Seesaw code please ask your child's class teacher. For more curriculum information, please see our website.

Dates for the diary - more information to follow.

w/b 18th September 2023 meet the teacher meetings at 2.45pm, more information to follow.

Tuesday 19th September – Sugartots restarts 9.15-10.45am

Thursday 28th September – Community Police Visit Year 5 Tigers, Year 6 Lions

Thursday 28th September 2023 – Behaviour and Attendance Information meeting for parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Barlow, more information to follow.

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning
2nd, 3rd and 4th October – Bikeability Y5 Tigers

Wednesday 11th October – Nasal Flu Vaccine Nursery to Year 6

Thursday 19th October – Community Police Visit, Year 5 Tigers, Year 6 Lions

25th and 26th October – Parents Evening, more information to follow.

27th October – Autumn celebration/party, more information to follow.

27th October – school break up for half term, normal finish time.

P.E. Days-

Children can come into school on their P.E. days in their school P.E. kit. The children should wear a red t-shirt, red hoodie or red school jumper, black leggings, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms with black pumps or trainers.

Monday – Year 1 Dolphins

Tuesday- Year 3 Leopards & Year 5 Tigers

Wednesday- Nursery Turtles, Reception Penguins & Year 4 Leopards

Thursday- Year 2 Pandas & Year 6 Lions

FACE - Knowsley Family and Community Education Adult Education

Knowsley FACE have lots of new Adult Education courses starting all over Knowsley. Please see the timetable via the following link on our website:

<https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/community/family-learning/>

There are more free courses available this year, as all accredited courses are now free to anyone who earns below £31,600 per year. Plenty to choose from including short community learning courses or longer accredited courses.

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to – KV Penguins, Pandas, Tigers & Lions

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	99.2%
KV Dolphins	92.7%
KV Pandas	98.6%
KV Leopards	95.4%
KV Jaguars	94.2%
KV Tigers	97.4%
KV Lions	99.0%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	96.5%

Classes who reach 97% or above will be rewarded with an attendance party on Friday afternoon. Holidays in term time will not be authorised.

To report an absence please complete absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

Class Curriculum Information

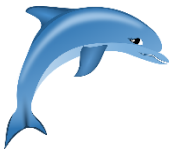
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



Nursery Turtles have settled brilliantly in their class. They have enjoyed learning the names of their friends and teachers. The children are becoming familiar with the different areas in their room. The children have painted beautiful pictures of their face which will look lovely on the wall.



Reception Penguins have had a wonderful week settling in and making new friends. We have been super busy exploring our new classroom and have enjoyed drawing self-portraits.



Year 1 Dolphins have had a wonderful first week and all quickly settled into their new classroom environment.

This week the children have enjoyed various challenges, in particular lots of literacy & numeracy activities. They have also joined in with Art Week.



Year 2 Pandas have settled in really well and are all working hard. They have explored the picture Finding Moses focusing on the landscape in the picture they created a collage. Also the children have enjoyed reading Dear Miss by Amy Husband. They created their own story map from the letter about the pirates.



Year 3 leopards have enjoyed writing their own letters inspired by the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' this week. We have also enjoyed creating our own postcards all about our summer holidays!



Year 4 Jaguars have settled into class brilliantly! They have enjoyed producing artwork based on the picture, Finding Moses and have created their own crayon colours based on the story 'The Day the Crayons Came Home'.



Year 5 Tigers have been superstars in their first week back at school. They have particularly enjoyed writing and creating artwork based on our first-class book "Into the Forest."



Year 6 Lions have just returned from a residential trip to Robin Wood! They had a fantastic time, joining in with many activities and as always, they were a credit to everyone. A great way to start year 6 well done!