



Knowsley Village Community Primary School

Respect for All



Weekly Newsletter: 6th September 2024

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

Healthy Families Course

Another Healthy Families course is starting on Thursday 12th September and will run each Thursday in school from 2pm – 3pm. The course is designed to support families with children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to make healthy lifestyle changes together. Please scan the QR code on the flyer to follow this newsletter or email health.trainers@merseycare.nhs.uk for more information.

Knowsley Family and Community Education (FACE)

Following this week's newsletter is a list of new Adult Learning courses being run by Knowsley FACE. All courses are free if learners receive benefits or earn below £31,600 per year (based on their income alone, not household income) and live in Liverpool City Region. (Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Halton, Sefton, Wirral).

Football Coaching (Prescot coaching and development)

Please see information flyer following newsletter for weekly football coaching sessions for boys and girls from Reception age to Year 6.

Reminders

Uniform – Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school each day. Information regarding our uniform can be found on our website:

www.knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/

Long hair should be tied back, and jewellery should not be worn except for stud earrings.

Correct school shoes must be worn. NO trainers should be worn except on their P.E. Day - any problems please speak to Mrs Barlow or Mrs Greensmith.

P.E. Kit-

Children can come into school on their P.E. days wearing 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.

P.E Days

Monday: Year 1 Dolphins & Year 6 Lions

Tuesday: Year 3 Leopards & Year 5 Tigers

Wednesday: Nursery Turtles, Reception Penguins & Year 4 Leopards

Thursday: Year 2 Pandas

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th September – Bike Right Year 5 Tigers

Wednesday 25th September – Behaviour and Attendance

Information meeting for parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Barlow.

Thursday 26th September- Read Write Inc Meeting - Reception

Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 11th October- EYFS Stay and Play at 2:30pm.

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October – Parents Evening

Friday 25th October – Autumn Celebration/party.

Friday 25th October – break up for half term, normal finish time.

More information to follow

Meet the Teacher Meeting

We are holding short meetings where you will have the opportunity to come into your child's class and their teacher will share information about the curriculum. This will also be an opportunity to find out how you can support your child at home.

All meetings will start at 2:45pm.

Monday 16th September – Year 6 Lions

Tuesday 17th September – Year 1 Dolphins

Wednesday 18th September – Year 5 Tigers

Thursday 19th September – Year 2 Pandas

Friday 20th September - Reception Penguins

Friday 20th September – Nursery Turtles

Monday 23rd September – Year 4 Jaguars

Tuesday 24th September – Year 3 Leopards

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Well done to KV Pandas and KV Jaguars

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	80.4%
KV Dolphins	90%
KV Pandas	98.3%
KV Leopards	94%
KV Jaguars	99.5%
KV Tigers	94.2%
KV Lions	93.2%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.6%

A letter has been sent out to parents following this week's newsletter in regard to the **National Framework for Penalty Notices and School Absence**.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, and medical evidence may be requested for absences. To report an absence please complete an absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

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Class Curriculum Information

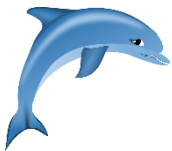
Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



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The children have had a wonderful first week in Year 1 Dolphin Class and they have 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. The children appreciated the artwork by interpreting and sharing what they can see. They created their own self portrait with a surprised face which we have displayed proudly in our Creative Area. They also created their own unique tiger mask and worked together to create a huge class painting and collage. Phonic sessions will commence next week and children will bring home their new reading book next Friday. Have a lovely weekend.



Year 2 Pandas have had a fantastic start to the school year. This week we have read 'Dear Miss' by Amy Husband. The children thoroughly enjoyed this story which helped them recognise their feelings as they begin a new school year. Wow! The children are fantastic artists. They have produced some fabulous drawings inspired by 'Surprise' which is a painting by Henry Rousseau.



We have enjoyed our first week back settling in to Year 3 Leopards. The children have enjoyed reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and creating letters to the crayons from Duncan. In our ART lessons this week the children have been focusing on the painting 'Suprised! By Henri Rousseau'



Year 4 Jaguars have made a great start to Year 4! We have learned all about Jaguars and have worked around our class book called, 'The Day the Crayons came back.'



Year 5 Tigers have settled into their new classroom so well this week. We have begun the term by learning about and creating tiger art based on Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised' -which is very apt for KV's very own Tiger class! :) The children have also been team building and sharing interesting facts about themselves as well as reading stories and producing some creative writing based on Anthony Browne's 'Into the Forest'. It has been wonderful to see them work so well together -they are clearly going to be an amazing Year 5 class.



Year 6 Lions have had a fabulous time at Robinwood this week. The children who stayed at school have enjoyed reading Meerkat Mail and retelling the adventures. They have completed collages and watercolours linked to Herin Rousseall's Art work called Surprised.