



NEWSLETTER

18th September 2020

Head of School Message

Dear parents and carers,
This week we were pleased to be able to offer our wraparound care to support parents whilst still adhering to our risk assessment and restrictions. So far this has gone extremely well and feedback from parents has been encouraging. From Monday 21st September we will be offering children a hot meal. These are priced at £2.10. All meals must be paid through parent pay as we are not accepting cash. All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are eligible for universal free school meals so there is no need for payment for these year groups. Children can choose to bring in a packed lunch or have a hot dinner each day. The menu is now on the school website.

As you will be aware, it has been announced today that Merseyside will go into a local lockdown from Tuesday. We are currently unsure what impact this will have on schools, but, as always, we will follow government and local guidance and restrictions. I will endeavour to share any changes at school level with you as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Headteacher's 'Spectacular Pupil': *Joy Aspinall* **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.
NURSERY: Rosie Connell

Louie Evans-White

RECEPTION: Louisa Woodhead
Alfie Hogarth-Kenealy

YEAR 1: Zack Barker

YEAR 2: Elliot Goldstone

YEAR 3: Scarlet Hatton

YEAR 4: Mason McIver

YEAR 5: Grace Caton

YEAR 6: Millie Simpson

PPA: Aidan Harrison



NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY

Today is National Cheeseburger Day. While hamburgers are a German invention, cheeseburgers are really an American innovation. Sometime during the late 1920s and early 1930s, someone came up with the brilliant idea to add cheese to the already popular hamburger. Nowadays, anything goes on a cheeseburger, how do you like yours?



TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Reception, Y1,3,4,5,6. We nearly had a clean sweep. Please ensure your child is on time for school. Thank you

LUNCH MENU

Please click on the link below for our temporary menu, which will start on Monday.

<https://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2020/09/TEMP-MENU.pdf>

School Dinners

SECONDARY SCHOOL – Y6

If your child is currently in Year 6, now is the time to apply for your secondary place. The national closing date for applications is **31 October 2020**. Please click on the link below for further details.

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
REC	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	97.5%
Y3	100%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	95.8%
Y6	97.3%
TOTAL	98.5%
YEAR TO DATE	98.1%

WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Jack Easton O'Connor from Y2. Jack plays for 1st Kick Football Academy at Holly Lodge. He finished top goal scorer to win his medal. I think Carlo Ancelotti should take a trip to Holly Lodge to watch your moves.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – NOTIFICATIONS

In light of this information and as part of Knowsley Council's action plan to support the current situation, all schools in Knowsley have been asked to introduce the additional precautionary measures listed below:

- All adults should wear a face covering when visiting or entering the school premises
- Where possible, children should be dropped off at the school gate
- Only one adult to enter the premises during drop off and pick up times (where applicable)
- Pupils and parents/carers arrive at the allocated times and leave site promptly - please do not congregate as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person
- Ensure your drop off time and pick up time is staggered and you make use of the full 20- minute door opening times

We politely ask for your support in implementing these measures



ParentPay

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please ensure your ParentPay account has sufficient funds to pay for breakfast and afterschool sessions.

Please be advised, if no payment is made for the week your child will be unable to attend until the outstanding balance is cleared.



If you have forgotten your login details, please contact the school office who will provide you with them. Thank you

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Mean

ENGLISH – Preposterous

Have a practice of these words over the weekend. Who knows, you could earn some house points when you use these words in the correct context.



Please remember to pre book your Breakfast and Afterschool Club sessions, places are now limited. Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October: National Poetry Day

8th October: World Mental Health Day

7-9th July: Y6 JCA Trip

Due to Covid, pre-organised events have been rescheduled, further information to follow.

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.30pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follow:

2.30-3pm = £3 per day

2.30-3.30pm = £5 per day

2.30- anything after 3.30pm = £10 per day

(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)