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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2017

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded with the Knowsley Schools Gold Health Award. This award recognises the school's commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle and leading health initiatives across the school. There are only seven primary schools in Knowsley who have received the Gold Award. We are very proud of gaining Bronze, Silver and now Gold.



Afterschool clubs are now finished until the new academic year —new forms will be sent out in September with preference choices.



Congratulations!!! To all the pupils that represented Knowsley Schools at the Merseyside Youth Games this week. After competing against all of the other winning schools in Merseyside, our Primary team won the BRONZE medal and Lennon, Olliver and Matthew R won GOLD in the Secondary competition.

On Thursday, M & M Productions performed an exhilarating performance of 'Tom's midnight garden' in a play called 'A Twist in Time'. All of our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the show and showed a high level of audience participation. The actors and actresses were very complimentary about the behaviour, attitude and attentiveness of our pupils, which was exceptionally pleasing to hear.

We will be holding a Summer Fayre on **Monday 17th July** (times to follow), we would welcome any donations of any tombola / raffle prizes. Please send in with children or into school office.

To help raise money for our school fund, one of the activities will be a penalty shoot out, it would be greatly appreciated if you and your family could sponsor your child. Sponsor forms have already been sent out.

Photographs from the Children's University are now available from the school office at a price of £3 each.

Uniform order forms have been sent out to all children, if you wish to order uniform, return form with correct money to school office. Please be aware that the school office will not be open over the holidays. We are also in the process of setting up an online shop with our supplier, so once our stock has been depleted you will be able to order online—details will hopefully follow shortly. We are running low on certain items so be quick!

Please ensure that you have all downloaded our school App, this will be our main form of communication for last minute changes and updates.—Go to the app store and search 'Knowsley Central'

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place on Tuesday 18th July at 9:45.
Year 9 Leavers Assembly will take place on Tuesday 18th July at 11:00.

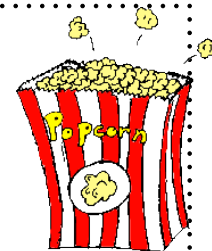
Share group is cancelled next week due to transitions.

Class	%
Blossom 1	98.6%
Blossom 2	97.5%
Maple	94.4%
Juniper	75.6%
Willow	71.3%
Holly	97.8%
Chestnut	92.5%
Sycamore	90%
Mulberry	88%
Redwood	94.5%
Rowan	97%
Whole School	90.7%

Activities week commencing 10th July:

Date	Event	Class
Mon	Swimming	KS3
Wed	Mattel Trip	Blossom 1

Cinema Autism Friendly Screenings



The **Odeon** are offering autism friendly screenings at participating cinemas over the summer holidays

- Cars—Monday 31st July at 10:15am
- Captain Underpants—Monday 7th August at 10:15am
- The Nut Job 2—Monday 14th August at 10:15am
- Despicable Me 3—Monday 21st August at 10:15am

Other cinemas that are offering autism friendly cinema sessions are:

Showcase Cinema: On the second Sunday of the month at 10am—the next one will be this Sunday 9th July—
Despicable Me 3.

Vue Cinema: on the last Sunday of every month at 10:15, from £1.99 The next screening is on 30th July—Smurfs
The Lost Village.

Summer Activities

Please see link below to the Family Information Service/Local Offer and 'Places to Go, Things to Do' Knowsley websites for summer holiday activities for children with a disability aged 4-19.

<http://youthactivitiesinknowsley.co.uk/>

<https://www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk/content/short-breaks-summer-2017>

Dates for your diary :

Monday 17th July	Summer Fayre (weather permitting)	All
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:45	Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 18th July	Year 9 Leavers Assembly at 11am	Year 9 parents
Friday 21st July	Break up for Summer Holidays at 1pm — return on Tue 5th Sept.	All

We recently held an O2 and NSPCC **online safety workshop for parents and carers** at our school. The hour-long workshop aimed to help parents and carers understand more about their child's online world and build confidence to have conversations with them about it.



Let's keep kids safe online

Whether you attended or planned to attend but couldn't, your views are important. They help O2 and the NSPCC improve the experience and impact of the workshops for parents and carers joining them in the future. Please take a few minutes to complete a short online survey about your experience. The survey can be accessed here: www.nspcc.org.uk/ParentO2feedback

Don't forget this isn't the end of your online safety journey. Children need continual help learning how to navigate the risks and dangers online. Having regular conversations with your child is the most important way to help. And it's never too early to start.

If you need any further support or guidance, check out the <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

And step by step guides online: <http://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc>

call the **O2 and NSPCC Online Safety Helpline** on **0808 800 5002**, or pop into your local O2 store for help from a Guru.

We're committed to providing a comprehensive service to help keep children safe. Please visit www.nspcc.org.uk to find out more about our work and how you could be involved in supporting us. Thank you so much for your support.