

# Knowsley Central School

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Friday 20th October

## Weekly Newsletter

- If you are interested in your child making their First Holy Communion then contact Vicky Brown via the school office
- Family Learning sessions are beginning soon and the focus will be a 6 week session on Story Sacks. Story Sacks are designed to help adults share books with children in a way that is positive, theatrical, special, interactive and fun. A story sack is a large cloth bag containing a good quality story book with supporting materials, such as puppets, soft toys, a non-fiction book and a game to stimulate reading and language activities. The course runs for 6 weeks commencing Tuesday 14th November from 1:00—3:00 pm. If you are interested in these please let Vicky Brown know via the School Office so that we can reserve your place. These sessions are free of charge and will also provide you with an opportunity to meet other parents.
- Classes Chestnut and Sycamore will be commencing swimming from Monday 30th October. If you haven't already returned the Consent form for this please can you ensure that you return this to school on first day back after half term.



After such a positive start to the year, pupils in KS3 went on a rewards trip to the Odeon Switch Island to watch *A Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul*. Everybody had a brilliant time and behaved impeccably throughout. The trip was made even more special as after many years at

Knowsley Central it was Matthew Murray's last day in school. All the staff and pupils will miss Matthew and would like to wish him and his family good luck in the future!

### Well done Class Blossom 1 who have achieved 100% attendance this week!

As you can see our overall school attendance has fallen below our school target percentage of 97%. Please ensure your child attends school everyday as your child's education is important and every day counts.

Activities week commencing 30th October:

Date	Event	Class
Mon	Swimming	Chestnut & Sycamore
Mon	Soft Play	Blossom 1
Tues	Share Group	All Parents welcome
Tues	Badminton	Redwood
Tues	Soft Play	Blossom 2
Wed	Soft Play	Willow
Thu	Badminton	Sycamore
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### Dates for your diary:

Friday 20th October	Break up Autumn half term, return on Monday 30th October
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas

Class	%
Blossom 1	100%
Blossom 2	91.4%
Maple	87.1%
Juniper	90%
Willow	97.5%
Holly	95%
Chestnut	97.5%
Sycamore	90%
Mulberry	72.7%
Redwood	86%
Rowan	94.5%
Whole School	90.5%

## Poppy Appeal 2017

Knowsley Central is proud to support this very worthwhile cause and this year has some new and exciting merchandise from The British Legion.



**Reflector Poppy £1.00    Friendship Bracelets    £1.00    Bendy 'Slap' Rulers £1.00**  
**Wristbands    £0.50    Coloured Pencils    £0.50**

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As a reminder you can download our school app from the app store on your device.

This will enable you to:

1. Receive alerts about important information
2. Read about school news and events
3. Browse and subscribe to the school's calendar
4. Contact the school with a single click



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### School Uniform

We still have a considerable stock of uniform available: sweatshirts, cardigans, blue polo shirts, PE kits, in a variety of sizes, although limited in sizes 7—8 and 9—10. Please enquire at the office should you wish to purchase any.



