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Weekly Newsletter

8th September 2017

- Please see attached welcome letter from Mr McConnell, Interim Head.
- Classes Juniper and Holly will be going swimming on Monday morning.
- Share group will resume on Tuesday 19th September 2017.
- Please ensure all names are written in school uniform, coats and bags, this will help staff greatly when trying to find missing items and returning property to its owner.
- Well done to classes Blossom 1, Juniper, Holly and Sycamore who have achieved 100% attendance this week!
- There will be no afterschool club for the next few weeks.
- Please find attached important newsletter regarding Online safety—please be vigilant if your child is using the internet or mobile phone.
- Please ensure that you have downloaded our school App, this will be our main form of communication for last minute changes and updates. To download the app, go to this address on your Android and iOS device :
schoolsays.co.uk/knowsley
Alternatively visit the app store on your device and search for 'knowsley central'
- School Attendance matters for doing well in school. Regular attendance is essential for your child to reach their full potential. Parents / carers are responsible for making sure your child develops the habit of regularly attending school. If you child is absent you must contact the school on the first day of absence to give a reason.
Holidays are not permitted in school time, please take this into consideration when planning future holidays.
Our class attendance table will be colour coded as follows:
Green—Attendance above 95%, Amber—attendance 90—95%, Red—attendance below 90%
A special reward trip will be given to those children who have achieved 100% attendance from now until Christmas.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance	
Class	%
Blossom 1	100%
Blossom 2	85.7%
Maple	96.4%
Juniper	100%
Willow	98.4%
Holly	100%
Chestnut	95.3%
Sycamore	100%
Mulberry	86.4%
Redwood	97.5%
Rowan	98.9%
Whole School	96.1%

Class Holly

We have had an exciting first week settling in to their new class. We have done lots of team building activities and have enjoyed getting to know our new friends. We have completed some tricky maths challenges and completed some lovely reading as a whole class. We loved going to the gym on Thursday afternoon and came back really tired! We are all looking forward to another exciting week in Holly class next week!

Class Blossom

We have had an exciting week, welcoming our new Reception children, making new friends and exploring our new toys and resources and the outside area. Year 1 and 2 have settled back fantastically well, working on their speech and language targets as well as enjoying Attention Autism and Sensory Circuits. Next week we will begin to explore our new topic : Autumn.

Class Juniper

We have had a busy first week back at school! We have been writing about our Summer Holidays and all of the exciting things we got up to. We have enjoyed settling into our new class and making lots of new friends. We are looking forward to starting our swimming lessons next week.

Class Maple

We have been using our senses to explore our new environment. We have made clay models, glitter jelly and used different art materials to make bug pictures. We have been talking about our favourite things and making new friends.

Next week we will be starting our topic of monsters. We will be making monster masks, monster puppets and reading the story Not Now Bernard.

Class Willow

The children in Willow Class have settled in really well. They loved going to soft play on Wednesday and getting back to our Play Dough Disco!! Next week we will looking at who is in our family. We would really appreciate it if the children could bring some photographs into school of their family to show their friends.

Class Sycamore

We have had a lovely week this week from making Jam Sandwiches to finding out about Earth and Space. The children have been a credit to all of their parents and guardians and have settled in well. We have museum trips booked already for the end of September! We can't wait to start learning more next week in Class Sycamore!

Class Chestnut

We have been enjoying getting to know our class mates and how we can help each other. We have got to know our class routines and what is expected now we are that bit older. Myself, Miss Napier and Mr Rimmer are very impressed with all of the children and we are excited for the year ahead! Miss Patterson.

Blossom 2

Have been enjoying exploring our class environment. We have had lots of fun getting messy in our sensory trays. We have been dancing to 'dough disco' and exploring making lots of different marks using our hands and tools.



Key Stage 3

Mulberry, Redwood & Rowan have settled into their new classes exceptionally well. They have been participating in various team building activities to improve communication, co-operation and confidence.

They had to guide their team member, who was blind folded, using only verbal instruction, to move a cotton wool ball from one bowl to another using only a spoon.

They loved working together.