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Weekly Newsletter

Dear all,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and that Easter was full of fun and that it was a happy, family time. I hope you all had a great rest and we now look forward to the summer term! This year is flying by and there is much to do, learn and experience! The children do love the summer months as the weather improves and they have more space to play; as well as many fun learning opportunities! Here's to another great term at Knowsley Central School.

Mr. Daryl McConnell
Headteacher

What a wonderful start to the new Summer term! 6 of our classes have achieved 100% attendance this week. Well done to classes Willow, Blossom 1, Maple, Chestnut, Sycamore & Redwood.

We would like to remind parents that holidays in term time are **not authorised** by school. Please make every effort to book holidays during school holidays. Please also ensure if your child is going to a medical appointment that evidence is supplied i.e. letter or appointment card

After school clubs—If you have completed an after school clubs preference form, they will start on Tuesday 24th April.

Summer Uniform—Children are welcome to come to school in their summer uniform as follows:

Boys—Dark Grey Shorts, Pale blue polo shirt. Girls—Blue checked summer dress.

Key stage 3—please ensure all children are wearing their tie.

If the weather is still a little cold, you are welcome to send the children into school wearing their current uniform.

If your child is receiving breakfast / snack, please ensure that you send in £1 snack money each week or £6 for the term.

Easter Toys—We have raised £72 for the Willowbrook Hospice, Willowbrook Hospice would like to thank you all for your generosity and support.



Activities week commencing 23rd April 2018		Class
Mon	Swimming am	Maple & Willow
	Soft Play	Blossom 1
Tues	Soft Play	Blossom 2
Wed	Soft Play	Willow
	Prince William Award	Redwood & Rowan
Fri	Mountain Biking	Juniper

Class	%
Blossom 1	100%
Blossom 2	80%
Maple	100%
Juniper	88.6%
Willow	100%
Holly	85%
Chestnut	100%
Sycamore	100%
Mulberry	81.7%
Redwood	100%
Rowan	91%
Whole School	93%

Afterschool Clubs this term:

Tue	Baking	KS1 & 2
Tue	Dance / Drama	KS1 & 2
Wed	Mucky Monsters	KS1 & 2
Wed	Games Club	KS2 & 3
Thu	Art & Craft	KS2 1 & 2
Thu	Sports	KS2
Thu	Gym	KS3

Term Dates & Holidays 2018:

Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday

May Half Term:

Break up on Friday 25th May

Return to school on Monday 11th June

Finish for summer holidays on Wednesday 25th July.

Children return on Tuesday 4th September

We have the opportunity of running a number of parent / family courses within school through the Healthy Knowsley Service.

Would you be interested in attending any of the following courses?

Parent Healthy Lifestyle course

(Parent only 1 hour a week for 5 weeks) covering topics such as what is a healthy balanced diet, hidden fats and sugars in food, food labelling, alcohol, how to be more active, recipe ideas.

Family Healthy Lifestyle Course

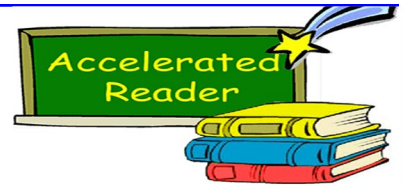
(Parent & child for 5 weeks) covering topics such as what is a healthy balanced diet, hidden fats and sugars in food, how to be active as a family, games ideas, recipe ideas

Youth Connect 5 course

The course is 5 weeks long and it is aimed at parents of Key Stage 2 pupils. It supports parents to better understand issues their child may be experiencing as they develop emotionally and physically. The course is designed to support parents to learn techniques to help and support their child deal with stresses of growing up through various resilience techniques.

Please indicate on the school app which course you would like to attend (you can tick as many as you like if applicable) or you can contact the school office.

KS3 Update



The pupils that have read the most words this week:

Mulberry - Sofia has read 7,051 words
Redwood – Scott has read 84,799 words
Rowan – Jonathan has read 43,008 words

The pupils with highest quiz success rate this week:

Mulberry – William has a success rate of 100%
Redwood – Freya and Scott have had a success rate of 80%
Rowan – Jonathan and Josh have a success rate of 100%

The pupils who have quizzed the most this week:

Mulberry – Olivia has taken 3 quizzes
Redwood – Freya has taken 2 quizzes this week
Rowan – Tyler has taken 1 quiz this week

Each class have a designated library lesson every week.

The amount of words they have read are recorded.

Here are the up to date totals for this week:

Mulberry - The class have read 10,742 words this week
Redwood - The class have read 88,352 words this week
Rowan – The class have read 176,766 words this week

A special congratulations to Freya in Class Redwood Who has almost met her yearly points targets this week.

Good luck next week.