

# Knowsley Central School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

Staggered drop offs and pick up for those who bring their child to school will continue: 9:05—9:15 and pick up between 3:05—3:15.

Method of Transport:	Arrival time:	Departure time:
Bus	8.30 – 9.00am	2.50 – 3.05pm
Dropped off by parent/ carer	9.05 – 9.15am	3.05 – 3.15pm

### Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality

School **will not** authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.

If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or school App as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort you still need to inform the school. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards.

School begins at 8:55am and children should be in class and ready to learn at this time. We offer a breakfast club which operates from 8:30 each morning. **Attendance is key to your child's education.**

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Once again Funtime are kindly opening their doors exclusively to the children and their families who attend Knowsley Central School.

Half term Funtime soft play session will take place on Wednesday 27th October from 9.30am-11am, price £5.50 per child. There are 40 places reserved for Knowsley Children. Please call on 0151 548 7125 to reserve your place.

35 places left !!



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Tempest Photography will be coming into school on Wednesday 3rd November to take your child's photograph.



### Friendship Award

The pupils and staff are identifying acts of kindness throughout the school.

This weeks award goes to:

**Blossom:** Harry  
**Apple:** Bella  
**Juniper:** James  
**Maple:** Blake  
**Willow:** Mason  
**Holly:** Nolan  
**Chestnut:** Nevaeh  
**Sycamore:** Joseph  
**Mulberry:** Ava  
**Redwood:** Morgan  
**Rowan:** Lilly

Activities week commencing 20th September 2021		Class	This Weeks Attendance	%
Mon	Soft Play	Blossom & Holly	Blossom	97.3
	Swimming Share Group Session	Sycamore 2pm-3pm	Apple	94.3
Tue	Soft Play	Apple & Chestnut	Maple	90.0
Wed	Soft Play	Willow & Sycamore	Juniper	100.0
			Willow	96.7
Thu	Soft Play	Maple and Mulberry	Holly	93.3
Fri	Soft Play	Juniper	Chestnut	97.0
	Share Group Session 2pm-3pm		Sycamore	88.9
			Mulberry	97.8
			Redwood	73.4
			Rowan	92.2
			<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.0</b>

Well done to class:-

**JUNIPER**

who has achieved 100% attendance this week!



# CLASS OF THE WEEK

# CLASS ROWAN



We found out about our class' tree name and also painted pictures of Rowan too.



We had to look really closely at the Rowan we had to paint.

## SHARE SESSIONS WEEK BEGINNING 20TH SEPTEMBER

**Friday : 2pm - 3pm**

If you would like to attend on either or both of these sessions please can you contact

We would like to say a big thank you to Anthony's grandad Richard who works for the "Big Help Project" and very kindly donated lots of foam mats and lovely heart cushions for the children to use around school.



### HAIRDRESSER

We are looking at getting the hairdresser into school for those who are wanting a pre October half term hair cut. If this is something you would be interested in or would like more information on it, please contact Vicky via the school office.

### HAVING A SORT OUT?

Knowsley Central School are attending a car boot sale on Sunday 3rd October in order to raise money for school funds. If you have any items you would like to donate please contact Vicky via the school office. Once again we would like to thank you for your support.



### Spooky Halloween Disco/Film night

Classes Apple, Blossom, Willow—Monday 18th October.

Classes Maple, Holly, Juniper, Chestnut—Wednesday 20th October.

Classes Sycamore, Mulberry, Redwood, Rowan—Thursday 21st October.  
**Tickets are £1 each, children will receive a drink and snack and money will go towards school funds.**

**\*\*\* Please note if your child attends this event they will NOT be going home on transport and MUST be collected from school at 4.15pm promptly.**



**THE NORTH-WEST'S BIGGEST FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVENT RISES AGAIN IN LIVERPOOL!**

**SPOOKY WELLY WALK  
 LIVERPOOL-SEFTON PARK  
 23RD OCT. 2021**

**TICKETS**

**SINGLE:£6**

**FAMILY:£20**

**UNDER 2'S FREE!**

For more information and to book visit

**[WWW.ROYCASTLE.ORG/SPOOKY](http://WWW.ROYCASTLE.ORG/SPOOKY)**

**CREEPY CRAFTS— SPOOKY**

**SELFIES—FAIRGROUND RIDES-**

**STREET PERFORMERS**

**SPOOKY STORY TELLING—MEDAL FOR EVERY CHILD AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!**



### FLU VACCINATIONS

Annual Flu Nasal Vaccinations will be taking place on Friday 8th October. A link to the consent form from the NHS has been sent via our school app, If you would like a hard copy of the consent form please request one from the school office.

## **Holidays Dates**

**21/22**

Oct Half Term Holiday:	Friday 22nd October 2021	Monday 1st November 2021
Christmas Holiday:	Wednesday 22nd December 21	Wednesday 5th January 2022
February half term:	Friday 18th February 2022	Monday 28th February 2022
Easter Hols:	Friday 8th April 2022	Monday 25th April 2022
May half term Hols:	Friday 27th May 2022	Monday 13th June
Break up for Summer	Wednesday 20th July 2022	



## ***Play a role in protecting Knowsley and help us reduce our rates***

September 10, 2021

Since the easing of national restrictions, cases of COVID-19 in Knowsley have continued to rise. Currently the number of cases in the borough is 501 per 100,000 which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country, while cases in neighbouring areas across the Liverpool City Region are also at high levels.

It is really important that we all take steps to reduce our rate of infection, stop the spread and protect our communities. This includes continuing with the behaviours that we all become accustomed to over the past 18 months.

We believe that many of the current cases of COVID-19 are linked to increased socialising, including bars, clubs, festivals and visiting friends and family.

To reduce the spread of COVID and help protect our communities, we're asking Knowsley residents to take the following steps:

Get vaccinated (two doses) – it offers you the best protection from this virus. Drop-in clinics are taking place across the city region. No appointment is needed for over 18s and both the Pfizer and Astra Zeneca vaccine will be available. You find out more here <https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/where-to-get-your-covid-19-vaccination> Alternatively, you can book an appointment through [uk/covid-vaccination](https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/covid-vaccination) or ring 119.

Get tested – regular (twice weekly) testing should continue. It will help to identify people who have the virus so that they can self-isolate and stop passing the virus on to others. Find out more about where you can get tested or pick up testing kits [here](#). It is really important that you get tested before attending events or large gatherings.

Self-isolate where required – if you test positive through a lateral flow test, stay at home and book a confirmatory PCR test through [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or ring 119. If your PCR test is positive, you and any unvaccinated close contacts need to self-isolate for 10 days. Close contacts who have had both doses of the vaccine are asked to take a PCR test but are not required to self-isolate unless they receive a positive result. [Help and support](#) is available if you are self-isolating.

- Share close contacts – if you test positive with a PCR test, NHS test and trace will be in touch with you asking for people that you have been in close contact with. They will be contacted and asked to self-isolate if unvaccinated so that they don't pass on the virus to others. Close contacts who have had both doses of the vaccine are asked to take a PCR test but are not required to self-isolate unless they receive a positive result.
- Continue to use the Test and Trace app
- Consider wearing a face covering in crowded indoor settings, particularly where social distancing can't be maintained. This includes wearing a face covering on public transport and in health settings.
- Be mindful that some people will continue to keep social distancing and ensure you give them plenty of space.
- Continue with regular hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If you're meeting with people from outside of your household, meet outdoors rather than indoors wherever possible and remember to get tested ahead of meeting other people.
- If you do meet indoors, keep windows and doors open to maintain good ventilation.

Cllr Christine Bannon, Cabinet Member for Health, said: "The current rate of infection in Knowsley is very alarming and we all need to play a role in bringing it back under control.

"We are also seeing an increase in hospital admissions due to COVID-19 and it is important that we reduce this to avoid additional strain on the NHS ahead of the winter months.

"By following the advice outlined above, we can ensure that we are taking steps to protect ourselves, our loved ones and the wider community from COVID-19."