



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Dear Families

**Our Year 6 children are busy working hard preparing for their KS2 SATs that take place during the week of 13th May. Thank you to those of you who attended our KS2 SATs Information Session last night. Mrs Riley will be running another session on Tuesday at 9am so please come along if you didn't make the session last night.**

**Our staff team are working hard to ensure that all children at Knockhall are supported with their emotions. To support this, we have introduced Worry Monsters to all classes.**



**Children have been introduced to their class Worry Monster and are encouraged to place any worry that they have inside the monsters mouth to be eaten. They can do this by writing their worry down or drawing a picture and placing the paper into the monsters mouth. Members of staff will monitor the class monster and support the children where needed. I will keep you updated on the introduction of other support mechanisms for our children over the next few months.**

**Can I please ask families to remind their children especially those who walk too and from school on their own, to be vigilant and aware of their surroundings. Over the next few weeks all children across the school will be taking part in Clever Never Goes which aims to teach children about safety when they are out and about and online. Please take a look by following the link [clevernevergoes.org](https://clevernevergoes.org)**

**Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend. Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team**



# Breakfast



**Breakfast Club-Join us between 8am - 8:40am to be a part of the fun!**



On Friday 10th May, we are privileged to have the author James Jefferson visit our year 3 and 4 children to hold an assembly. James was once a student at KHP, so he is a great inspiration to our children!

During the session, James will read his new book, teach the children some basic space knowledge and share some space rocks. He will be wearing his space costume (Apollo replica space suit) and will have some alien friends, banners and props to make the session engaging.

At the end, there will be an opportunity for a Q&A session and any child who has purchased one of his previous books will be able to get it signed.



To purchase any of these books please click the following links:

[I want to go to space Jimmy - click here](#)

[I want to go to space Jessica - Click here](#)

[I want to go to space Bumper edition- Click here](#)

[The lost alien- Click here](#)



## Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



- Nursery - Athena
- Reception - Callum, Jessica
- Year 1 - Hayley, Zoe
- Year 2 - Lola, Flourish, Adeena
- Year 3 - Jessica, Bobby
- Year 4 - Juan, Anjola
- Year 5 - Maja, Adora
- Year 6 - David, Avanish, Nanma

### Sports Class of The Week

KS1 Owls KS2 Hummingbirds



## ATTENDANCE

- Ducklings - 92.17%
  - Cygnets - 94.95%
  - Owlets - **98.55%**
  - Owls - 84.9%
  - Swans - 84.14%
  - Flamingos - 83.87%
  - Toucans - 95.19%
  - Falcons - 90.32%
  - Hummingbirds - **96%**
  - Robins - 85.83%
  - Kestrels - 91.07%
  - Woodpeckers - 92.81%
  - Penguins - 91.84%
  - Puffins - 88.3%
  - Parrots - 94.63%
  - Peacocks - 92.01%
  - Eagles - 93.45%
- Minimum School Target - **96 %**  
Whole School attendance - **85.4%**

## Knockhall Values Champions!!!



Ducklings - Michelle

Owlets - Henry

Cygnets - A.J

Swans - Aadam

Owls - Tenuli

Flamingos - Busola

Falcons - Lara

Toucans - Oliver

Hummingbirds - Billy

Robins - David

Woodpeckers - Eliana

Kestrels - Abundance

Penguins - Samuel

Puffins - Seph

Peacocks - Jaswethan

Parrots - Mackenzie

Eagles - Shabaz

## Our School Values In Action

Teamwork- we would like to give a big shout out to Mrs Conroy and Mrs Edgar for the incredible work they have been doing to support KHP in improving attendance. We are also very pleased with the teamwork the children are showing to improve attendance.

Pride- We are very proud of Arabella who has successfully been scouted for Arsenal!

Honesty- we are very impressed with the honesty from the year 6 children about their feelings around the upcoming SATs - it has led to some very mature conversations about how to manage this. We will continue to support them.

Respect- the staff from breakfast club would like to give a big shout out to the children who are attending breakfast club for the wonderful manners they show each morning.

# Information for Families

Please click on the link below to the school website for lots of information and resources about family online courses and details on parent/carer and family assistance programmes [CLICK HERE](#)

## Mrs Wady Deputy Head Teacher - Inclusion, SEND Drop in Dates Available



Slots are 30 minutes from 1pm-3pm on the dates below please contact the school office to book

- Wednesday 8th May
- Thursday 23rd May

**IMPORTANT**



Safeguarding



## SAFEGUARDING

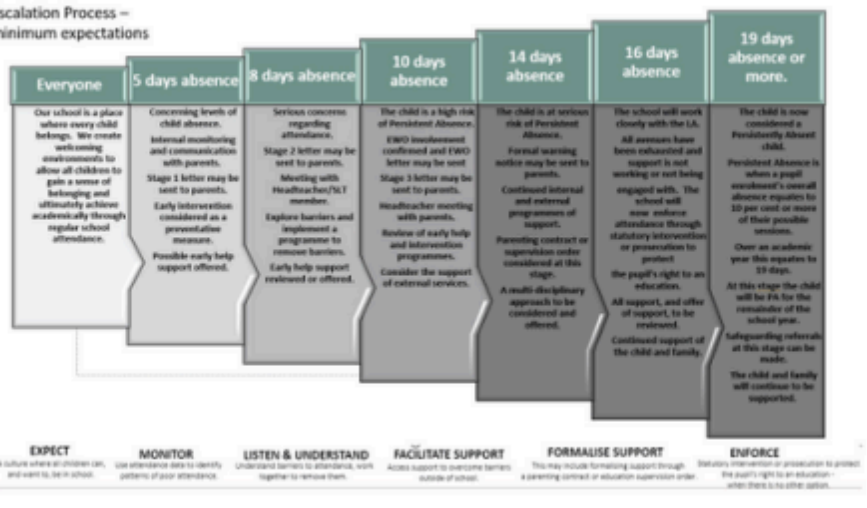
### Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is one of our priorities as we work with our families to develop good habits for attendance and punctuality. Thank you to everyone for your support this half term. Please take a look at our escalation process which can also be found on our website.

Scan the QR Code



Escalation Process – minimum expectations



# Information for Families

Reception 2024 intake at Knockhall Primary School Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020

**Ofsted have said EYFS is "GOOD"**

Knockhall Primary School is situated in the heart of the wonderful Greenhithe community in Kent.

**2024 Open Mornings/Afternoons with a school tour**  
 29th April 9am  
 4th June 1.30pm  
 Please email the school office to confirm your attendance

01322 382053 | [khppoffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:khppoffice@watschools.org.uk)

If you have not already applied for a place it is not too late, please either email [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk) or contact our school office on the number above.

**We can't wait to welcome you into our wonderful learning community!**

Visit our website for more information about our school: [www.knockhallprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.knockhallprimaryschool.co.uk)



**OUT WITH STRANGER DANGER IN WITH CLEVER NEVER GOES** !

**CLEVER NEVER GOES** is the new campaign that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction whether they are outside or online.

It's the modern, child-friendly alternative to the out-dated and fundamentally flawed 'Stranger Danger' message. Rather than fearing the worst in everyone they don't know, Clever Never Goes helps children to recognise specific situations that are unsafe and gives them the tools to respond.

Our aim is for every primary school child to be taught Clever Never Goes. Already over 2,000 schools have downloaded our free lesson packs, and it is already working to keep children safe.

**CLEVER NEVER GOES:**  
 please click this link for further information on how to keep children safe both outside and online

Community fridge is committed to helping our families! A variety of foods are available. Check them out!

**Knockhall Primary School**

The Community Fridge is open for parents to come and select food for their family.

The Community Fridge will run from 3pm-3.20pm in the meeting room on a Monday and a Thursday. Please come along before picking your children up from school. Access will be from the Bus Stop Gate.

Please bring your own bags as these will not be supplied.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Kind regards,  
 Lauren Longhurst  
 Parent Governor








**Exciting  
Re-launch  
After the Easter  
Holidays!**

*Rise and Shine it's breakfast  
Time at Knockhall !!!*

**From 15th April we are inviting ALL  
children to come along to the school  
Breakfast Club which will run every day  
from Monday to Friday  
from 0800-0840am**

**The cost is £1 per day which is payable via  
your child's ARBOR account. There will be  
no charge for FSM and PP children.  
Children who are entitled to Universal Free  
School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year  
2 who are not FSM/PP are not free and will  
need to pay.**

**Our breakfast club needs to be self  
sufficient so please ensure you use it or we  
will lose it**

**Children should be escorted in via the  
School Office**



## Important Dates and Events

### Dates For Your Diary



- **Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY**
- **Friday 10th May - Author James Jefferson will be visiting our year 3 & 4 pupils**
- **Thursday 23rd May - LAST DAY OF TERM**
- **Monday 3rd June - TERM STARTS - Children back to school**
- **Tuesday 4th June 1.30pm - School Tour Open Day for prospective Reception 2024 pupils**

If you would like to raise anything with us,  
please contact us via the school office

[KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk)