



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week of learning. It has been a pleasure to see our Reception and Nursery children enjoy their second week with us, with many of them keen to share their learning with the adults that have visited their classes. The rest of the school have been busy too - year 5 had a special visit from a midwife this week to support with their science learning, year 1 were acting like giants for their learning about Jack and the Beanstalk, year 4 have been working on their character descriptions based on Roald Dahl's 'The Twits', year 2 have been continuing their learning about Disney, year 3 have been 'rocking' their learning about the stone age and year 6 have been exploring the language of Shakespeare.

As you all know, children having good attendance at school is hugely important and stops them falling behind in their learning. We do track attendance very carefully in school and will work with families to support with attendance. Where possible, please arrange medical appointments for your child outside of school hours. If attendance becomes a concern, there are certain measures we have to put in place to support with this, which may include asking for medical evidence when your child is off school. We understand this can be frustrating, but as already mentioned, having good attendance helps prevent children missing any key learning so that they can continue making good progress. A reminder that the gates are open in the morning for Reception - year 6 8:40 - 8:50 and the school day ends at 3:20. Nursery hours are 8:30-11:30 and 12:30 - 3:30.

Uniform reminders:

We are delighted to see so many children wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit, however we have noticed a handful of children who are not wearing the correct uniform. Please see the link below to our website with information about the correct kit. [Click Here](#)

Lastly, with the ever changing weather currently, please ensure your child is coming to school with a named rain coat just in case.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

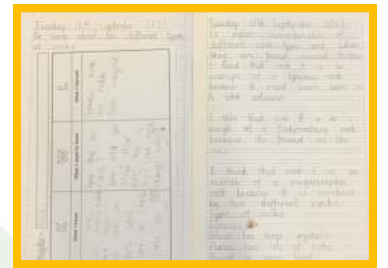
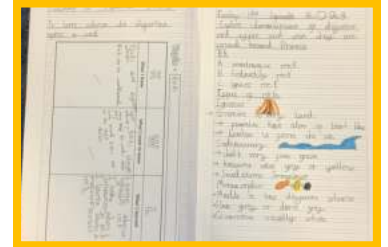
Kind regards,

Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and the entire Knockhall Team.

What have the children been learning this week...

Year 3

This week in science, children have been exploring the characteristics of different rock types. They have learned about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and created movements to help them remember how they are formed. In art, they used different materials to create a collage using inspiration from artist Kurt Schwitters.



Year 5 Big Bang Day

Year 5 have begun their topic of 'Off with their heads', looking at the life of Henry VIII and the Tudors. During our Big Bang Day we discovered that Anne of Cleves lived in Dartford, made Tudor ruffs, wattle and daub bricks and an illuminated manuscript. We all particularly enjoyed getting dirty making the bricks!



We have also begun our 'Animals including humans' science topic with a visit from a local midwife. We all learned how a baby grows and had lots of questions to ask Midwife Chloe about the different stages.



We can't wait to move on and keep learning!



GOLDEN BOOK

Reception Xavian
Year 2 Isaiah
Year 3 Amisha
Year 4 Tommy C and Oscar



STAR OF THE WEEK

Ducklings - Robyn
Owlets – Aila
Cygnet – AJ
Swans – Muizza
Owls – Zoe
Flamingos – Lola
Toucans – Sharon
Hummingbirds – Darcy
Robins – Karol
Woodpeckers – Feranmi
Kestrels – Jeremy
Penguins – Maja
Puffins – Makiya
Peacocks - Ella
Parrots - Clark
Eagles - Brendan



ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 90.3 %
Cygnet - 92.8 %
Owlets - 90 %
Owls - 92.31 %
Swans - 92.8 %
Flamingos - 95.17 %
Toucans - 91.5 %
Hummingbirds - 94.84 %
Robins - 86.67 %
Kestrels - 87.55 %
Woodpeckers - 94.8 %
Penguins - 83.72 %
Puffins - **100 %**
Parrots - 89.23 %
Peacocks - **97.5 %**
Eagles 93.32 %

Minimum School Target – 96 %

Whole School attendance - 91.92 %

Our School Values In Action

Teamwork we have been very impressed with the teamwork children have shown in PE.

Honesty - thank you to anyone who has taken time to give us feedback over the past few weeks. We are taking all comments on board and will be working on any suggestions given.

Pride & Respect – our youngest pupils have been showing great respect and pride in their learning environment, getting used to tidying away at the end of sessions. We are very proud of them for getting into these routines so quickly

Information for families and learning

Online relationship support for parents

Parents in this area can now access THREE ONLINE COURSES from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.

FOR ALL PARENTS
FOR NEW PARENTS
FOR SEPARATING PARENTS

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, but you'll still need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password. You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents

Additional Support

Childcare Choices

Free Childcare and guidance at Childcare Choices www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

GOV.UK Tax free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year). www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Where to find childcare providers

- Kent Childcare Finder service**
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pro-schools/find-childcare/>
- Kent Advice Line**
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pro-schools/advice-about-childcare/>
- Kent Children & Families Information Service**
<https://local.kent.gov.uk/>
- Early Help (Support for Families)**
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/early-help-support-for-families/>
- Childcare.co.uk - A directory of UK childcare with reviews**
www.Childcare.co.uk
- Gov.uk - Find before and after school and holiday clubs**
www.gov.uk/after-school-holiday-club

Speak to your local Jobcentre to find out more.

Disability Services Advocacy Team

September 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions

(Please note: these sessions are for organisations outside the DWP only)

The Disability Services Advocacy Team are here to support with raising awareness of the different Disability Services benefits and grants. These are Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Industrial Injuries Disability Benefit (IIDB). Please see details of our upcoming sessions for external stakeholders in the month of September below. To book a place please use each of the individual links for the relevant events.

Personal Independence Payment

This session covers what PIP is, eligibility criteria and the customer journey when making a claim, including the assessment process. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session. [Click here to book your session to Watch and control benefits and Independent Assessment Services cover the remainder of England.](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/)

Personal Independence Payment awareness sessions with IAS
14/09/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

Personal Independence Payment awareness sessions with Grants
06/09/23 10am - 12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

21/09/23 10am - 12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

Disability Living Allowance for Children

This session covers what Disability Living Allowance for Children is, the eligibility criteria and then the whole customer journey from making a claim to receiving a decision. There will be Q&A at the end of the session.

Disability Living Allowance for Children awareness session
07/09/23 10:00am - 11:30am Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441129228/>

Industrial Injuries Disability Benefit

This session covers what IIDB is, who may be eligible and the customer journey both for claims for injuries and diseases. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

Industrial Injuries Disability Benefit awareness session
14/09/23 13:30 - 15:00 Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/4414158190/>

Disability Services Advocacy Team

October 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions

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17/10/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

25/10/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

28/10/23 10am-12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

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04/10/23 1:30pm-3pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

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Industrial Injuries Disability Benefit awareness session
11/10/23 1:30pm-3pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

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November 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions

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28/11/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

Personal Independence Payment awareness sessions with Grants
16/11/23 10am-12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

25/11/23 10am-12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

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02/11/23 10am-11:30am Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

16/11/23 1:30pm-3pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

21/11/23 10am-11:30am Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

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Disability Services Advocacy Team

December 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions

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Personal Independence Payment

This session covers what PIP is, eligibility criteria and the customer journey when making a claim, including the assessment process. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session. [Click here to book your session to Watch and control benefits and Independent Assessment Services cover the remainder of England.](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/)

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Industrial Injuries Disability Benefit awareness session
05/12/23 1:30pm-3pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/s/441889348/>

Sure Start Children's Centres

Dartford Children's Centre Timetable

Beginning Monday 4th September 2023

At your local Children Centre your child can make friends as they play with others of a similar age. Parents and carers can also get professional advice and support.

WEEKLY GROUPS

Stay & Play: 0-5 years. This includes a variety of activities to support your child's learning and development. Messy activities will also be available for them to explore, we advise wearing old clothing.

Baby Group: For parents with babies who are not yet walking. This includes a variety of activities to support your babies learning and development as they reach key milestones such as crawling, sitting and crawling.

Active Tots: From crawling until their second birthday. This session is to support your child's physical development in a fun and stimulating environment. We advise that comfortable clothing is worn and all footwear will need to be removed for this session.

Music Group: 2 sessions available, first session 14 months to 5 years and second session 6-14 months. For parents and children to be active and join in with our musical sessions. Can we please ask that you do not arrive later than 10 minutes after the start time, so as not to disrupt the structure of the session.

Messy play 0-5 years: A range of fun and messy activities for children to explore. We advise wearing old clothes for this session.

There is a 'No Mobile Phones' policy in all of our groups

DARTFORD YOUTH HUB
For more information about Dartford Youth Hub activities, please call The Bridge on 03000 420691

Groups by Referral Only

Baby Massage: 5 week programme to learn how to massage your baby and learn more about their development. Attendance is by referral only. Please speak to group facilitators regarding referrals.

Bookstart: 3 week programme of group sessions with the aim to develop and encourage communication skills through play. Attendance is by referral only, please speak to a member of staff for more details.

Introducing Solids: This session is to learn how to introduce solids to your baby when they are 6 months. To book please call Oakfield Children's Centre on 03000 411049

Adult Education: Please contact Tracy on 03000 418992 to find out more or book a place.

INFORMATION ON OTHER GROUPS AND PARTNER AGENCIES

We are Beams Family Advice Clinic Drop In: For parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Term Time Only.

Homestart Groups:
Little Buddies 12:00 - 2:30pm 1st Monday of every month
Multiple Birth Group 12:00 - 2pm 2nd and 4th Monday of every month
Please call 01322 223100 for further information.

Free Childcare Entitlement: You may be eligible to claim up to 30 hours free childcare a week for your child (Eligibility criteria will apply). Please speak to a member of staff for friendly help and advice.

Midwifery: Antenatal and postnatal services provided by community midwives. Appointment only through Midwifery Office at Darent Valley on 01322 428753 (9.00am - 3pm only)

Health Visiting Services: Includes 6-8 week checks and Development Reviews by appointment only. For any support regarding your child's development contact 0300 123 2075 or kentchild.dartford@nhs.net or attend the Drop-in Clinic to get your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Team.

Tax Free Childcare
Tax free childcare page (25% of childcare cost up to a maximum of £2,000 each year for working families with children under 12 can be claimed)

Healthy Start
If you're on a low income and your child is under 5 years old, you could get help to buy milk, fruit and vegetables. Check to see if you are eligible.

Born to Move
Laying the foundation for health, confidence and a child's start. Download the free Born to Move app to support your child on their journey.

Free Early Education
Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week for 55 weeks of the year. Check to see if you are eligible.

www.kent.gov.uk (search Children's Centres)

[@DartfordCC](https://www.facebook.com/DartfordCC) [@bridgelyp](https://www.facebook.com/bridgelyp)

www.kent.gov.uk www.facebook.com/kent.gov.uk

Information for families and learning

Online Parent Workshops
Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Understanding Sleep and Autistic Children
Monday 16th October 12.30-2.30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child's sleeping patterns? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding sleeping patterns and autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click** the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 357 955 870 713 Passcode: ukDUjd

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools.

We look forward to meeting you.

www.nelft.nhs.uk

Online Parent Workshops
Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience
Monday 13th November 10.30am-12.30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers to reflect and generate ideas of how you can be a positive role model of resilience for your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click** the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 375 153 132 520 Passcode: ypgfW

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Online Parent Workshops
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Understanding Your Child's Behaviour
Wednesday 4th October 5.30-7.30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child at home? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to enjoy your time more with your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding and communicating with your child. It will help you consider factors which influence behaviour. We also discuss techniques that you can use at home for behaviours that you feel are difficult to manage.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click** the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 311 811 319 547 Passcode: drAgPa

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Online Parent Workshops
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Introduction To Understanding Autism
Wednesday 13th December 10am-12pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have questions about autism? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding symptoms of autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click** the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 875 542 771 274 Passcode: PAMeDv

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Online Parent Workshops
Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears
Tuesday 28th November 5.30-7.30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your children so they can manage their concerns and enjoy themselves more?

You are invited to a workshop which focuses on understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms you may notice in your child and some techniques to help manage this anxiety.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click** the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 352 223 491 713 Passcode: n2qv9

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools.

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Online Parent Workshops
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Understanding ADHD in Children
Monday 30th October 5.30-7.30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have questions about ADHD? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding symptoms of ADHD. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click** the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 366 027 323 662 Passcode: nIKDXV

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Information for families and learning


Workshops Terms 1 and 2 Calendar

Term 1 – 1 st September to 20 th October					
Workshop	Monday 4 th Sept	Tuesday 5 th Sept	Wednesday 6 th Sept	Thursday 7 th Sept	Friday 8 th Sept
No workshops Posters and calendar to be sent to schools and advertised in schools					
Week 5 – 2 nd October to 6 th October					
Workshop	Monday 2 nd Oct	Tuesday 3 rd Oct	Wednesday 4 th Oct	Thursday 5 th Oct	Friday 6 th Oct
Understanding Your Child's Behaviour (Evening) 5.30-7.30pm			5.30-7.30 West Kent Josie and Cristina Click here to join the meeting		
Week 6 – 9 th October to 13 th October					
Workshop	Monday 9 th Oct	Tuesday 10 th Oct	Wednesday 11 th Oct	Thursday 12 th Oct	Friday 13 th Oct
No workshops Posters to be sent to schools and advertised in schools					

Week 7 – 16 th October to 20 th October					
Workshop	Monday 16 th Oct	Tuesday 17 th Oct	Wednesday 18 th Oct	Thursday 19 th Oct	Friday 20 th Oct
Sleep & Autism (Day) 12.30-2.30pm Smart D'Amiral and Rebecca Chin (AP) e.g. 10.30-12.30pm or 12.30-2.30pm Click here to join the meeting					
School Holiday – 23 rd October to 27 th October					
Workshop	Monday 23 rd Oct	Tuesday 24 th Oct	Wednesday 25 th Oct	Thursday 26 th Oct	Friday 27 th Oct
School Holiday					
Term 2 – 30 th October to 1 st November					
Workshop	Monday 30 th Oct	Tuesday 31 st Oct	Wednesday 1 st Nov	Thursday 2 nd Nov	Friday 3 rd Nov
Understanding ADHD (Evening) 5.30-7.30pm Meg Cork (AP) and Faye Taber – Thanet Click here to join the meeting					


Week 2 – 6 th November to 10 th November					
Workshop	Monday 6 th Nov	Tuesday 7 th Nov	Wednesday 8 th Nov	Thursday 9 th Nov	Friday 10 th Nov
No workshops Posters and calendar to be sent to schools and advertised in schools					
Week 3 – 13 th November to 17 th November					
Workshop	Monday 13 th Nov	Tuesday 14 th Nov	Wednesday 15 th Nov	Thursday 16 th Nov	Friday 17 th Nov
Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience (Day) e.g. 10.30-12.30pm or 12.30-2.30pm Jess Palmer and Katherine Staveley 10.30 – 12.30 Click here to join the meeting					
Week 4 – 20 th November to 24 th November					
Workshop	Monday 20 th Nov	Tuesday 21 st Nov	Wednesday 22 nd Nov	Thursday 23 rd Nov	Friday 24 th Nov
No workshops Posters and calendar to be sent to schools and advertised in schools					

Week 5 – 27 th November to 1 st December					
Workshop	Monday 27 th Nov	Tuesday 28 th Nov	Wednesday 29 th Nov	Thursday 30 th Nov	Friday 1 st Dec
Understanding Anxiety (Evening) 5.30-7.30pm Lauren Haines and Sara Begum 5.30-7.30pm Click here to join the meeting					
Week 6 – 4 th December to 8 th December					
Workshop	Monday 4 th Dec	Tuesday 5 th Dec	Wednesday 6 th Dec	Thursday 7 th Dec	Friday 8 th Dec
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Week 7 – 11 th December to 15 th December					
Workshop	Monday 11 th Dec	Tuesday 12 th Dec	Wednesday 13 th Dec	Thursday 14 th Dec	Friday 15 th Dec
Introduction to Understanding Autism (Day) e.g. 10.30-12.30pm or 12.30-2.30pm Kate Gulliver and Victoria (Trainee Clinical Psychologist) 10 – 12 Click here to join the meeting					




FAMILY LEARNING COURSES 2023

Our courses are free of charge and delivered virtually via Zoom unless specified



Managing Children's Behaviour	Weds 13 th Sept – Weds 4 th Oct 23 9.30am – 11.30am (4 sessions)
First Aid for Families	Tues 3 rd Oct – Tues 17 th Oct 23 9.30am – 11.30am (3 sessions)
Autism Awareness	Weds 22 nd Nov – Weds 13 th Dec 23 6pm – 8pm (4 sessions)
Managing Children's Behaviour	Thurs 18 th Jan – Thurs 8 th Feb 24 4 (sessions) 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Little Cooks	Friday 16 th Feb 24 10am- Midday at Oakfield Children's Centre Oakfield Lane, DA1 2SW

Please contact Tracy on 03000 418992 to find out more or book a place





Ebbfleet Academy is characterised by outstanding teaching, lessons that inspire, where students excel, and where the strong exam results are merely the outcome of the outstanding teaching, rather than the aim in itself.

We offer:

- A nurturing environment with dedicated teachers.
- A small school where you are known and cared for. Your wellbeing and happiness is a key priority.
- Excellent modern facilities, including Chromebooks for all, with large classrooms and plenty of outside learning space.
- An opportunity to participate in a diverse range of sporting, academic, cultural and creative pursuits as part of a wide ranging extra curricular enrichment programme.



Open Days
Scan the QR code to reserve your space

Wednesday 13th September, 3pm - 6pm
Saturday 16th September, 10am - 12pm
Tuesday 26th September, 9am - 10.30am
Friday 29th September, 9am - 10.30am

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Information for families and learning




Want to learn how to support a young person in crisis?

Our Youth Suicide Prevention training will give you the confidence to have open conversations and will provide you with the tools to support a young person who is struggling.


Our next course is available on the **23rd of August**. To book your space, visit our website at www.midkentmind.org.uk.

KENT EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION LINE

Free 30 minute phone/video consultation with an Educational Psychologist for parents and carers.



The aim of this service is to provide advice and guidance to parents and carers to support children's wellbeing and learning.

Topics or areas that you may wish to discuss might include:

- Social and emotional issues
- Concerns about learning
- Family relationships
- Concerns about behaviour
- Daily routines including sleep

kepscommunitysupport@kent.gov.uk

If you would like to make use of this service please send a message to the email address above including the following information:

- your name;
- phone number;
- a convenient time to call (morning or afternoon)
- your child's education phase e.g. early years, primary school, secondary school; - a brief description of what you wish to discuss.
- the district in Kent in which you live.

We will do our best to respond within 10 working days but this is subject to availability, particularly during school holidays.




INVITE FOR PARENTS PHONICS LEARNING RECEPTION TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2.30 PM - 3.15 PM

PARENTS: PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR PHONICS LEARNING AFTERNOON TO ENJOY & SUPPORT YOUR CHILD LEARN - WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US.



SCHOOL PHOTOS FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER!!!







Knockhall Primary Parent Teacher Friends Association

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2:45PM

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME

FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROLE OF A PTFA AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED


Dates For Your Diary

- PTFA Coffee Afternoon 25th September 2.45pm
- Ebbsfleet Academy Open Days 13th,16th,26th,29th September
- Year 6 Open Evening - 2nd October 5.30pm
- Reception Class Phonics Workshop 3rd October 2.30pm
- SCHOOL PHOTO DAY Friday 20th October (If your child has PE on this day please send them to school in uniform and have their PE kit with them)
- Friday 20th October Last Day Of Term
- Monday 30th October First Day of Term