



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

Welcome back after the Easter break. It has been lovely to see everyone back in school and to hear all about the children's holidays, they certainly had lots to share!

This week I have once again been showing prospective parents around our school. It always makes me incredibly proud to do this. When visitors speak to our children, they articulate themselves so well and demonstrate our KHCP values. They are a credit to you and to our school community.

This week we welcomed our Reception families in for our first 'Family Feast' of the year. It was a lovely celebration and so special to see the children welcoming their parents into school. Watching them show their families where to sit and how to get their food was wonderful. They have grown so much in confidence and independence, and it was a real joy to see. We would also like to warmly welcome Mrs Morris and Mrs Kemp to our Reception team. They have already settled in well and have enjoyed meeting our families. We are delighted to have them as part of the KHCP community.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our PTA for the outdoor classroom. It looks absolutely fantastic and will make such a difference to the children's learning experiences. It will be a wonderful space for reading, group work and outdoor learning. Thank you also to OMA-Fix for their support with this project, we are very grateful. As always, thank you to all of our parents for your continued support, as without you, opportunities like this would not be possible.

Yesterday, our mixed Year 5/6 team took part in a competition against the other schools in our Trust, Larchwood and Hogarth. The build-up to this, with the children practising together at lunchtimes, has been such a lovely experience to see their passion, teamwork and encouragement of one another. To then go on and secure the win and bring the cup to KHCP was brilliant. We are very proud! I would also like to take a moment to recognise how respectful all of the children from all three schools were. Each school represented themselves so positively and, as Headteachers, we were incredibly proud of every single one of you. A huge well done to all involved.

Today, our Year 4 children also took part in a basketball tournament. Thank you to Mrs Whannell and to the parents who supported and made this possible, we are very grateful, thank you.

On this note, I would like to thank parents for your ongoing support with after-school clubs. These opportunities have such a positive impact on children, not only in developing skills and interests, but also in building confidence, teamwork and friendships beyond the classroom. They are a really important part of school life. However, if there is not sufficient uptake, unfortunately some clubs may not be able to go ahead. Please register your children by the end of this week. If you would like to discuss clubs further or find out more, please do contact the school office.

We are also very fortunate that the Village Hall allows us to use their car park. This supports the safety of our whole school community, and we really appreciate this arrangement. Please be reminded that the gate will be closed at 4pm, so do ensure your car has been moved before this time, otherwise you may be locked in.

Finally, I would like to send huge congratulations to Mr Potter, our Forest School teacher, and his family on the arrival of their new baby, Clementine. We are all delighted for them and send our very best wishes.

Thank you again for your continued support. Please do sign up for clubs for your children, and once again, a huge well done to our children for all of the effort they put into everything they do, I am very proud of you all! As always, thank you for your ongoing support. It has been a really positive start to the term and we are looking forward to all that is ahead.



Diary Dates

Monday 20 April – 100% attendance party

Tuesday 21 April – EYFS & Year 1 Call of the Wild trip

Wednesday 22 April – Year 4 History Workshop

Thursday 23 April – Year 1 Family Feast

Tuesday 28 April – Year 3 class assembly

Thursday 30 April – Year 2 Family Feast

Friday 1 May – Don Rae dance workshop

Friday 1 May – Year 5 start Forest School

Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.

Apologies if this does happen.



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.5%	98.8%	97%	95.8%	87.9%	92.1%	94.7%	94.1%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98.2%	96.5%	98.0%	95%	89.1%	93%	95.4%	94.6%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 2	Year 1



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lottie	Mia	Luke	Stanley	Alessia	Gracie	Heidi



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Daisy in Year 4 has been selected for the Headteacher's Award for displaying the KHCPs values!

Well done! Keep it up!



Important reminders

Please be mindful of parking safely at drop off and pick up times and be considerate of our neighbours. We ask that if you can park in the Village Hall and walk to the school where possible to ensure a safe and calm environment outside the school.

If you move house, or update your email address or phone number, please ensure you inform the school office so we have the correct contact details for you and you receive all communication from us.



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Reading at Home

Class	Number of times children have read this week						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception	1 (10%)		1 (10%)	4 (40%)	1 (10%)	3 (30%)	4 (40%)
Year 1	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	2 (12%)	2 (12%)	3 (19%)	5 (13%)	8 (50%)
Year 2		2 (10%)	2 (10%)		1 (5%)	18 (75%)	19 (80%)
Year 3	5 (21%)		3 (12%)	1 (4%)		15 (63%)	15 (63%)
Year 4		3 (12%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	1 (4%)	18 (70%)	19 (74%)
Year 5	1 (5%)		1 (5%)	2 (11%)	3 (16%)	12 (63%)	15 (79%)
Year 6	2 (7%)				3 (10%)	24 (84%)	27 (93%)

Well done to Year 6, where 93% or more of their pupils read four times or more this week.



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What to do

Advice on childhood illnesses



Go to school; if needed, get treatment as required



Some restrictions for school attendance



Don't go to school and see the GP

What it's called?	What it's like	Going to school	Getting treatment	More advice
Asthma flare up	Worsening of usual symptoms	➤	Follow your care plan	Stay off school if feeling too unwell
Chicken pox	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy fluid-filled blisters		Pharmacy	Back to school five days after on-set of the rash, or when all lesions are crusted over
Common cold	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat	➤➤	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Conjunctivitis	Teary, red, itchy, painful eye(s)	➤➤	Pharmacy	Try not to touch eye to avoid spreading*
Flu	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache, body aches and pain, exhaustion, sore throat		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene*
German measles/ Rubella	Fever, tiredness. Raised, red, rash that starts on the face and spreads downwards	●	GP	Back to school four days after the rash has started, if feeling well enough. Please let the school know, as pregnant members of staff may be affected.
Glandular fever	High temperature, swollen glands, sore throat; usually more painful than any before	➤➤	GP	*
Hand, foot & mouth disease	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth on tongue and gums (may appear on hands and feet)	➤➤	GP	Attend school while monitoring symptoms
Head lice	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night)	➤➤	Pharmacy	
Impetigo	Clusters of red bumps or blisters surrounded by area of redness	●	GP	Back to school when lesions crust or 48 hours after start of antibiotics
Measles	Fever, cough, runny nose, watery inflamed eyes, rash	●	GP	Back to school four days from on-set of rash, and if feeling well enough
Ringworm	Red ring shaped rash, may be itchy, rash may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty	➤➤	Pharmacy	
Scabies	Itching rash, commonly between fingers, wrists, elbows, arm	➤➤	GP	Back to school after first treatment
Scarlet fever	Fever, unwell, red tongue, sandpaper rash	●	GP	Exclusion period during first 24 hours of antibiotics*
Shingles	Pain, itching, or tingling along the affected nerve pathway. Blister-type rash		GP	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Sickness bug/ diarrhoea	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea		Pharmacy	Contact GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours
Threadworms	Intense itchiness around anus	➤➤	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Tonsillitis/ Strep throat	Intense sore throat for more than 1 day	➤➤	Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow. Only need to stay off school if feeling too unwell
Whooping cough	Violent coughing, with a 'whoop'	●	GP	Exclusion period during first five days of antibiotics
Covid				Visit www.nhs.uk for latest guidance

*Attend school while monitoring symptoms.

This information is a guide and has been checked by health professionals. If you are unsure about your child's wellbeing, we recommend you contact your pharmacy or GP to check.

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Should my child go to school/nursery today?

Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together for further information
<https://www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers>



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