16th September

2022

Volume 1

Yew Tree Primary Academy Excellence for All



Term Dates: Autumn 1 Term

School Closes

21st October 2022

School Open

31st October 2022

School Closes

16th December 2022

School Open

3rd January 2023



Reception	Year 1		
KG	ALS		
Year 2	Year 3		
JG	СВ		
Year 4	Year 5		
LO'B	AW		
Year 6	Ash		
JS	GM		
Cedar	Birch		
RW	BR		

DREAMBIG

(Determined – Resilient – Empowered – Adventurous – Motivated - Beautifully Behaved – Inclusive – Generous).

Thought for the week...

DREAMBIG - Resilient





Attendance Matters

All you have to do to take advantage of the great opportunities available to your child every day is to make sure they turn up every day.

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Class	Attendance
Oak	97.8%
Miss Hanlon	
Fir	98%
Miss McConnon	
Maple	98%
Miss Langshaw	
Elm	95.2%
Mrs Sargison	
Alder	95.6%
Miss Wilson	
Beech	96%
Mr McNamara	
Willow	91.4%
Mrs Mahar/ Miss Roberts	
Ash	98%
Mrs Brady Duck	
Birch	97.5%
Mrs Gray	
Cedar	100%
Mrs Lynas	

Autumn Clubs Tuesday Thursday Friday Wednesday EITC Lunchtime Club DSP Outdoor play Homework Club KS2 Y5 Y6 Starting the 22nd Y5 Y6 Afterschool Football September Bible Drama Club After School 3 - 412.15 - 1pm 3:15 -4.15 3.15 - 4.15Y5 & Y6 Echo Warrior Club 3:15 - 4:15 EITC Lunchtime Young KS2 Leader Award

Activities in the school diary for the week ahead...

Halewood
Academy
opening evening
For Y6

16:00-19:30

Thursday 22nd September

School Dinners

WK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal	Cheese and tomato Pasta Bake & GB	Chicken curry and Rice	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish Fingers and Chips
	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling
	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna
	Tuna Sweetcorn Pasta with Garlic Bread	Katsu Chicken curry	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Roast Dinner Quorn Fillet	Quorn fillet and Chips

WK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal	Pizza and Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Wrap Salad and Coleslaw	Roast Gammon Dinner	Fish Fillet and Chips
	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling
	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna
	Quorn Dippers and Wedges	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn Wrap with Salad and Coleslaw	Roast Dinner - Quorn Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Dinner	Quorn Sausage and Chips

WK3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal	Cheese and Ham Panini	Chilli and Rice	Lasagne and Garlic Bread	Roast Beef Dinner & Yorkshire	Fish Fillet and Chips
	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling	Jacket Potato & filling
	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna
	Cheese and Tomato Panini	Quorn Chilli and Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet Roast	Quorn Dippers and Chips

The week beginning Tuesday 19th for dinners will be week 3



Congratulations Mr McNamara!

After completing the 18months school leadership course, we are delighted to share that Mr McNamara has been awarded the National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership (NPQSL).

Well done Mr Mc!

Attendance

Welcome Back!

I just wanted to say a massive well done to everyone for such amazing attendance this week.

Keep up the good work!

I wanted to share with you that this half terms whole class attendance reward is a move afternoon with treats! Keep up the hard work and it could be your class who win.



A reminder that the school gates open at 8:45am for a prompt 9:00am start. Children who arrive after 9:00am are classed as late and this impacts their attendance.

If you have any questions regarding attendance, please contact the school office:

0151 477 8950 extension 1 or via the school email yewtree@knowsley.gov.uk



Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2022 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2021

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2022.
- There is no automatic transfer everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 31 October 2021 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of
 each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to
 support their application this may include completing a supplementary information form
 with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Secondary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142



Admission to Secondary School - Y6 to Y7

The application portal to apply for entry to Year 7 of secondary education for the school year 2023/24 is now open.

If your child is currently in Year 6, and typically has a date of birth that falls on or between 1st September 2011 to 31st August 2012, now is the time to apply for your secondary place.

The national closing date for applications is 31 October 2022

The Knowsley application portal is for use by Knowsley residents only, if you live in another authority you must apply on your home authority's application, but you can name Knowsley primary or secondary schools as preferences if you wish.

https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures

The Local Authority produce a composite prospectus (Information for Parents) which provides detailed information to guide parents/carers through the admissions process, which is also available via the link above.

We would like to say a huge welcome to all our new starters in Nursery and Reception!









Look at some of the great fun we have had in our learning this week!

















Kingswood – Willow Class













This week, Willow class attended a residential at Kingswood (Colomendy). The children had an amazing time! After arriving they had a beautiful walk in Loggerhead Country Park. They enjoyed activities to help build self esteem and teamwork. Stretching their limits and using growth mindset. It was amazing to see the children's confidence grow after participating in activities such as raft building, obstacle challenges and rope activities. At the campfire in the woods, they sang songs, told jokes, and ate marshmallows! They pushed themselves to their limits with challenges. We are all very proud of the children's adventurous spirit, active participation and their behaviour!