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The following letter has been sent out by the LA, a copy can be found on the school website under the tab 'September Opening and on Twitter @ssppcps

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to you about the concerning situation in Knowsley where we are seeing a significant increase in COVID-19 cases. Our current level of positive cases is higher than the North West average – a situation we do not want to see and we all need to take action to bring the number of positive cases down.

As you will know, COVID-19 easily spreads from person to person and we know that we have widespread community transmission across the borough.

There are additional measures that we need to put in place to stop the spread of the virus – they are essential measures that will help to keep our schools open.

The council has working closely with schools to implement important safety measures to reduce any risks to children, however, we need your support too and we ask that you:-

- Wear a face covering / face visor when visiting or entering the school premises (unless you are exempt).
- Only one adult to enter the premises for drop off and pick up.
- That you arrive and leave promptly when dropping off / collecting your child – please do not congregate and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- Young people avoid congregating outside school and mixing with other schools and go directly home.
- All adults and pupils wear face coverings in all communal areas in secondary schools will be mandatory (except for those with an exception) from Monday 21 September.
- All staff wear face coverings when they come out onto the playground during drop off and pick up times.
- Ensure your household adheres to self-isolation rules – if your child tests positive, they need to self isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms and other household members need to self isolate for 14 days. If you've been in close contact with someone that has tested positive, you need to self isolate for 14 days.
- If you or your child has symptoms (high temperature, new / persistent cough, loss of taste or smell), stay at home and book a test through www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or ring 119. Only book a test if you display symptoms.
- Maintain social distancing – that's keeping a 2m distance from you and other people.
- Limit social interactions with other people and remember the 'rule of six' meaning it's now illegal to socialise in groups of more than six.
- Continue with regular hand washing.
- Those traveling on dedicated school transport adhere to the mandatory wearing of face coverings that applies to public transport.

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I have also attached a guide which sets out when to keep your child off school and for how long. Inevitably, we have had a small number of positive cases amongst pupils and staff in schools. Schools acted quickly and all necessary steps have been taken in line with Public Health England advice and as a result a number of Knowsley schools have had to send class bubbles home to self isolate. This is an ever-changing situation in which we find ourselves in. We will endeavour to keep you updated as new information and guidance becomes available. In the meantime, we need to continue to work together and for everyone to play their part in stopping the spread of this virus. Thank you for your support.

Please help us keep everyone safe and well by following the guidance.

Please wear face masks when picking your children up and dropping them off - even outside the school gates / fences - you still need a mask.

Thank you for all of your support this week, enjoy your weekend!

Mrs J. Mousley

School uniform

Some pupils have returned to school in polo shirts – all pupils should wear a pale blue shirt with the school tie this term and not polo shirts.

Uniform for all pupils from Reception class to Y6

Uniform consist of:

- Pale Blue short sleeved shirt and school ties (No school polo shirts until after Easter)
- Grey Skirt, pinafores or long trousers
- Royal Blue School Jumpers with badge
- Black school shoes (No trainers, gel shoes, heeled shoes or boots allowed)
- Grey, royal blue or white socks
- Small **royal blue, gold or white** hair bobbles/ ribbons/ headbands
- hair past shoulder length must be tied back.**
- No jewellery except small stud earrings and a wrist watch.
- PE Kits must be worn every week on the day which your child does PE in school:** White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps. The children can wear a tracksuit over the top of their PE Kit, travel to school in their trainers and bring their black pumps into school in their PE bags

Children are not allowed to bring in any pencil cases or any of their own pencils/pens etc
On the first day of school all children in Y3 – Y6 will be given a school homework/reading bag.

Children are encouraged to bring a clear, see through water bottle into school containing water only.

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Next Week's Menu.....

Week one	Popcorn chicken with crisscuts, sweetcorn and dipping sauce ✔ Veggie pizza with crisscuts and sweetcorn Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Muffin, fruit or yoghurt	Chef's choice pie with mash, peas and gravy ✔ Veggie curry with rice and naan Tomato and basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Cookie and milkshake, fruit or yoghurt	Crunchy chicken wrap with salad and coleslaw ✔ Veggie chow mein stir fry Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Chef's choice crumble and custard, fruit or yoghurt	Pork roast with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy ✔ Mac and cheese with garlic bread Vegetable soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Jelly and fruit, fruit or yoghurt	Harry Ramsden's fish fillet with chips and peas ✔ Falafel wrap with chips and salad Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Pancake and ice cream, fruit or yoghurt
	Contains: Wheat, cereals containing gluten, celery, milk, mustard, eggs, fish	Contains: Wheat, soya, milk, cereals containing gluten, barley, mustard, eggs, celery, fish	Contains: Wheat, soya, celery, rye, oats, barley cereals containing gluten, milk, mustard, eggs, fish, sulphur dioxide & sulphites	Contains: Wheat, cereals containing gluten, soya, milk, rye, oats, barley, celery, mustard, eggs	Contains: Wheat, milk, fish, cereals containing gluten, oats, mustard, eggs, soya May contain: Rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites, molluscs, crustaceans

Term dates for Sept 2020 – July 2021

Follow the link below to see the term dates for next school year.

<http://saintspeterandpaulcps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Holiday-dates-for-parents.-2020-2021.doc>

Term dates have been uploaded onto the App and you can click on these dates to transfer them into your phone's calendar.

Applications for admission to reception classes and transfer to secondary school in September 2

Parents will not receive copies of the admission booklets as in previous years –The LA (Local Education Authority) have a new online portal and request all parents apply online wherever possible. The online portal will be available via the Knowsley website from Friday 11 September and parents can apply for reception places or year 7 transfer after this date.

The LA are sending a letter to parents of all year 6 children to make them aware of the application process. This letter includes a UID reference that can be input on the application portal to match the application to LA records. So include this number on your application

The LA plan to send a similar letter to children of pre-school (Nursery) age later in the month

Application closing dates for Knowsley residents remain unchanged and are 31 October for secondary applications and 15 January for reception applications.

If you do not have access to the online portal you can make an appointment at school to come in and staff will help you to complete the form online – please ring 0151 477 8205 to book an appointment.

Attendance from AUT Week 2: 7/09/20 to 11/09/20 is as follows

Nursery		Class Kirkby	96.6%
Class Owen	96.8%	Class Plessington	91.2%
Class Adams	100%	Class Howard	97.8%
Class Bamber	98.3%	Class Fisher	87.4%
Class Moore	97.6%	Class Rigby	89.2%
Class Barlow	94%	Class Clitherow	90.1%

This week's attendance was **94.3%**

Last week's attendance was **94.3%**

The class with the highest attendance is : **Class Adams 100% - well done!**

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AWARDS – 18th September 2020

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
	Pearl Meddings	Luna Armstrong
	Eddie Douglas	Dylan Brady
	Penelope Smith	Oliver O'Hara
	Cohen McGee	
	Amber Thomas Donnelly	
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Barlow</u>
Pemisire Dasaolu	Alanna Grant	Marni May Coughlin
Eliza Fairbrother	Matthew McCabe	Thomas James Carter
	Louis Hilditch	Lottie Dahl
	Annie Moore Simmons	Holly McBride
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Howard</u>
Ethan Thomas Donnelly	Lohla Mainwaring	Lily rose McCarter
Maisie Cooper	Jamie McKee	Callum Peatfield
Logan Kelly	Ava Seary	Ayrton Vax
	Cara Ireland	
	Eleanor Neville Webbe	
<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Rigby</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Isabelle Steel	Freya O'Brien	Phoebe Coldicutt
Max Neville Webbe	Charlie O'Connor	Sasha Moores
Jorga Brown	Ruby Lawless	
John Price		

Packed Lunch Guidance

During this term children need to bring their packed lunch in a brown paper bag, a little plastic bag – or any other throw away bag. Thank you for your co-operation.

<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
The choices below must be in children's lunchboxes everyday	The following list can be added to the essential list to provide healthy packed lunches across the course of the week.
	Choose 2 each day;
Sandwiches or	Small bag of crisp
Savoury snacks eg sausage roll or	Small cake
Pasta	Biscuit bar
Fruit	yogurt
Vegetables	jelly
Water	
Flavoured water	
Pure juice	
The following items are not allowed in lunchboxes	
Fizzy drinks	

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Any Juice such as; Ribena, Capri sun, Fruit Shoots, Sunny D
Chocolate bars eg Mars Bars, Twix, Snickers, etc
Any Sweets

Handwriting awards			
Class Owen	-	Class Kirkby	Isabelle Kyle
Class Adams	-	Class Plessington	Lucas Jack
Class Bamber	Jacob Bailey	Class Howard	Tyler Ainsworth
Class Moore	Blake Rainford	Class Fisher	-
Class Barlow	Mitchell Sweeney	Class Rigby	Leo Hough
		Class Clitherow	Oliver Price

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