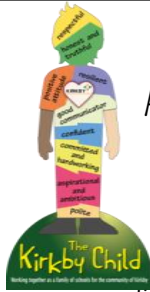




EASTCROFT NEWS

Friday 6th September 2024 www.eastcroftpark.co.uk



What went well this week

All the children have settled in very well and they all look very smart in their new uniform.

On Monday you will receive a pack of important data documents, please ensure you return them asap. If you require any information or need any help completing the forms, please contact Joanne/Jenny or Amanda in the office as we will need this information completed for every child.

Important School Information

Breakfast Club is available for working parents and opens at 8am. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the office on 01514778210 to register your child's place. The cost is a contribution of 50p per day

Morning Gate Routine

Reception and KS2 (Years 3-6) Gate opens 8.35 am and will close at 8.45am prompt. Reception parents may escort the children to the gate at the Reception play area where they will be met by a member of staff

KS2 Parents should leave the children once you have seen them safely through the gate: Please do not enter the playground

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Gate opens 8.30am and will close at 8.40 am prompt

KS1 parents should leave the children with the member of staff at the gate. Please do not enter the playground. Any urgent messages for teachers can be given to the member(s) of staff at the gate or via the school office, If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment to discuss any concerns or answer any questions. If you are collecting your child early proof of appointments must be provided.

Eastcroft Park School are offering the 30 hours free childcare for 3- and 4-year-old children. To find out if you are eligible, please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Happy birthday to Mikey Kenny, Khadijah Waqas, Freddy Young, Olivia Long, Sean Savage and Ella - May Murphy-Gray, and who have all celebrated their birthdays this week

Snack Money

Please can I remind parents/carers that snack money for your child is 50p per week. T Foundation snack money is £1 a week as they have two snacks daily.

Dates for your diary

20th September 2024:

Jeans for Genes day

25th September 2024

The Vaccination team

will be coming into

school. The flu

vaccination will be

offered from nursery

children to year6. Letters

will be given out next

week by class teachers.

Information is attached if

you wish to complete the

consent form online

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's annual flu immunisation is now due.

This immunisation is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Immunising your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Most children are offered a nasal spray immunisation which is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the immunisation last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

The nasal spray vaccine is the preferred vaccine. A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme is enclosed and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine) as an essential ingredient to keep it stable and able to work. For those who may not accept medicines or immunisations that contain porcine gelatine, an alternative flu injection is available. Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

Please complete your child's flu form by scanning the below QR code or visit our website:
<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>



You can choose which type of flu immunisation you want your child to receive. If you decide you don't want your child to receive their flu immunisation, we kindly ask you to still complete their form, as this will help us plan and improve the service and avoid you receiving further calls and reminders from the service

Alternatively, if you are completing a paper consent form, please return it to school within three days of receiving it. The team will enter the information you provide onto the system and confidentially dispose of your form at the end of the flu campaign.

If after completing your child's form you visit a GP for their flu immunisation or wish to amend their form, you must contact the immunisation team directly and not your child's school.

Chair: Rosie Cooper

Chief Executive: Prof Joe Rafferty CBE

Flu Immunisation consent form

Flu can be very unpleasant for children and sometimes may require hospital admission. Vaccination helps protect your child against flu and reduces the chance of others catching flu from them. Most children are offered nasal flu spray immunisation which is quick and easy to administer and offers the best protection for children. **Please complete the questions below as a small number of children cannot have the nasal spray because of medical conditions or treatments and can be offered protection through an alternative injectable flu immunization.** The nasal flu spray contains a small amount of gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine) to keep the immunisation stable. If you do not wish your child to have an immunisation containing porcine an injectable immunisation is available with no gelatine. Please complete the yellow box below Yes I want my child to have the alternative injectable flu immunisation due to. The school aged immunisation team can answer any questions you have. More information is available in leaflets found: www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters and www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Child's full name:		
Home address and postcode:		
NHS number: (if known)	Date of birth:	School year:
School:	Daytime telephone number for parent/guardian/carer:	
GP name and address:	Ethnicity:	

Has your child required steroid tablets in the last 2 weeks to manage their asthma? *	Yes []	No []
Does your child have a disease or treatment that severely affects their immune system? (e.g. Treatment for leukemia)	Yes []	No []
Is anyone in your family currently having treatment that severely affects their immune system? (e.g. they need to be kept in isolation)	Yes []	No []
Does your child have a severe egg allergy or severe allergy, anaphylactic reaction to anything? (Needing intensive care)	Yes []	No []
Is your child receiving salicylate therapy? (i.e. Aspirin)?	Yes []	No []
Does your child have a bleeding or bruising disorder?	Yes []	No []
Are there any other medical conditions or recent/planned medical treatment that the immunisation team should be aware of?	Yes []	No []

***Please inform the Immunisation team if your child's asthma deteriorates and you have had to increase their medication after you have returned this form.**

If you answered **YES** to any of the above, the Immunisation team may need to contact you for further information please include a contact telephone number.

Person with parental responsibility please complete one box below and add reason if not choosing nasal flu to help us understand your wishes, then return this form to the school office

YES, I want my child to have the nasal flu immunisation	NO I do not want my child to receive any flu immunisation due to	YES I want my child to have the alternative injectable flu immunisation due to
Parent/carer name:	Parent/carer name:	Parent/carer name:
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:	Date:

Thank you for completing this form. The information provided will be transcribed onto the Econsent system.

If you wish to amend your form or have attended the GP for your child's flu Immunisation you must contact your Local Immunisation Team directly and not leave messages with school.

Liverpool Schools: 0151 295 3833 or email mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net

Knowsley Schools: 0151 351 8805 or email mcn-tr.knowsleyimmunisationteam@nhs.net

Sefton Schools: 0151 247 6130 or email mcn-tr.seftonimmunisationteam@nhs.net

St Helens Schools: 01744 415 645 or email mcn-tr.immssth@nhs.net

FLU CAN SPREAD VERY EASILY, WHICH IS WHY CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A VACCINE AS PROTECTION.



It is given by a painless nasal spray and offered to all school children up to and including year 11.

An injectable flu vaccination is also available for children who require this alternative.

Scan the QR code to complete your child's flu form by Friday 13th September even if you don't want your child to receive it.



**AS WELL AS PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU, HAVING THE VACCINE
HELPS STOP FLU SPREADING TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**





Triple P Baby

Learn ways to cope with;

- Frequent crying
- Set up good sleep habits
- Read your baby's cues
- Look after yourself
- Adapt to changes in family life
- and more.

It's easier with positive parenting strategies!

Are you a new parent with a baby up to 12 months of age?

This 4-week group programme gives you practical strategies to create the best environment for your baby's development – and feel more confident as you begin your parenting journey.

Starting Monday 30th September for 4 weeks.

HomeStart Rupert Road

10.00am - 12.00 noon

To book on the course, or for more information, please contact Lindsay (07385146408)

Alternatively email parenting@knowsley.gov.uk





The Nurturing Programme 0-18 years

How to get the best start out of Family Life

We will be running our 10 week Nurturing programme for parents and carers with children 0-18 years.

During the programme we will explore :

- Understanding why children behave as they do
- Recognising The feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring different approaches to discipline
- Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning the importance of looking after ourselves

Starting...

**Thursday 26th
September**

5.30pm - 7.30pm

**Northwood Family
Hub at The Pride
2 Simonswood Lane,
Kirkby, L33 5YP**

Contact

For more information and to book a place please contact
Jenny - **07792540131** or Lindsay - **07385146408**
or email **parenting@knowsley.gov.uk**





What is the ACE Programme and who is it for?



The ACE Recovery tool kit is a free 10 week programme run by trained ACEs practitioners in a safe and supportive environment and is for any parent who has experienced or lives with ACEs. The programme focuses on providing people with information and practical tools to:



Build your
resilience



Manage your
emotions



Develop
better
coping
strategies



Support
a healthy
lifestyle



Strengthen
positive
relationships
with your
children

Monday 23rd September 2024
09:30am - 11:30am

George Howard Centre,
Lickers Lane, Whiston,
L35 3SR

Get in touch to book your
place

Thursday 26th September
2024 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Northwood Family Hub
at The Pride,
2 Simonswood Lane,
Northwood, Kirkby, L33 5YP



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07792 540 131 / 07385 146 408

How to refer

You can ask a Health professional, Support worker, Early Years Practitioner or Family Hub worker to refer you to the programme.

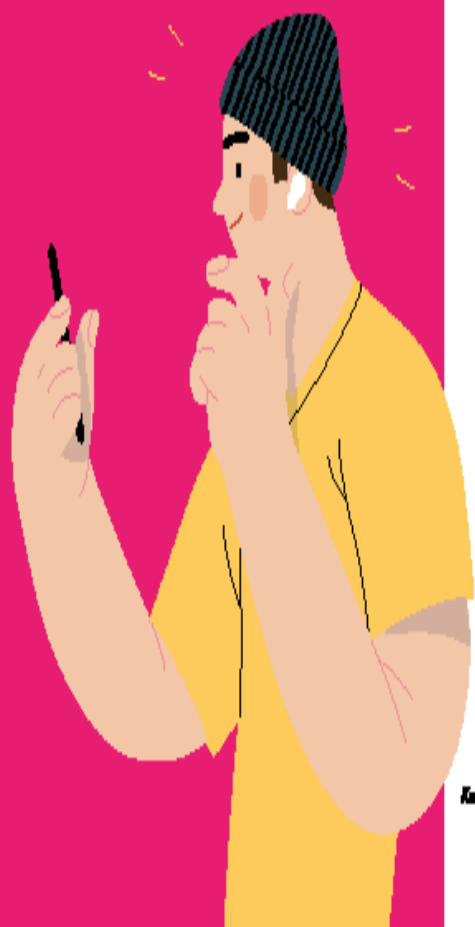
You can also self-refer by contacting a member of the Parenting team directly by email or phone, or drop in to your Local Family Hub or children's centre to enquire further.



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FREE 10-WEEK ADULT PROGRAMME FOR KNOWSLEY



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