



Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 28th JUNE 2024

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Latest News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a brilliant HOUSES WEEK this week, celebrating the worlds of Hogwarts, Narnia, Neverland, Wonderland and Oz. You'll see lots of photos on the class pages. We love Houses Week because it's a chance to really



reward the children for all their hard work over the year. This week they've been visited by a gorilla, enjoyed bouncy castles and an ice-cream,

played quidditch and done lots of themes activities in class and Forest School. Thank you to all the staff who have organised such a brilliant week!



In other news recently, Nursery treated us to a wonderful assembly all about growing and changing. Their version of Jack and the Beanstalk was fabulous!

Also recently, the children celebrated World Ocean Day with themed activities, aimed at raising awareness of how we can help protect



our oceans.

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Over the last few weeks, children across the school have been learning about their mental health with the Sound Minds project from the LFC Foundation.



Year 5 have been learning baseball in their PE lessons this year and spent a great morning with Liverpool Trojans this week.



Our wonderful Head Pupils attended their final Liverpool Schools' Parliament this week too—they've represented us brilliantly all year!

Well done to everyone who took part in the Liverpool schools' Athletics tournament in Wavertree. This week, Mr England led an assembly to award certificates and medals. There were some amazing achievements!





Term Dates and Events

Tues 2nd July	Sports Day—KS2 morning; KS1 & EYFS afternoon
Wed 3rd July	Y6 transition day to high schools
Thurs 4th July	SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR POLLING DAY
Fri 12th July	Movie theme day—dress up as your favourite film character!
Fri 12th July	KNOTTYASHTONBURY—join us from 4pm!
Tues 16th July	Y6 Leavers' Play & Awards Night 5-7pm
Thurs 18th July	Y1 & Y2 Class Assembly—parents/carers invited!
Fri 19th July	Talent show morning
Fri 19th July	Term ends 2pm

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What have we been learning? Nursery



We have had such a busy week . Last Thursday we did our assembly all about Growing and Changing . We had such fun and we think everybody enjoyed it . Mrs Davies and Mrs Blower were very proud of us. The weather has been very hot so we have been watering our green beans and wild flowers everyday .

It has been houses week so we learned all about owls for Hogwarts Day . On Land of Oz day we did some fun activities with Kerry , talking about our emotions. On Neverland day we read the story of Peter Pan and drew pictures of the story . On Wonderland day we had lots of fun on the bouncy castles and had ice cream from the ice cream van . We can't wait to see the Gorilla on Friday for Narnia Day .

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What have we been learning?

Reception



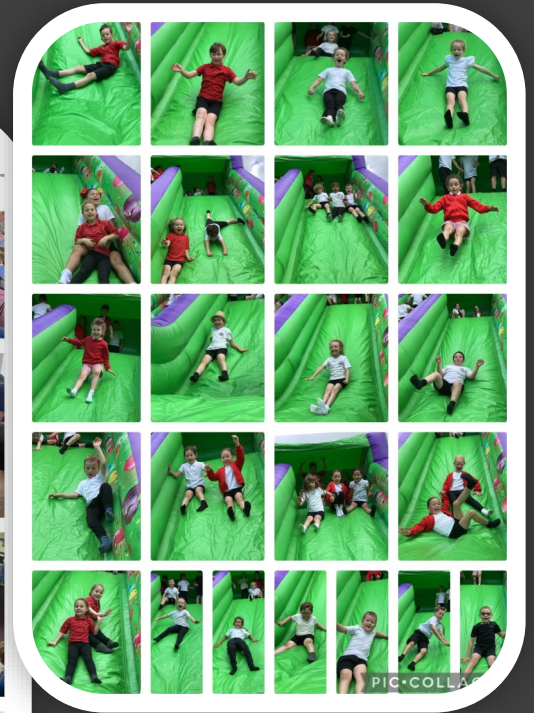
What an amazing week we have had in Reception for houses week!

We have looked at all the characters in all the houses and thought about where would go if we had a wardrobe like in Narnia. We really enjoyed the Gorilla visit today !

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What have we been learning? Year 1

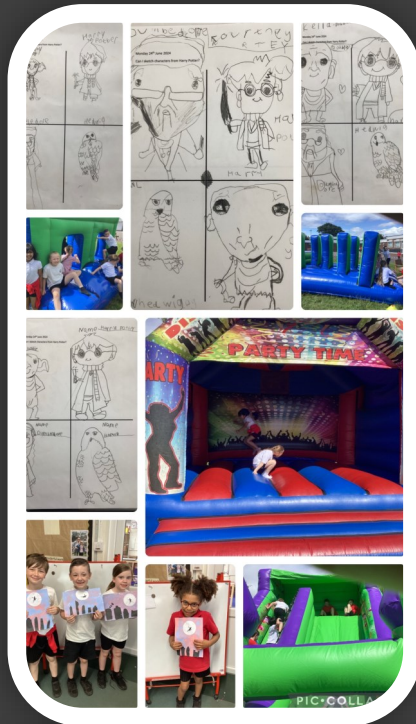


Year 1 have had an amazing week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed Houses Week. They have listened to the story of Narnia and created a piece of artwork of a lion. For Hogwarts the children got to create themselves as a Wizard or Witch and think of what magical pet they could have. They have looked at a map of Neverland and used their knowledge of compass directions to guide each other to find the treasure. On Wonderland day, they were so excited having the opportunity to go on the bouncy castles and have an ice cream. It has been a lovely week and to end it we had a party to say good-bye to Mr McCrea after 12 weeks being a part of our class. He will be missed by us all but we wish him the best of luck on his next adventure.

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What have we been learning? Year 2



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What have we been learning?

Year 3



This week has been Houses week. When we have a marvellous time enjoying things from the worlds connected to our House teams. The children have made pom-poms, drawn Harry Potter, designed crowns for the Kings and Queens of Narnia, bounced on bouncy castles and drunk hot chocolate with Lucy Pevencie to name but a few activities. We even tried persuading Hook so we didn't have to walk the plank.

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What have we been learning?

Year 4



Year 4 have had an amazing houses week filled with fun activities! Some highlights were definitely playing on the inflatables, having ice creams and the visit from a Gorilla! We also enjoyed a Netherland version of dodgeball, pretending to be pirates firing cannonballs. We write persuasive speeches to convince Captain Hook not to push us off the planks, but most of these were not successful! On Narnia day we enjoyed having tea and toast like Lucy with Mr Tumnus. We also had another great session with LFC sound minds on Wednesday exploring how we can use physical activity can support our mental health. And to finish a jam packed week we started out rainforest models, in groups we designed and started making the different layers of the rainforest. Year 4 are looking forward to finishing these next week!

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What have we been learning?

Year 5



This week, year 5 have enjoyed a variety of activities relating to houses week! They began the week with a lovely game of quidditch in the morning sun! They also enjoyed exploring the other houses too! I am sure the bouncy castle was one of the highlights of the week! As well as our visit from the Narnia gorilla! The children also had an absolute belter of a day on Wednesday when we were able to attend the Major League Baseball festival at Jeffrey Humble! Lots of children really excelled in a sport we have been practising in PE and engaged ever so well! Everyone was able to get a few freebies too which I hope the children have been able to enjoy in the good weather! In English, the children have continued to write their speeches on conflict minerals and we are all really excited to see the amazing outcomes at the end of our topic! In Maths, the children have also really enjoyed a change to co-ordinates! I am sure they are looking forward to continuing this! Well done!



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What have we been learning?

Year 6

Sorry...photos next week



Year 6 have had a lovely week this week. Visitors from the LFC foundation came in to deliver the weekly mental health session which was all about how staying as active as possible can really impact our sense of well-being. We've been working together on a big art project, linked to our studies on climate crises and their solutions. We collected all sorts of rubbish, cleaned it up and we'll be using it in our images of the world's past, present and future. At the end of the week, we were lucky enough to have an afternoon session on the bouncy castle and we all got an ice cream from the ice cream van. You have to love summertime in Knotty Ash Primary!

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What have we been learning?

DRB 1



This week, our school buzzed with excitement as we celebrated Houses Week! Each day was packed with a variety of engaging activities that brought our houses theme to life. Our class honed their cutting skills by identifying and crafting different shapes, tackled math challenges with enthusiasm, and enjoyed bouncing around with friends on a colourful bouncy castle. One of the highlights of the week was our collaboration with the junior DRB to create a fabulous piece of artwork featuring all the beloved characters from Neverland. It was an unforgettable week filled with laughter, learning, and lots of fun!

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What have we been learning?

DRB 2



Houses Week, we love you!

Our action-packed week encountered lots of fun activities linked to each house. We kicked the week off in true Knotty Ash style with Hogwarts: in maths, the children made lotions and potions by carefully measuring liquids in ml as well as casting spells! In Language, the children selected adjectives to describe their favourite Harry Potter scene and then had to think of an antonym (a word of the opposite meaning) to magically change it to. Tuesday saw the arrival of Oz where in Language, the children described characters and had to think of a synonym (a word of a similar meaning) to change it to. In maths the children had to identify shapes that surrounded characters and cut around them to set them free - just like Dorothy was set free from the Wicked Witch of the West! Wednesday was Neverland, both Infant and Junior DRB created a joint piece of art and used this to retell the adventures of Peter Pan, we had so much fun! Wonderland took place on Thursday. Between having endless, fun on one of three bouncy castles, and cooling down with an ice cream the children completed Alice in Wonderland quizzes, word searches and art. Last but by no means least, we celebrated Narnia on Friday where the children took part in a carousel of activities - I hope you enjoyed looking at the lovely things they made.

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Online Safety



7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



1



Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

2



AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.

3



How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

4



CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

5



Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT, BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

6



YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.

7



Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Twitter - @natonlinesafety

Facebook - /nationalonlinesafety

Phone - 0800 368 8061



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Zero Food Waste

... is a scheme to save food from landfill. It's not a Food Bank, but you can help save the planet *and* save money by taking home free food! There are events every day.



Liverpool Zero Waste Community

MONDAY EVENTS
 9:30 - 10:30am
 Open Event
 No booking required
Northwood Together
 11 Lifton Road, L33 5YA

10pm
 Bagged Event
 Bookings open at 7am
All Souls Church
 Springwood Avenue, L19 4TX

Everyone is welcome and everything we distribute is free

By working in partnership, saving surplus food & building community; great things can happen!



Liverpool Zero Waste Community

TUESDAY EVENTS
 1 - 2.15pm
 Open Event
 No booking required
Northwood Together
 11 Lifton Road, L33 5YA

10pm
 Bagged Event
 Bookings open at 7am
St Hilda's Church
 Stuart Avenue, L25 ONG

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS
 10 - 12pm
 Open Event
 No booking required
Warm Hub
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
 4 Mill Bank, Tuebrook, L13 OBN

10pm
 Bagged Event
 Bookings open at 7am
All Souls Church
 Springwood Avenue, L19 4TX

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THURSDAY EVENT
 10pm
 Bagged Event
 Bookings open at 7am
St Columba's Church
 Hillfoot Avenue, L25 ONR

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FRIDAY EVENTS
 11 - 12pm
 Open Event
 No booking required
St Columba's Church
 Hillfoot Avenue, L25 ONR

9.30pm
 Open Event
 No booking required
Halle's Hub, Ford Lane Community Centre, L21 9NF

10pm
 Bagged Event
 Bookings open at 7am
St Hilda's Church
 Stuart Avenue, L25 ONG

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SATURDAY EVENTS
 11 - 12pm
 Open Event - No booking required
St Hilda's Church, Stuart Avenue, L25 ONG

10pm
 Bagged Event - Bookings open at 7am
Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church, Elm Hall Drive, L18 1LF

10pm
 Bagged Event - Bookings open at 7am
Church of the Holy Spirit, East Prescot Road, L14 2EH

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SUNDAY EVENTS
 6pm
 Bagged Event - Bookings open at 7am
The Place To Be, Eastern Avenue, L24 2SX

6.15pm
 Open Event - No booking required
The Place To Be, Eastern Avenue, L24 2SX

10pm
 Bagged Event - Bookings open at 7am
Church of the Holy Spirit
 East Prescot Road, L14 2EH

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HOW TO BOOK BAGS

- Send us a message via messenger at 7am on the day you want to collect, bookings before 7am are not accepted.
- If there is more than 1 event that evening, please specify the event you wish to attend.
- All bags are allocated on a 1st come, 1st served basis in the order we receive messages.
- Please only send 1 message, someone will always reply, if you message multiple times you will lose your place.
- If you are allocated a bag, it will be ready for collection at 10pm.
- Please only request 1 bag per household per 7 day period.

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MONDAYS
1.00pm

Surplus frozen Nandos and KFC!

Don't forget your freezer bag!!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED!

Nando's
KFC

The Church of the Holy Spirit, East Prescot Road, L14 2EH



Liverpool Zero Waste Community

FRIDAYS
12.30pm

Surplus frozen KFC!

Don't forget your freezer bag!!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED!

KFC

The Place To Be, Eastern Avenue, Speke, L24 2TA

We collect Zero Food Waste on Thurs and Fri, but recently, there hasn't been enough to offer out to families. As soon as we get more, we'll text out and let you know.



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Packed Lunches

It can be difficult to know what to put in your child's lunchbox, but we have noticed that some children are bringing a lot of sugary items every day. For ideas and guidance, these websites are useful:

[60 kids' lunchbox recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

[School packed lunch inspiration | BBC Good Food](#)

[Healthy packed lunches - British Nutrition Foundation](#)

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit 

+

Vegetables 

+

Dairy 

+

Wholegrains 

+

Lean meat & alternatives 

= A Healthy Lunch Box



MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK 

PACK ICE BRICKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL 

USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM 



This resource was developed and designed by the Health Promotion Services, Western Sydney Local Health District, with contributions by South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and Western Sydney Local Health District.

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Family Activities & Support

The latest edition of the Liverpool Parenting Newsletter is here.

www.allabout-family.co.uk/liverpool

You will find new information about local support available for families and children in Liverpool, along with information regarding events and activities on offer running from March to May 2023.

We have also been sent information about Family Learning and Engagement Courses run by LCC Adult Learning Service. This can be found on our school website, link here:

<https://knotty-ash-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/family-information-and-support/>

For families in receipt of benefits related free school meals, there are a variety of activities over the Summer break, all of which are free and include a meal:

<https://merseyplay.com/summer-haf-holiday-activities-food-2023/>

Locally, St John's Church offer a range of community groups and activities for families:

<https://www.stjohnsknottyash.org/our-community>

There's also a range of groups and activities available at Yew Tree Children's Centre for parents whose children are 0-5 years.

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/childrens-centres/yew-tree-childrens-centre/>

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Entrance & activities
FREE



Calling all
social butterflies
young and small-
we are going to
have a ball!



Liverpool Central Library
29 June 2024, 10am-4.30pm

A Butterfly Ball is taking place in Liverpool's Central Library to celebrate the opening of a brand new exhibition - Botanicals.

Inspired by the poem written by politician and ecologist William Roscoe this free family-friendly event will take place **on Saturday 29 June 10am-4.30pm in Liverpool Central Library.**

Look out for the insects and costumes dotted around the Discover Library, fun, sustainable making activities and maybe an appearance or two by Mr Roscoe himself .

Our library and archive staff have put together a unique exhibition from our special print and book collections that focus on the beauty of botanical and herbal plants. Historical artwork and prints will be on display in the Hornby Library until the end of August. Come and visit and wonder at the diversity and usefulness of the green kingdom

For those without costumes there will be an opportunity to make something to wear on the day too!



Liverpool Libraries and Information services is delighted to welcome City of Liverpool College students and tutors this year who are working in partnerships with us on this event, and the programme for the day includes:

- William Roscoe 'Living Portrait'- William Roscoe' in costume discussing Liverpool in 1700s' and how he helped establish the Botanical Garden in 1802, his writing career and his work as an activist.
- Butterfly themed shadow puppetry workshop with Arts Groupie
- Fun games and activities
- Eco instruments-music workshops with Luma Creations
- Storytelling with Sandra and Stella



- Make your own wings or headband with the STEAMengineers
- Spot the insects to the Botanicals Exhibition in the Hornby Library and enter our competition for some special book-related prizes.
- An exhibition of sustainable fashion made by students at City of Liverpool College.



We are inviting adults and children to dress up as their favourite flower, plant or insect so **'BEE' creative** and don't miss the chance to dance, or float about in the library.

Adult Learning Open Days



Liverpool
City Council

liverpool.gov.uk/als

Call into any of the centres to find out more about all the courses on offer.

Norris Green Adult Learning Centre, L11 1DQ
Monday 24 June 10am-2pm

Newsham Adult Learning Centre, L6 7UH
Wednesday 26 June 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm

Park Road Learning Centre, L8 6SE
Thursday 27 June 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm

Granby Adult Learning Centre, L8 2TU
Friday 28 June 10am-4pm

Many of our courses are **FREE!**

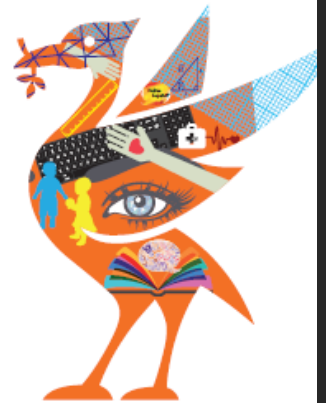
Starting in September 2024

Adult Learning - Inclusive and supportive,
helping you to achieve your goals
and aspirations.

Everyone welcome



liverpool.gov.uk/als





HOUSING ADVICE OUTREACH

We can help with: disrepair, evictions, homelessness applications, landlord harassment, Property Pool Plus, rent increases and more

Location	When?	Time?
Joseph Lappin Centre (L13 5SH)	Mondays fortnightly from 4th January 2024	12pm - 3pm
Granby Toxteth Development Trust (L8 00F)	Every Tuesday	10am - 4pm
Our House, Walton (L4 6XB)	Tuesdays Fortnightly from 9th January 2024	10am - 2pm
Speke Children's Centre (L24 0TW)	Every Wednesday from 3rd January 2024	10am-2pm
Anfield Children's Centre (L4 2QG)	Every Thursday	10am - 12:30pm
Liverpool Arabic Centre (L8 0TP). For Arabic speakers, translator provided	Every Thursday	10am - 1pm
Sahir House (L2 2AH)	Third Thursday of every month	1pm - 4pm
Everton Community Shop (L4 4AJ)	Last Friday of every month	10am - 12:30pm
The Brink (L1 4JN)	Every Friday	10am - 2pm

SEEK HELP

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Measles

Message for parents and guardians of children from the Director of Public Health
Professor Matthew Ashton

Have you heard the news about measles? There is a large outbreak of measles around Birmingham. Many children have been admitted to hospital. It is likely that measles could spread to Liverpool.

Measles is a nasty infection and can make you very sick if you catch it. It starts with a high temperature and a cold with red eyes. Then you get a measles rash that spreads from your face to the rest of your body.

It is very easy to catch if you are not vaccinated. It spreads through coughs and sneezes.

Measles can be very serious for some people. It can cause pneumonia, encephalitis (brain infections) and sometimes even death.

How to protect yourself and your children from measles:

The MMR vaccine prevents measles. It is very safe. You need 2 doses to protect you for life.

All children are offered the MMR vaccine. It is free on the NHS.

If your child has missed any vaccine, book an appointment at your GP practice. Check your child's Red Book if you are not sure or ask the GP practice.

It is never too late to catch up if you have missed a vaccine.

For more information, visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>



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It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Other illnesses Follow this advice for other illnesses:

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature

If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox

If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.

This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a [cold sore](#).

Encourage them not to touch the blister or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have [conjunctivitis](#).

Get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

Ear infection

If your child has an [ear infection](#) and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

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Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough, there's no need to keep them off school. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice but tie hair back. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Impetigo

If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups .

Ringworm

If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).



<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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