

Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

This week, I had the privilege of attending a Knowsley Council Meeting as a guest of Mr. Taylor, who had been nominated for a special recognition award. Many of you will be familiar with Mr. Taylor, or Keith as he is known to many, as he has been working at Malvern on a voluntary basis for a number of years.

With the endorsement of the Swanside Councillors, Mr. Taylor's outstanding contributions were acknowledged at Knowsley Council's full committee meeting. Councillor Colin Dever eloquently highlighted Mr. Taylor's impact on our school community. Here is a summary of what was shared at the meeting:

Since Keith's retirement from the Ford car plant in Halewood, he has shown an unwavering commitment to improving outcomes for our community. He has incredibly high expectations of himself and believes that the children of Huyton deserve the very best. He lives this belief daily through action and will go to great lengths to ensure that children at Malvern Primary School receive the very best experience possible. This steadfast commitment means he impacts significantly on the lives of those he serves.

Keith's versatility and dedication know no bounds. His involvement spans a wide range of activities that touch the lives of students, staff and parents alike. Keith takes personal responsibility for making improvements and routinely makes changes to personal plans for the benefit of the Malvern community. On a typical day, you may find Keith driving the school minibus to ensure that students can participate in competitions, swimming lessons or a wide range of enhanced curriculum opportunities. Such visits could not go ahead routinely without Keith's support.

When not driving the minibus, you will usually find Keith undertaking maintenance and repair tasks to meticulously enhance the school's appearance. Here, Keith's high expectations shine and his standard of workmanship is outstanding. Keith creates beautiful learning environments with bespoke, handcrafted furniture and enhancements. He is the go to person for addressing any challenge that arises within Malvern's school community and the school have come to rely on his expertise, steady reliability and humble kindness.

Keith's popularity among parents, staff and students is a testament to his warm and caring personality. His approachable and supportive demeanour has earned him not only respect but genuine affection from those who have the privilege of knowing him. Keith's presence brings a sense of security to Malvern, and the confidence that comes with his unwavering support is of huge value to Malvern Primary School.

Thank you, Mr. Taylor, for exemplifying our ethos of kindness and for continuing to contribute to our school's success.

On behalf of our Malvern community– thank you!

Mr James

Headteacher



Online Safety Information Session

Malvern Primary School, in collaboration with Knowsley CLC, extends an invitation to parents and carers for a Parent / Carer information session on Wednesday 31st January, from 9:30am to 10:15am.

The session will cover:

Current Trends

Understanding the Risks

What can you do?

Further Support

The link to access the session can be requested from the school office. If you are unable to attend, a recording of the session can be requested from the school office. If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2024

9.30AM – 10.15AM

Knowsley City Learning Centres

MALVERN

SATURDAY

9:00
RECEPTION - YEAR 2

10:00
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

• PATHWAY TO TEAMS

LOCATION MALVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL, L14 6XA

CONTACT 07921663447 OR INFO@SOUTHLIVERPOOLCC.CO.UK

Saturday Morning Football

Each Saturday, we will be hosting community football sessions for both boys and girls. The sessions are open to all children and will be held every Saturday from 9.00am to 11.00am.

The training sessions will be run by experienced football coaches from South Liverpool CC. Children of all skill levels are welcome to join and the coaches will work with each child to help them develop their skills, build confidence and learn the value of teamwork.

For more information and to register for the sessions, please use the information on the leaflets or contact Bradley at 07921663447 to secure your place.

Car Parking

We fully appreciate that parking around school can be very difficult at times. Wherever possible, we urge families to walk to school as this promotes wellbeing. If this is not possible, we ask that drivers are mindful of local residents and do not obstruct driveways. Please park carefully and considerately and in a manner that does not pose a risk to our pupils.

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE

Attendance

Spotlight On: Attendance

Here at Malvern, we are committed to raising the attainment of the pupils at our school so that they have the skills they need to be successful in the next stage of their education. To ensure all pupils achieve their potential, it is vital that they attend school every day possible. At Malvern, pupils are growing their knowledge and understanding every session of every school day. For this reason, we see a significant correlation between persistent absence and low attainment. This is a key driver in our school improvement planning.

We will continue to celebrate fantastic attendance through our rewards and incentives. These include:

Attendee of the Week Prize – This is awarded to a child who has made a sustained effort to improve their attendance or has demonstrated resilience in their determination to attend school.

100% Attendance Class Prize – Each week, any classes with 100% attendance are awarded a cash prize.

97% - If individual children have attendance of 97% or more they are entered into raffles and have the opportunity to win special days out and prizes.

In2Win Attendance League – Our whole school attendance league will continue to run throughout the spring term.

If your child is absent for any reason, it is imperative that you contact school on each day of their absence. This reduces the workload on our administration team and means we are able to keep accurate records in school.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS
TIPS FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS

- Don't give in! Follow through.
- Be organised! Get everything ready from the night before. Have their coats and bags at the door, their lunch made and their clothes on the banisters.
- Treat it like a military operation in the morning!
- Don't give them a choice to stay at home.
- Give yourself 15 minutes before the kids get up.
- No TV, iPad or phones allowed in the morning.
- Keep talking about the importance of school.
- Early to bed the night before school, especially after holidays.
- Come back to school after doctor/ dentist appointments.
- Know how many days your child has missed in school.

TUSLA
An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

CYPSC
CHILDREN'S YOUTH SERVICES
Dublin City North

Did You Know?

If your child is **30 minutes** late every day they miss **2 and a half hours a week**. That works out at **4 days a term** and **12 days a year!**

If your child is between 5 and 16 years old and is a registered pupil at school, it is your legal responsibility to make sure they attend regularly.

If your child misses **1 day of school** a week they miss **7 and a half weeks a year**. This is more than half a term of learning!

Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Wortho Originals	11	8	2	32
2	Resilient Reception 2	11	10	1	31
3	The Pyneapples	11	9	1	30
4	Hayes' Heroes	11	7	0	30
5	The Ferocious Phillips	11	6	0	24
6	Resilient Reception 1	11	8	0	24
7	Byrne's Bears	11	6	0	20
8	Brown's Busy Bees	11	6	0	18
9	The Bulldogs	11	5	1	17
10	The Racing Carrs	11	5	0	17
11	O'Brien's Lions	11	4	1	16
12	The Fraser Frogs	11	4	0	14
13	Davo's Daring Donkeys	11	4	0	14
14	The Marvelous Matthews	11	2	0	6

#In2Win

Attendee of the Week

We love to celebrate children who make an effort to go the extra mile in school, and one person who always does this is Savannah. This week, Savannah had an appointment in the morning and she made sure she got her mark at school, went for her appointment and was back within the hour. Well done, Savannah, we are all very proud of you!



Weekly School Attendance

91%

Overall School Attendance

95.1%

HOT Winners (Here On Time)

Orlaith O Nancy G
Hettie R Arlo O
Sophia B Alfie E