



KNOCKMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

February 2018

NUT ALLERGY/PINEAPPLE ALLERGY – IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please remember Knockmore Primary School is a Nut/Pineapple free zone.
Thank You.**

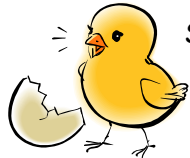


As we have children who have severe allergies I would ask all parents, grandparents and guardians to be very aware of food being sent into school for break or lunch time.

This may mean reading the labels on food bars or snacks to see if the product contains nuts or pineapple. As a further precaution we would also ask you not to send birthday cakes or homebaked goods into school. You are welcome to send alternative items such as mini-haribo sweets for birthday occasions. I have asked staff to be alert to these items coming into school and other measures have been put in place to ensure that we in school do all we can to provide a safe environment for our pupils. Your help and understanding in this matter would be very much appreciated.

School Closures

School will finish at the usual times on **Tuesday, 13 February, 2018** for the Half Term Break. School will reopen on Monday, 19 February 2018 at 8.55 am.



School will finish at 12.15 on Friday 23th March for the Easter Holidays. School dinner is not provided on this day. School will be closed from Monday 26th March - Friday 6th April 2018 and will reopen on Monday, 9 April 2018 at 8.55 am.

Healthy Break & Milk Money

Healthy Break money for March (£5) and Milk Money for March/April (£6.51) needs to be paid to the class teacher by 2pm on **Wednesday 21st February, 2018**. Money cannot be accepted after this time.



PJ DAY



On **Friday, 9 February, 2018** we are having a **Pyjama/Onesie Day** as a PSA Fundraiser. The children will come to school dressed in pyjamas or a onesie, watch a movie and receive popcorn and a milkshake. The cost will be £2.00 for the eldest child and £1 thereafter. All proceeds will be used for school funds, which will benefit all of our children. I would ask you all to support our PSA in this fundraising venture.

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School Website and Twitter

We would encourage all parents to check the website and read newsletters carefully to keep up-to-date with what is happening in school. Our school website is frequently updated, www.knockmoreps.co.uk, and includes general school information, class pages, a school calendar, Knockmore Stars, a gallery and a noticeboard. You can also follow us on Twitter for regular updates and reminders about all that is happening in Knockmore: @Knockmore_ps.



Child Protection



Mr David Cunningham, Vice-Principal

The pupils are the foundation of Knockmore, and their protection is paramount.

We aim to provide everyone within our school community the opportunity to work and learn in a safe, happy, secure and caring environment.

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection is Mr David Cunningham and the Deputy Designated Teacher is Ms Andrea Hardwick.



Ms Andrea Hardwick, Principal

Dates to Remember:

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| Tuesday 6 th February | - | Tempest Photographer Y1 Photograph |
| Friday 9 th February | - | PJ Day - PSA Fundraiser |
| Wednesday 14 th February | - | School Closed - Half Term Break - Staff Development Day |
| Thursday 15 th February | - | School Closed - Half Term Break |
| Friday 16 th February | - | School Closed - Half Term Break |
| Wednesday, 21 February | - | Milk Money (for March and April) and Healthy Break Money (for March) due |
| Tuesday 27 th February | - | Bryson House - Energy Efficiency P6/7 |
| Wednesday 21 st March | - | Healthy Break Money due for April (by 2 pm) |
| Friday 23 rd March | - | School ends 12.15 pm |
| 26 th March - 6 th April | - | School closed for Easter Holidays |

Remember to check the website for up-to-date information as we aim to reduce photocopying to save money and the environment.

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