



## Knowetop Primary School

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*Our Vision: Through Education with Imagination, we will Challenge, Achieve, and Excel.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our children and families and I hope you all had a brilliant summer. We have had an excellent first few days back with all our new Primary 1 pupils settling in very well to their new routine. Children throughout the school have had a great time getting to know their new teachers and classmates.

I hope this newsletter keeps you well informed and if there is anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please keep up to date with all our pupil achievements and news featured on our Twitter feed [@KnowetopPrimary](https://twitter.com/KnowetopPrimary)



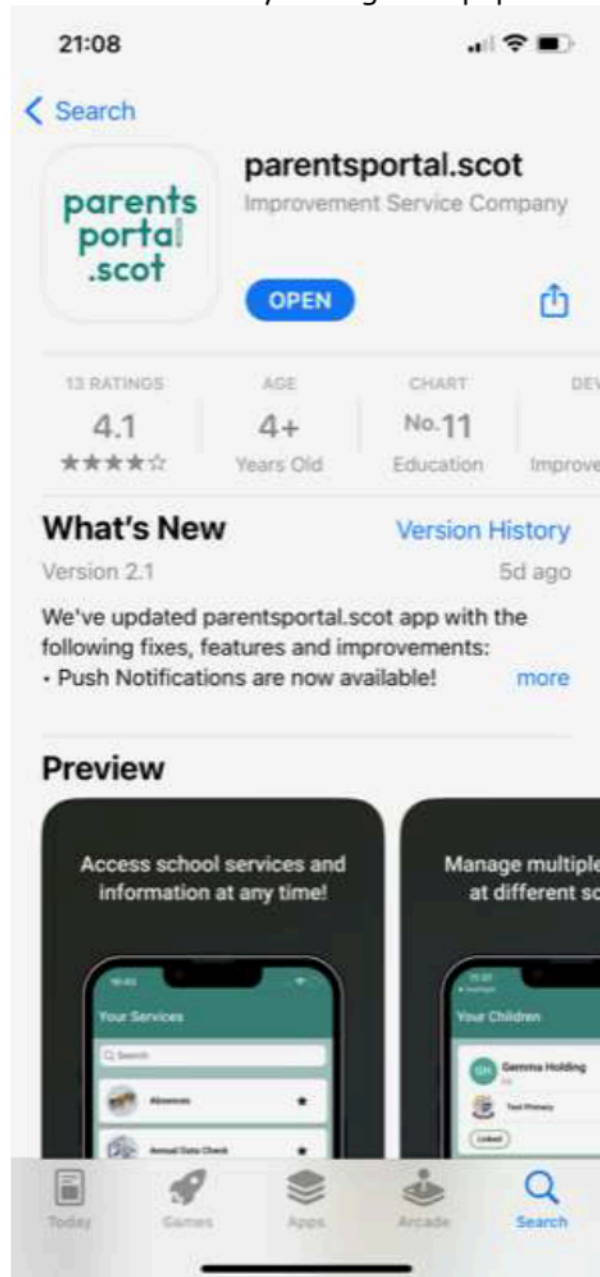
Mr Gordon Murray  
Head Teacher

### Child Protection Officer

Knowetop Primary's Child Protection Officer is Gordon Murray, Head Teacher. If you have any child protection concerns you wish to raise, please contact on 01698 274951 or email [nlmurrayg2@northlan.org.uk](mailto:nlmurrayg2@northlan.org.uk).

## Parents Portal

As most people will know, we use Parents Portal. The Parents Portal app is available from App store and Google Play. This is a quick and easy way to access all information and is a convenient way to register pupil absences in the morning.



For our new parents and parents who haven't yet signed up for Parents Portal, you will need to do this first before you can access the app. You can register here on the [website](#). Once you have signed up, it will be sent through to us and Mrs Clark in the office will accept your request if all information is correct. Then you will be able to access Parents Portal.

Most of our dates for the year have been added to the annual calendar on Parents Portal to keep you up to date. However more dates will be added as we move through the year.

### **iPay Payments**

For people who are new to the school, we use an online payment facility as we are an increasingly cashless school. This is used for any school trips, fundraising and school lunches. Primary 1 pupils will receive a reference number in the coming weeks in order to link your child's account which will allow you to top up the card when needed. Children in Primaries 1-5 receive free school meals, so you won't need to have this set up for school lunches. You will be unable to set this up until we send you the code so please wait until the code is sent out to you from Mrs Clark.

### **Consent Forms**

Please follow the link below to complete our annual consent forms and permissions. This will need to be completed for each individual child.

<https://forms.office.com/e/aJ8wruWVfA>

### **GLOW Logins**

All pupil logins have been reset for this session. Children will have the same username, but passwords have been set to Primary. and then the pupil year group. For example, Primary 6 pupils will be Primary.6 and Primary 4 will be Primary.4. Please don't worry if you have forgotten usernames as all children will receive a copy of their login next week. New parents please don't worry about this as we will send out information next week. GLOW is an online hub where children access homework and can communicate with classmates and teachers mainly using Microsoft Teams.

### **PE Days**

Please see below for the PE days for each class. On these days children come to school in their PE kit.

<b>Room</b>	<b>Indoor PE</b>	<b>Outdoor PE</b>
Room 1 - Mrs McCallum	Thursday	Monday
Room 2 - Miss Hendry	Monday	Thursday
Room 3 - Miss Torley	Monday	Thursday
Room 5 - Mrs Maitland/ Mrs O'Donnell	Wednesday	Thursday
Room 7 - Mrs Higgins/ Mrs Jarvis	Monday	Friday

Room 8 - Miss McCallum/ Mrs McGinty	Friday	Tuesday
Room 9 - Mrs McKnight/ Mrs Gibson	Tuesday	Wednesday
Room 12 - Mr Stewart	Friday	Monday
Room 13 - Miss Davies	Tuesday	Thursday
Room 14 - Mrs McAlister	Tuesday	Thursday
Room 16 - Mrs McClymont	Tuesday	Friday
Room 17 - Mrs Gray	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 18 - Mrs McLean/ Mrs Higgins	Thursday	Monday
Room 19 - Miss Humphreys	Tuesday	Friday
Room 20 - Mrs McKeen/ Mr Brown	Friday	Tuesday
Room 21 - Mrs Heron	Thursday	Wednesday
Room 22 - Mrs McGinty/ Mr Brown	Thursday	Monday
Room 23 - Mrs Arkley	Thursday	Wednesday

### **Homework**

As usual, homework will be sent out via Teams weekly. This will start in the coming weeks, and we will provide more information about this.

### **Assembly Changes**

Our assembly times have changed for this session, and they will now take place on a Wednesday morning. Half the school will have their assembly from 9.30-10.30 and the other 11-12pm. Therefore, any wider achievements (trophies, medals etc) should be brought into school on a Wednesday rather than a Friday.

### **Lunch Timings**

There has been a slight change to the lunch timings for some year groups. This year P4-7 will have lunch from 12.10-1pm and P1-3 will have lunch from 12.30-1.20pm.

### **Primary 6 and 7 School Lunches**

Just a reminder to everyone that P6 and P7 pupils have to pay for their school lunch through iPay impact online.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is on every morning from 8.15am. Children can enter through the Big K door at the back of the playground. We have no waiting list and there is no need to book. You can use the service any day you need to. Mrs Mooney is our breakfast club supervisor.



## School Grounds

We have continued to freshen up our grounds over the summer with our front gate railings being stripped and repainted which has improved the appearance of our main entrance. Mr Love has repainted the railings at our front entrance which again just freshens things up. Just when we had made improvements to litter in and around our grounds, all four of our playground bins have been stolen over the summer. We will look into replacing them so that Miss Hendry and the Eco Team can continue to lead the school in keeping our grounds litter free.



## Local litter group

We also have a local community litter group who are keen to work with us to tidy up the wooded area next to our playground. We hope to get some classes involved in this soon.

## School Meals and Clothing Grants

Please check the link below to check if you are entitled to any financial support with meals and uniforms. Please note school meals are free for all children in Primary1-5. This includes breakfast Club admission.

[Please click here](#)