



# NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been another extremely fast paced week with many things changing by the hour. All children have now received their home learning packs from school. These packs support the live and pre-recorded lessons that the children are accessing at home and in school. Can I also draw your attention to the home learning protocols sent out last week; in particular, lessons should not be recorded or photographed. It is imperative that both parents and children follow these protocols to keep everyone safe. Please discuss this point in particular with your child and stress the importance this is adhered to.

Finally, your messages of support, thanks and encouragement are very much welcomed. I took the time this morning to congratulate the staff on their immense efforts and resilience while adapting to this new way of teaching. As part of this, I read out your messages to show them just how appreciated they are during this uncertain time. Our educational offer will continue to grow and adapt as we progress over the coming weeks. Unbelievably, we had over 100 children accessing the 'Get Active' session on Wednesday this week!



Mr Damian Kenny  
Executive Head teacher

Mr Kenny



**Nursery** Demi-Leigh Taylor  
RW Samuel Mason  
RL Charlie Weston  
**1C** Hunter Bell-Arands  
**1G** Yasmin Khan  
**2D** Kian Appleton  
**2S** Oliver Smith  
**3A** Alicia Henwood  
**3B** Oliver Mahaffy  
**4L** Tulisa Gibson  
**4M** Jasmin Walker  
**5P** William McCourt  
**5/6H** Daisy Barton  
**5/6M** Peter Smith

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM

All remote learning is now on Google Classroom. All children can find their login details on Class Dojo as they have been sent out by teachers. If you have any problems, please message your class teacher on Dojo.

## FOOD PARCELS

We are continuing to work with Knowsley Local Authority to provide food parcels. This offer is for every pupil eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. Our order has been received by the authority. As soon as we hear anything about a delivery date, we will contact those parents who have requested one. Thank you for your patience.



## Reception places



Today is the closing date for September 2021 School Reception places is today. Please ensure you have completed your application form online through the following link.

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

**20 INDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS TO DO IN LOCKDOWN**

1. Create a lockdown bucket list
2. Make a den
3. Play shops
4. Have a toy picnic
5. Paint the garden pebbles
6. Paper plate ring toss
7. Kitchen cupboard orchestra
8. Write loved ones a letter
9. Go on a word hunt
10. Make a joint story
11. Indoor hopscotch
12. Write a song
13. Make rainbow rice
14. Make sock puppets
15. Create an obstacle course
16. Make a toy car tape road
17. Plant some seeds
18. Make a recipe book
19. Act out your favourite film
20. Create a time capsule

If you have any general enquiries, please email the school office on:

[admin@deantrustparkview.co.uk](mailto:admin@deantrustparkview.co.uk)



# ACTION CALENDAR: HAPPIER JANUARY 2021



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony" - Gandhi

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for in life and why

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

7 Learn something new and share it with others

1 Find three good things to look forward to this year

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help to brighten their day

11 Switch off all your tech 2 hours before bedtime

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

13 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

14 Take a different route today and see what you notice

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

9 Get moving. Do something physically active (ideally outdoors)

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

18 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

19 Get back in contact with an old friend you miss

20 Go to bed in good time and give yourself time to recharge

21 Take a small step towards an important goal

15 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

16 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

17 Contribute positively to a good cause or your community

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

26 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

22 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

23 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

24 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

29 Use one of your personal strengths in a new way

30 Count how many people you can smile at today

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Learn more about this month's theme at [www.actionforhappiness.org/happier-january](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/happier-january)

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Doctors of the World offers coronavirus (COVID-19) translated resources in 60 languages, which are produced in partnership with the British Red Cross.

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>

Together for Families  
Coffee Morning on-line

Self-isolating with your sensory child - ideas for home activities

Join the Together Trust for a live webinar  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
10:00am – 12:00pm

Webinar will commence at 10.15am

- Practical ideas to help at home
- Based on things that work in school
- Sensory Circuits, Yoga, Sensory boxes
- Managing the environment
- Focus on independence

Professionals will be available for advice  
Take the opportunity to chat to other parents/carers

The webinar will be presented by  
Mary Sheard, Specialist Occupational Therapist  
&  
Rachel Peek, Occupational Therapist

Email [tfadmin@togethertrust.org.uk](mailto:tfadmin@togethertrust.org.uk) to register.  
The booking link will be sent to you on  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## THE SENSORY PROJECT 2021



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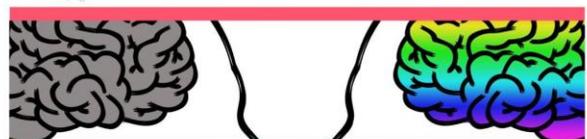
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Together we can make a difference

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A 6-WEEK COURSE STARTING 18TH JANUARY 2021  
FOR CARERS OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE 0-25

This funding is part of the Government's £750m charities package.  
It has been granted through the philanthropic support of Pears Foundation  
& their trusted, long-term Partners to ensure funding gets to frontline  
organisations and their communities.

Week 1 - What are the sensory systems?

Week 2 - How do the sensory systems impact our behaviour?

Week 3 - Creating a home sensory-motor circuit.

Week 4 - The zones of regulation & the "Just-Right" zone.

Weeks 5/6 - Over these two weeks you will be offered a virtual  
consultation. Working in a small group lead by one of our team, you  
will create a bespoke sensory ladder for your child which will focus  
more closely on the content in Week 4 (materials will be provided).

CHOOSE ONE SESSION PER WEEK

SESSION A: MONDAY 7PM - 9PM  
SESSION B: WEDNESDAY 12.30PM - 2.30PM  
SESSION C: FRIDAY 9.30AM - 11.30AM

Please note:  
The same content will be covered in each weekly session.

Receive a start-up  
SENSORY SACK  
&  
an INTRODUCTORY  
PASS to our  
sensory gym\*

\*You must attend all sessions to qualify for the sensory sack & gym pass which can be redeemed when we open this year.

Only members of KPCV can attend. For membership registration contact  
[infokpcv@gmail.com](mailto:infokpcv@gmail.com)

Current KPCV members can book onto the first slot by emailing  
[thesensoryhive@gmail.com](mailto:thesensoryhive@gmail.com)