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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 1st March 2024



After School Clubs – Spring Term 2

Day	Club	Time	Booking
Monday	Dodgeball	3:10-4:30	Arbor
Monday	Arts & Crafts <i>15th January – 18th March</i>	3:15-4:15	https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/5554
Tuesday	Campsmount Games (held at Kirk Smeaton) – Lions and Eagles	3.10-4:00	Arbor (No charge)
Friday	Multi Sports	3:10-4:30	Arbor

Sports Competitions

Date	Event	Class	Timings	Location
6 th March	Dodgeball	Eagles	13:15-15:45	Campsmount Academy - Parents to pick up
13 th March	Dodgeball	Lions	13:15-15:45	Campsmount Academy - Parents to pick up
20 th March	Dance Rehearsal	Lions, Dolphins	13:00-15:45	Campsmount Academy - Parents to pick up
21 st March	Dance Show	Lions, Dolphins	Doors open at 5.00pm	Campsmount Academy – Parents to take and bring home

Latest News

- Dolphins parents joined us in class for a spelling session, we hope you found it useful, it was lovely to see such a good turnout.
- Y6 parents joined us for a maths quiz, thank you for joining us!
- Forest Schools sessions have restarted. Your class teacher will notify you via dojo when it's your child's turn to take part. Please send your child in uniform and bring a bag of waterproof clothes and wellies they can change in to.
- The breakfast club is usually working at capacity every day now, so at times you may not be able to book your child in last minute. We would like to hear from any families who have struggled to add their children to the club or who will need additional days in the near future. If you could let us know, then we may be able to create spaces with advance warning.

Arbor Reminders

- Robinwood residential – the balance (including transport) is now available to make instalment towards. Payment required in full by 31st July 2024.
- Dolphins – the Ledston trip is available to give consent and payment until 1st March. If you have not completed yet, please do so ASAP.
- Tea Towels can be ordered via the Arbor School Shop – this has now been extended to Monday 4th March.

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

- Parent consultation appointments can now be booked for March – last few slots remaining! If your child has had a target plan meeting, you don't need to book another appointment, however if you want to have a check in, please book an appointment.
- Starfish – the Castle Trip is available to give consent and payment until 12th March.
- For those that pay for school meals, please ensure that your balance is topped up regularly.

General Reminders

- Summer lunch menu and forms have been sent home. Please can these be returned to school no later than Friday 9th March, even if your child selects a packed lunch.
- On 20th March there will be an Easter lunch special consisting of roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy, broccoli & sweetcorn, and a celebration biscuit. If your child normally has the jacket or packed lunch option and wishes to order this meal special, please place your order by **8th March**.
- Tickets for the Campsmount Dance show (Dolphins & Lions) are available to purchase from the school office. Tickets are £3 each and if you could bring the correct change that would be appreciated.
- Please let the office know of any appointments or absences rather than teachers on Dojo – they often don't have time to check these on a morning. In the case of any absence due to illness, please do let the office know by 9.00am on the day of the absence.
- As per our policy, if a child is picked up 10 minutes or later, there will be a charge of £2 per 10 minutes they are late – this relates to normal school collection as well as after school club.
- We are aware that parking is limited, however this is a general reminder to be considerate to residents, parents and children when dropping and collecting children from school.

Where attendance falls below 96%, parents will be issued with an attendance letter. Persistent absence may result in a fine from your local authority, or even prosecution.

Children with attendance less than 90% are missing more than 4 weeks of school each year, and across their time with us this can reach 1 full school year of absence, making it almost impossible to keep up with the work.

Attendance	Days Absent	
100%	0	Excellent
99%	1.9	
98%	3.8	
97%	5.7	Average
96%	7.6	
95%	9.5	
94%	11.4	Below expected national standard
93%	13.3	
92%	15.2	
91%	17.1	
90%	19	

Important Diary Dates

NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED

Monday 4 th March	Collection worship assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 6 th March	Forest School - Starfish
Wednesday 6 th March	Eagles dodgeball competition
Wednesday 6 th March	Y4 Parent dinner
Thursday 7 th March	School dinner special – Y4
Thursday 7 th March	World book day
Thursday 7 th March	Parents evening
Thursday 7 th March	Bags 2 School – Donations left by 9am on the school drive
Thursday 7 th March	Y2 Parent session in class @ 8:40
Friday 8 th March	Dolphins trips to Ledston
Monday 11 th March	Collective worship assembly at 9.00am
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents evening
Wednesday 13 th March	Forest school
Wednesday 13 th March	Lions dodgeball competition
Thursday 14 th March	Eagles art showcase @ 8:40
Thursday 14 th March	Starfish trip to Conisborough Castle
Friday 15 th March	Comic relief
Wednesday 20 th March	School dinner special
Wednesday 20 th March	Forest school
Wednesday 20 th March	Campsmount dance rehearsal
Thursday 21 st March	World Down Syndrome awareness day
Thursday 21 st March	Easter church service
Thursday 21 st March	Campsmount Dance show
Friday 22 nd March	School closes for Easter

Reminders

We are a nut and coconut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

We are a healthy school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

Please send in your old batteries and printer cartridges for us to recycle.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
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After School Club Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

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Mobile Library Dates

10 – 12 in the Shoulder Car Park

Tuesday 5th March
Tuesday 2nd April