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**Date: Friday, 1st October 2021**

**Harvest Festival** – Thank you to everyone for your wonderful Harvest Festival donations. The Foodbank were so grateful for your generosity!

**Covid** – we still have cases of Covid in school, so please remain vigilant. Where your children are displaying symptoms please take them for a PCR test. Some cases have reported sickness and painful eyes before testing positive, along with the main high temp, cough, change of taste/smell. We're continually in touch with the LA and DfE regarding our situation, and will update you as and when needed.

**Eagles Trip** – on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, our Eagles will be visiting Eden Camp. A letter has been sent out on Dojo, and with children today. Please ensure payment and consent are given on Parentpay by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Sport Trips** – a letter has been sent home regarding our upcoming sports trips for children in Year 1 and above, asking for consent. Please ensure this is returned as soon as possible. A list of our upcoming trips are below.

Date	Class	Event	Location
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Dolphins	Football	Campsmount
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Eagles	Basketball	Campsmount
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Lions	Basketball	Campsmount

**School Dinner Specials** – we have a couple of Special meals coming up:

7<sup>th</sup> October – pizza, potato smiles, beans, peas, apple cake and vanilla ice cream

5<sup>th</sup> November – sausage sloppy joes, potato wedges, sweetcorn, carrots, crusty bread, chocolate and vanilla swirl with apple wedge

All children who normally have a dinner will receive these meals. If your child normally has a packed lunch, but they would like either of the specials, please email the school office. Meals are £2.64 payable on Parentpay for all children in Years 3 and above.

**School Dinner Change** – our Quorn Rainbow Cottage Pie (week 1 Tuesday) wasn't very well received by the children this week, so going forward, our cooks will make a Quorn pasta bake instead.



**School Lottery** – our school lottery is now online, and we really need your support! You can sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kirk-smeaton-ce-primary-school/supporter>. This term, all ticket holders will also be entered into a nationwide draw to win a family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio tour. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

**Christmas Cards** – thank you to everyone that ordered and sent back their children's Christmas Cards. For anyone still wanting to place an order, simply follow the instructions on the order form and send your art direct to Cauliflower Cards.

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

**Governor news** - The governing body met on the 27th of September to discuss the current matters. As you are already aware we kept the school timings the same as last year but dropped the staggered times. We would like to provide a consultation for parents to hear parent and carers views. We hope to have the consultation ready to share with parents in the Spring term. This will help us decide on the school day going forward.

We also discussed the breakfast club; we currently have a live advert for the position and have advertised the position several times but have been unable to find a suitable candidate at present. We are in talks with the Ledger schools and other private providers who may be able to provide something in the future. Information will be shared with parents and carers as and when we have the information.

**DT after school sessions** - Please see the attached flyer for the information for a new after school club in DT.

**DT in schooltime** - All children in school time will take part in a DT session provided by the external design technology company. This has been paid through the school fund and will benefit all children learning DT and developing staff CPD too.

**Flu Vaccination** - a letter has been sent out on Parentmail regarding the flu vaccination for all children in Reception to Year 6. If you haven't already given consent, but would like your child to receive this, please follow the instructions to give consent as soon as possible.

**Kirk Smeaton CE School (FYI)** - We are a church of England school and as such follow all guidance from the diocese. If anyone would like to know more about the diocese, please see <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/> website. We have more information about this on our school webpage <http://www.kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/our-vision-ethos-shine-rules/>

#### Reminders

We are a nut 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: 07521 952 373

Parents and Friends: [pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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#### Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Dolphins Football @ Campsmount  
School Dinner Special  
Eagles Basketball @ Campsmount  
Eagles Trip to Eden Camp  
Lions Basketball @ Campsmount  
School Closes  
School Opens  
School Dinner Special

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## Harvest Fruits & Veggies Word Search



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Apple  
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Grapes  
Eggplant  
Beans  
Watermelon  
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