



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 4th November 2022



After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2

Day	Club	Time	Booking
Monday	Dodgeball	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Monday	Arts & Crafts	3:15-4:15	https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/3189
Tuesday	Campmount Games (held at Kirk Smeaton) – Starfish and Dolphins	3.10-4.10	Arbor (No charge)
Wednesday	Rugby	3:10-5:00	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Friday	Football	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847

Robinwood – all the children (and staff) had a fantastic time at Robinwood. It was lovely to see them all getting stuck into the activities! Well done to the children and parents. A special mention to the staff who attended, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Holt and Mrs Whittles, without the staff we wouldn't be able to make these opportunities happen and we recognise they have families who will have missed them.

Governor update – we have 2 new parent Governors, welcome to Mrs Crossley and Mr Suaznabar.

Remembrance – we have various items for sale in the school office (poppies, wristbands, zip pulls, reflectors, snap bands) for the children to purchase in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Items are priced 50p - £1 and will be available from 31st October to 11th November. From Monday, the shop will be moved onto the playground at break times for the children to access.

Pantomime – please don't forget to pop payment onto Arbor by 28th November - £4 per child.

Healthy Child Team – the team have confirmed they will be in school on 7th November to carry out the Y6 and Reception height and weight checks.

After School Clubs – due to our upcoming parents evenings, Debbie's rugby club will be held on Thursdays w/c 14th and 21st November instead of the Wednesdays.

Flu Immunisation – for those wanting their children to receive the flu immunisation in school, don't forget to give consent online at: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/> and use school code: HD121573

NSPCC - It is important that all children are safe online please see the poster for helpful tips to ensure your children are safe at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/online-safety-keep-child-safe.pdf>

Thinkuknow - is a really useful website and provides some great free advice to all adults and children.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/im-worried-my-primary-aged-child-might-see-something-inappropriate-online/>

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

Sports Competitions

Date	Event	Class	Timings	Notes
9 th November	Netball	Eagles	12:30-15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
16 th November	Basketball	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	
23 rd November	Basketball	Eagles	12:30-15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
30 th November	Basketball	Lions	12:30-15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
7 th December	Multi Sports	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	

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 / Amended dates in red *

Monday 7th November

Wednesday 9th November

Friday 11th November

W/C 14th November

Tuesday 15th November

Wednesday 16th November

Wednesday 16th November

Wednesday 16th November

Friday 18th November

Wednesday 23rd November

Wednesday 23rd November

Friday 25th November

Tuesday 29th November

Wednesday 30th November

Thursday 1st December

Wednesday 7th December

Wednesday 7th December

Friday 9th December

Friday 9th December

Monday 12th December

Tuesday 13th December

Thursday 15th December

Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th December

Friday 16th December

Wednesday 4th January

Reception / Y6 Height and Weight Checks

Eagles Netball Competition

Remembrance

Children In Need Wristbands on sale

Y4 Brayton Workshop

Dolphins Basketball Competition

Flu Immunisation

Parents Evening

Children In Need – Non Uniform £1

Parents Evening

Eagles Basketball Competition

Non-uniform – tombola / bottle donations for Xmas fair

Pantomime

Lions Basketball Competition

Book Fair 14:00 – 16:00

Dolphins Multi-Sports Competition

Christmas Fair 15:15-17:15

Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donations

Christmas Dinner Day

EYFS Nativity 14:00

KS1 Nativity 14:00

Church Christmas Service

KS2 Sing-Along

Christmas Jumper Day (with Uniform)

School Closes

School Opens

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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
admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

After School Club: 07521 952 373

Parents and Friends: pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Starfish: Helen Murphy 07512 867 160 Lions: Sarah Broomfield: 07709 344 606

Dolphins: Amy Maughan 07921 920 140 Eagles: Vicki Lowes 07933 7223 813

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847

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