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Date: Friday, 5th May 2017



**Starfish** - Ms Wolff will be baking with our Starfish children every Monday and we ask that children who attend on this day kindly make a donation towards ingredients. There is an envelope on the parents info board in Starfish, or you can hand to the school office. Thank you in advance.

**Lions Trip** - Lions will be visiting Leeds City Museum on 7<sup>th</sup> June. A letter has now been sent home with full details, and consent and payment can now be made on parent pay. Don't forget to send in your packed lunch slip if you would like one providing by our wonderful kitchen team. Should you have any queries or problems please contact the school office.

**Year 6 Invitation** - We would like to invite all Year 6 children (only) into school from 8.15am to have breakfast with their friends and relax and unwind at the start of each SATs day Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Breakfast is provided by school.

**Forest Schools** - for those that are starting the Forest School after school club from Monday, please remember to make sure your child has all items from the kit list, along with long trousers and long socks, as despite the weather, there are a lot of stinging nettles around the site. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**Year 5's** - on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 5's will be attending Campsmount for the morning for a taster session. We'll be sending home letters shortly with further details, but please be aware parents will need to take them to Campsmount and we will arrange the return to school.

**Book Club** - this terms book club leaflets have now been sent home. Please ensure any orders are sent to the school office with payment by cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.



**New Admissions** - If your child will be starting Reception in September, please come along to our stay and play session on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2-3pm.

If you have not already confirmed your attendance, please do so as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you have not received an email invitation please let us know so we can reserve a place for your child.



**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 Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

**Sponsorship** - Mrs Spink is undertaking a 26 mile mighty hike for Macmillan Cancer Support in the Peak District this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor her for this event can do so by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hollyspink> , or by catching her on a morning in Dolphins class. Watch this space for any other fundraising activities that may arise.



**The school gates** - in the holidays we had security gates at the front and rear of school. The gates will ensure that our children are safe. The community gate is closed at 9.05am and opened at 3.15pm.

**Sports Day & Teddy Bears Picnic** - This year we are having our Teddy Bears Picnic on the same day as Sports Day, Tuesday, 20th June 2017. Parents are invited to come along at 12 noon and join their children for a picnic on the school field. This year we would like to offer the picnic to parents too at a small cost of £2.76 per adult. The picnic will include cheese and Tuna Sandwiches, a homemade Sausage Roll, Vegetable sticks and Pudding! We would be very grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible to give us an idea of numbers - the last date for ordering a picnic is Friday, 9th June 2017.

Please donate any used, undamaged stamps to us, so we can raise money for school and Shooting Star Chase. Many Thanks!

If our lovely British weather lets us down, the picnic will be moved forward to the reserve sports day on Tuesday, 27th June. All children who normally have a school dinner on a Tuesday will automatically receive the picnic and for those children who normally bring a packed lunch but would like to have the picnic, please just give their name to the office and make a £2.15 payment onto parentpay. We do hope you can come along and join us!



**Dental Survey** - our school has been randomly selected by North Yorkshire Dental Care Services as part of a national programme, to take part in a dental survey. A sample of our Reception and Year 1 children will be asked to have a brief examination by a dentist in school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Consent forms have been sent home with those children selected for the survey - please return these to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**Road Safety** - please can we remind all parents and carers to park in sensible spaces in order to avoid drives being blocked, traffic blockages and most importantly to keep every pedestrian safe.

**Attendance** - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.57%

w/c 24/04/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	99.35%	5	7	0	0
Starfish	98.96%	1	1	0	0
Dolphins	99.50%	1	1	0	0
Lions	100.00%	1	2	0	0
Eagles	98.37%	2	3	0	0

If you arrive at school after 9am, please ensure you drop your children off in the front office, and sign them in, rather than going straight round to the classrooms.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Jay Maltby



### Important dates for your diary

May 2017	Year 2 SATS
Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 6 SATS
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 @ 14:00-15:00	Reception New Starters Stay and Play
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017 @ 13:15-15:15	'The Big Toddle' for Starfish and Starfish Explorers
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	School Closes
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	School Opens
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Dental Survey
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 14:30	KS1 SATS Meeting for Year 1 Parents
Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 9:00	Class Photographs
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 5 ½ Day Taster at Campsmount
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Sports Day and teddy bears picnic (Reserve 27 <sup>th</sup> June)
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	School Closes

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yellow   orange

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