



Kirk Smeaton CofE Primary School
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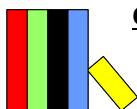
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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome back everyone, it is lovely to see all the children and parents. We hope that you have had a wonderful summer and managed to get some valuable family time together.



Grandparents Assembly – on Thursday 3rd October we would like to invite our Grandparents to join us from 1:30 in the school hall for a special assembly with our children. We hope to see you there.

Be Informed Dinners- we are on the first cycle of the school dinners, if there is anything that your child does not like please email or pop in to see if we can make changes to suit your child's needs. Please remember that all children in Reception- Y2 are entitled to a free school dinner, if you would like to take this option please let us know.

Lunchboxes - please ensure that you provide a healthy pack up. Please see some ideas and suggestions at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes> .

Snacks – As part of a Government Scheme, and children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack for morning break. Children in other years are encouraged to bring in their own fruit or healthy snack from home.



Non Uniform Day – On Friday 20th September we invite all children to come in non uniform to support 'Jeans For Genes' Day'. Donations of £1 would be greatly appreciated.

Reminder of the school uniform - All children should have a draw string bag with their PE kit in and a book bag for their books and homework. We have no room for big bags in lockers and cloakrooms, so please refrain from bringing them. If children are accessing after school clubs, they can use their PE kits and bring them back to school the following day.

All children should have a labelled water bottle, which is brought to and from school daily and only contain water.

Our school uniform consists of red jumper or cardigan, white or red polo shirt and grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore. Please ensure you label all items. During the summer months, girls may wear red and white checked or striped dresses. All pupils must wear black **sensible school shoes** (not trainers) for indoor and general outdoor use. From November to March we ask that children wear trousers or tights to keep warm in the winter months.

We do not allow jewellery to be worn in school, with the exception of a wristwatch. We ask for any piercings to be done within the Summer holidays so that they can be removed in time for school.

PE kits - please remember to send your child with a PE kit on a Monday and we will send it home on a Friday, so it can be cleaned and returned the following Monday. Our PE kit consists of black close fitting shorts, red t-shirt (no label) and black trainers (no label). In winter, pupils will also need a plain black tracksuit (no label) for outdoor PE.

All uniform can be bought from <https://www.school-shop.co.uk/>

Playtime footwear- Please send you child with some old trainers that can be used for outdoor play on the school field at playtimes. These trainers will get very dirty, so are not to be used for PE. They need to be in a labelled carrier bag. Starfish children are encouraged to bring wellies in a strong plastic bag that can be left on their pegs.

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Harvest Festival - this will take place on Monday 7th October at 9:15. Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us in church, and we kindly ask for donations of tinned/canned food for the food bank and fresh produce for the pub's auction.

Meal Change – On Thursday 3rd October, our kitchen team will be preparing a special lunch of hot dogs, curly fries, coleslaw, mixed salad and sponge pudding with custard. If you would like to change your dinner/packed lunch choice based on this please let the school office know by Friday 13th September.



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

September After School Clubs –

Badgers- our after school provision led by Mrs Humphrey is available every day from 3.30-6pm, if you would like to request a space, please email admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Please see below details of other clubs. Please note all bookings should be made directly with the provider.

Day	Club	Provider	Cost	Time	Start Date	Contact
Monday	TO BE CONFIRMED					
Tuesday	Forest School	Sally Wolff	£12.50 per session	3.30-6.00	10/09/19 (no session Oct 1 st)	sally@grassrootsmuddyboots.com 07904 214 006 Grassrootsmuddyboots.com www.bookwhen.com/grassrootsmuddyboots
Tuesday	R – Y1 Rugby Club	Debbie Drake	£4 per session	3.30-4.30	10/09/19	07879 687 847
Wednesday	Gardening Club	Sally Wolff	£2 per half hour (capped at £8)	3.30-6.00	11/09/19 (no session Oct 2 nd)	sally@grassrootsmuddyboots.com 07904 214 006 Grassrootsmuddyboots.com www.bookwhen.com/grassrootsmuddyboots
Wednesday	Sports Cub	Kirk Smeaton School	£4 per hour	3.30-4.30	04/09/19	admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk 01977 620 497 *This term is Netball*
Thursday	Y2 + Rugby Club	Debbie Drake	£4 per hour	3.30-4.30 3.30-5.30	05/09/19	07879 687 847
Friday	Sports Club	Coach Clayton	£5 per hour	3.30-4.30 3.30-5.30	06/09/19	07977 253 693 Open to boys and girls Rec - Y6 Text "KS child's name & age" to 07977253693
Friday	Science Club	Richard Coulthard	£6 per session	3.30-5.00	06/09/19	07595 761 468 sciencecampuk@gmail.com www.sciencecampuk.com

Pantomime Trip – we have arranged for all children in Years R – 6 to attend this years production of 'Cinderella' at the Doncaster CAST Theatre on Tuesday 10th December. A letter has gone home today with further details, and we

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ask that payment and consent are given on Parentpay by Friday 29th November. Our nursery setting will be open as normal from 1pm.

Y6's – a letter has been sent home today with our current Y6's regarding their applications for secondary schools. Copies can be found on our website under 'Notices'.

Traffic Survey – please be aware that on 9th September, Nationwide Data Collection will be stationed on Pinfold Lane to conduct a 12 hour two way traffic survey as part of the Department for Transport's annual link count program. This should not affect your journeys to school.

Bookclub – bookclub leaflets have now been sent home. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed form with cash or cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') to the school office by Friday 27th September.

Swimming Lessons – this years lessons commence on Friday 13th September for 13 weeks. The first instalment is now set up on parentpay where consent can also be given. Please keep an eye on your account for the following instalments.



Sports Trips – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsmount – a letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the time with full details. Consent letters have also been sent home. Please make sure this is returned by Friday 13th September. **Reminder-** it is important that the children go straight into the classroom alone to get changed. Parents will be unable to come inside due to safeguarding – thank you for your understanding.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 19 th September	Eagles	Football
Thursday 26 th September	Lions	Football
Thursday 3 rd October	Dolphins	Football
Thursday 17 th October	Lions	Basketball
Thursday 24 th October	Eagles	Basketball

Reminders

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

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

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

After School Club: 07940 111 816

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

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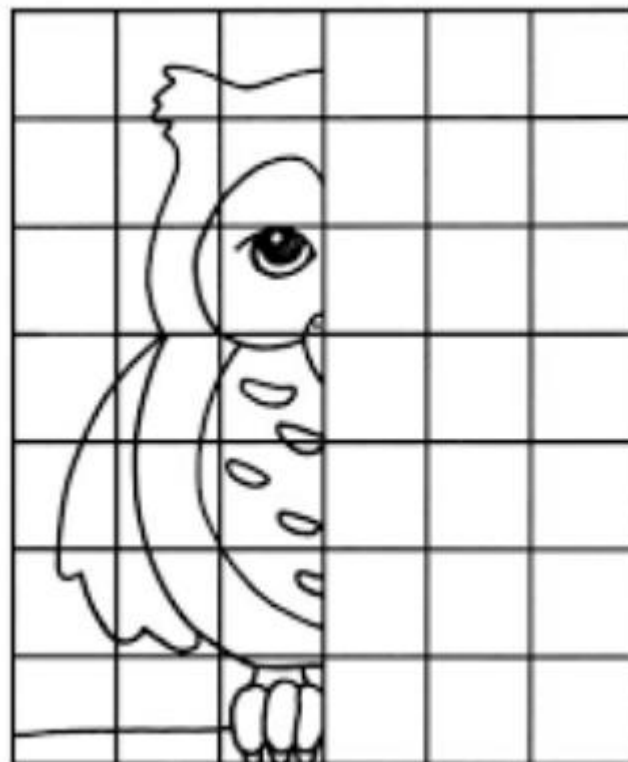
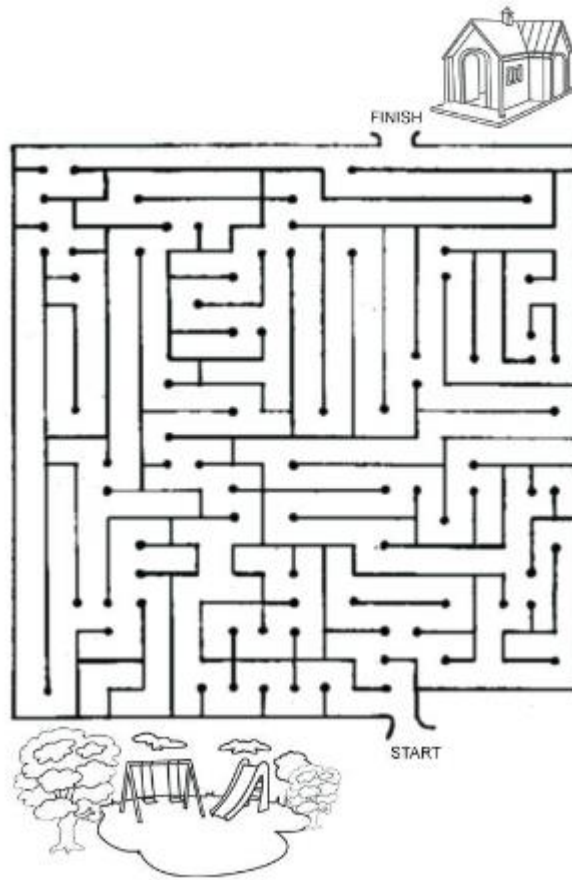
Important Diary Dates

Friday 13 th September	Y3 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 19 th September	Eagles Football @ Campsmount
Friday 20 th September	Non-uniform Day - £1 donations, Jeans for Genes
Friday 20 th September	Y3 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 26 th September	Lions Football @ Campsmount
Friday 27 th September	Y3 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 3 rd October	Dolphins Football @ Campsmount
Thursday 3 rd October @ 13:30-14:30	Grandparents Assembly
Thursday 10 th October	Art Gallery (further details to follow)
Thursday 17 th October	Lions Basketball @ Campsmount
Thursday 24 th October	Eagles Basketball @ Campsmount
Friday 25 th October	School Closes
Monday 4 th November	School Opens
Wednesday 4 th December	Bags 2 School Collection
Tuesday 10 th December	Pantomime Trip
Friday 20 th December	School Closes

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KIDZONE

Can you find BOTH ways home from the park?



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