



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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In association with Went Valley Pre-School
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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 7th October 2022

After School Clubs

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/2773
Tuesday	Campmount Sports – Eagles and Lions Only	3.10-4.10	Arbor
Wednesday	Rugby	3:10-5:00	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Friday	Football	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847



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.

Harvest Hoedown – thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered their time and attended the hoedowns. The children had a fantastic time. A massive thank you to Parents and Friends for everything.

Village parking- please remember to park appropriately in the village at pick up and drop off times. You may need to allow extra time to park a little further away, this is a great way to get extra steps in during the day for you and your child.

Safeguarding – please can we ask that at home time, whether at the normal 3:10, or from an after school club, that a parent or guardian collects their child. We are unable to release children to siblings. Also, if your child accesses the school bus, please ensure that there is an adult to collect the child from the bus stop at the correct time.

Rugby Club – Debbie is offering a free taster session to any pupils who would like to try out her Wednesday rugby club. To take advantage of this offer, please drop her a message on 07879 687 847.

School Drive – please can we remind parents not to drive up the school drive to drop off or collect your children, including for breakfast and after school clubs.

Pantomime – on 29th November, a theatre company will be visiting school to put on a pantomime for all the children. Parents and Friends will be providing the children with a little treat to enjoy with it, and tickets are £4, available to pay on Arbor.

Harvest festival – thank you to everyone that joined us in prayer at St Peters church this week – it was lovely to see you all. Thank you also to everyone for your kind donations to Knottingley Foodbank, they are so greatly appreciated.

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

Football Competition – Eagles and Lions had their first sports competition at Campsmount this term and did fantastic, despite the weather, they just kept on going. All kits need to be cleaned before they are returned to school and sent back by Monday 10th October so that other children can use them- thank you.

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

Wednesday 12th October
 W/C Monday 17th October
 Friday 21st October
 Monday 31st October
 Monday 31st October – Wednesday 2nd November
 Wednesday 9th November
 Friday 11th November
 W/C 14th November
 Tuesday 15th November
 Wednesday 16th November
 Wednesday 16th November

Dolphins Football Competition
 Forest Schools
 School Closes
 School Opens
 Robinwood Residential
 KS2 Netball Competition
 Remembrance
 Children In Need Wristbands on sale
 Y4 Brayton Workshop
 Dolphins Basketball Competition
 Flu Immunisation

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
 Went Valley: 01977 621 521