



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Date: Thursday 9th February 2023



After School Clubs – Spring 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/3956
Tuesday	Campsmount 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

Clubs – our clubs list has been updated for next half term. For the Arts & Crafts and Campsmount clubs, please make sure you re-book your child if you want them to continue.

OFSTED – We want to thank all our pupils for coming into school with such wonderful attitudes, manners and behaviour these past few days. They handled our visitors fantastically and we are so proud of them all. Thank you to all our parents for giving feedback to Ofsted in person and on Parent view – we really appreciate you taking the time to do this. Well done to all our staff and governors too – you've all worked so hard to show how bright our school shines. We expect to have our results within the coming weeks and will of course share these with you when we get them.

Wonderdome Planetarium – tomorrow's the day! We're so excited to welcome the team, and hope the children are too. We'll be whizzing through the galaxy, learning about the constellations and their stories, and other amazing interactive activities. Please make sure if you haven't already paid on Arbor, that you please do so.

Sports Competitions

Date	Event	Class	Timings	Notes
1 st March	Dodgeball	KS2	12:30 – 15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
8 th March	Football	KS2	12:30 – 15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton

Book Tokens – these have been sent home today and can be used between 16th February and 26th March at participating retailers. Any children who have not received this will be given one after the half term.

Non Uniform Day – children are invited to join us in non-uniform tomorrow and we ask for £1 donations towards school resources.

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

Creation Station – What a fabulous time our Lions and Eagles have had with the Creation Station today. They've all made positivity boxes which they'll be bringing home with them. They've filled the outside and inside with things they are proud of, so when they need to they, can have a look and remind themselves about how wonderful they are 😊



Residential – we have secured our Robinwood 2023 residential booking for 2nd – 4th October. Transport and the balance has been added to Arbor for all those children who signed up for the trip. Payments can be made in instalments from £10, and payment in full must be received by 14th July.

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	Below expected national standard
94%	11.4	
93%	13.3	
92%	15.2	
91%	17.1	
90%	19	

Important Diary Dates

* New / Amended dates in red *

Friday 10 th February	Non Uniform Day
Friday 10 th February	Wonderdome Planetarium
Friday 10 th February	School Closes
Monday 20 th February	School Opens
Wednesday 22 nd February	Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday 1 st March	Parents evening – N, 1, 3, 5
Wednesday 1 st March	Y1 Parents Lunch (pre-booked visitors only) 12:15-12:45
Wednesday 1 st March	KS2 Dodgeball @ Campsmount
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Monday 6 th March	Bags 2 School
Wednesday 8 th March	Parents Evening – R, 2, 4, 6
Wednesday 8 th March	KS2 Football at Campsmount

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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
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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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