



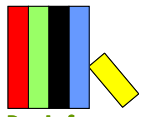
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Date: Friday, 10th October 2014

Dear Parents,



Be Informed

Informal Parent's evening

Our informal parents evening takes place on Wednesday, 15th October 2014 from 3.30pm to 5pm. This is just a drop in session, no appointment is necessary as it's really just a brief opportunity to see how your child has settled into their new school year. The parent evening is for every year group except reception children.

Mrs Hanney will be holding an information giving session around the introduction of the new National Curriculum. This will be from 3pm-3.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you

Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives in school at 8.50am each day in time for registration. If for some reason you arrive after 9am, please register your child late at the school office.

Can we also ask parents/carers to ensure children are collected from school on time at the end of the school day? Starfish parents should arrive at 3.25pm and parents of other classes at 3.30pm.

Thank you

Lions Robinwood Residential

For those parents who were unable to attend the parent meeting on Wednesday here are a few final arrangements for Robinwood.

The coach will arrive at Kirk Smeaton School at 9.30am on Monday, 20th October 2014 for loading luggage and will depart at 10am.

Children do not have to register in school at 9am but please ensure you are here for 9.30am.

If parents cannot be here for the departure due to work commitments etc that's fine, just bring your child and luggage to school as normal for 9am if both you and child are happy with this arrangement.

Luggage labels and a suggested clothing list were given out at the meeting, if you haven't got these; please pop into the school office.

The coach departs Robinwood on Tuesday, 21st October at 12.30pm so you will be able to collect your child at the normal pick up time of 3.30pm.

If your child is taking any prescribed medication, please ensure this is in a clear, named plastic bag and passed to Miss Pounder. A medical form also needs to be completed at the school office. Should children wish to take some spending money, we ask that this is no more than £15 (This has increased slightly as souvenir prices have increased)

Thank you



Urgent message from Campsmount received today, 10th October 2014

Please note as a matter of urgency. One of their students was approached this morning on their way to school by a gentleman in a blue car; the gentleman was of mixed race.

He approached the student by asking them to get into the car. The incident occurred outside the Post Office in Askern. The police have been notified.

We have reminded our children at Kirk Smeaton about 'stranger danger' in assembly today.

Thank you

Eagles Class – Grandparents Lunch

On Monday, 20th October we are holding another Grandparents lunch for Eagles Class. (This is taking place whilst Lions class are away on their residential)

We would like to invite any Grandparents of children in Eagles class to come along at 12 noon and join their Grandchildren for lunch.

The cost of the meal is £2.76 per person to be paid to the school office. Please complete the slip at the end of this letter along with your payment.

We look forward to seeing as many Grandparents as possible.

Thank you

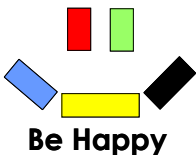
Free School Dinners

As you are aware, as part of a new government initiative, children in reception class, year 1 and year 2 are all now entitled to the free universal school meals. There have been occasions recently where children have brought a packed lunch on a certain days. Unfortunately, it is not possible for children to have packed lunch on an ad hoc basis as we need to give the kitchen school dinner numbers in advance so the cook knows how many meals to prepare. Should you child wish to have packed lunches we do need two weeks' notice.

Thank you for your understanding

Dolphins Class Library Visit

Dolphins class will be visiting the mobile library on Tuesday, 14th October 2014 (pm).



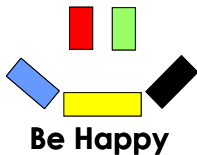
Smeatons' Lucky Lotto

Everyone should have now received a little brown envelope with some Lucky Lotto tickets and explanation letter in. Please return them as soon as possible so we can prepare for you first draw!

– You've got to be in it to win it!

If you do not wish to purchase the tickets, please return them in the envelope so we can sell them on.

Thank you



Chain Reactions Fundraising Event

Fashion show by 'Chain Reactions' in the school hall, on Tuesday 4th November. Doors open at 7pm - show starts at 7:30pm. High street labels such as M&S, Per Una, Made in Italy, Top Shop, and Miss Selfridge. Prices from £5 to £50. Tickets £3 each, includes first glass of wine. Cash and cheque on the night (possibility of card machine, but it's wireless and poor signal in the hall). Changing facilities available. Refreshments available. There will be a raffle for £30 voucher to spend on the night + other prizes. In aid of our school / our children. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US - we aim to sell 100 tickets!!! Help if you can - bring friends. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WED 15th - in school or from Mel Campbell.

Parents & Friends Christmas Fair – Saturday, 22nd November

Thank you for all the raffle prizes and bottle stall donations so far, please, please, please keep them coming, we hope to raise lots of money for school resources and cannot do it without you!!

Suits on the Streets Fundraising

Last night, Oliver Storey from Eagles class slept rough on the streets of Bradford with his dad to raise awareness and money for the work of **Inn Churches** – a charity that helps provide shelter for the homeless during the cold winter months.

So far, Oliver has raised £150 for the charity and his team have raised over £1500. – A huge well done to Oliver!

Inn Churches work with over 550 volunteers from 70 churches and the wider community and using available spaces in local churches have provided over 5,000 beds for homeless and vulnerable people in the Bradford area since they started in 2010.

It costs just under £10 per person to provide an evening meal, a warm bed and a hearty breakfast.

If you would like to sponsor Oliver you can still do so by going to <https://suitsonthestreets-2014.everydayhero.com/uk/oliver-storey>

Thank you

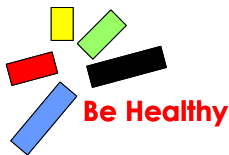


Bikeability – Year 6's

As a reminder, year 6 will be participating in their 2 day bikeability course on Monday, 13th and Tuesday, 14th October. – Please remember your bikes and helmets!!

Children are asked to wear appropriate clothing for cycling and do not have to wear school uniform on these days. Please ensure your child has clothing suitable for the weather as the course does go ahead unless we have extreme weather conditions. Sensible footwear is also a must. (Trainers are ideal).

Thank you



Year 6 Campsmount Commonwealth Games

Please ensure children have their PE kits and a bottle of water for the afternoon. Our year 6's will be taking part in two of the events, Gymnastics and Athletics.

The bus departs school at 12.40pm after lunch and will return for normal school finishing time to Kirk Smeaton for those parents that have chosen this option. Otherwise you will have agreed to meet your child at Campsmount in time for the presentation and open evening at 2.45pm.

Thank you

Head Lice

Can we please ask you to be vigilant and regularly check your child's hair for head lice?

As a reminder, girl's hair must be tied up at all times.

Thank you

Important dates for your Diary

Collective Worship

2nd Monday of each month (1pm)

Key Future Dates

Bikeability – Year 6's	Mon, 13 th and Tues 14 th October
Dolphins Class Library Visit	Tuesday, 14 th October 2014
Year 6 Commonwealth Games afternoon (Campsmount)	Thursday, 16 th October 2014 (pm)
Lions Robinwood Residential	Monday, 20 th October 2014
Grandparents Lunch (Eagles Class)	Monday, 20 th October 2014
School Closes	Friday, 24 th October 2014
School Opens	Monday, 3 rd November 2014
School Photographs	Tuesday, 4 th November 2014 (9am)
Bags2School	Friday, 14 th November 2014
Christmas Fair – School Hall	Saturday, 22 nd November 2014
KS1 Christmas Production	Wednesday, 10 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production	Friday, 12 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production (Womersley Hall)	Monday, 15 th December 2014 (6pm)
Christmas Church Service	Wednesday, 17 th December 2014 (2pm)

Kind Regards,
Mrs A Marner (Admin)

Church News

Church Christmas Fair – Saturday, 29th November 11-2pm

Grandparents Lunch – Eagles Class

I would like to book _____place/places on the Grandparents lunch on Monday, 20th October and enclose £2.76 per adult.

Name of child: _____ -

Thank you
