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Date: Thursday, 10th February 2022

Sport Trips – we will be reducing team numbers going forward for our sports trips in line with Campsmounts Activity Rules, but we will try and keep things fair so that children can attend different events. Parents of those attending each event will be sent a letter prior to the event. We do ask however that all children in the class bring their PE kits in case of absences, so we can substitute. A list of our upcoming trips are below.

Date	Class	Event	Location
Wednesday 9 th March	Dolphins	Dodgeball	Campsmount
Wednesday 16 th March	Eagles	Dodgeball	Campsmount
Wednesday 23 rd March	Lions	Dodgeball	Campsmount

School Systems – we will be introducing a new system for school from the 4th April. We're moving across to Arbor, where we will be able to consolidate all our current platforms. From this one place, parents will be able to make payments, book breakfast and after school clubs, record absences, receive emails/texts and see their child's information. This will replace Parentmail and Parentpay for our parents. We'll send out more information closer to the time on downloading the app and getting set up, but in the mean time please can we ask that everyone checks their Parentpay for any outstanding payments (trips, clubs, dinners etc) and clear these before Friday 1st April. If you have any queries please get in touch.

Jewellery – please can we remind parents that children are not to wear jewellery in school (including earrings), with the exception of a wristwatch.



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.

World Book Day – on Thursday 3rd March, children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book, or in cosy clothes for a £1 donation. Please bring your favourite books too to share with the class. World Book Day Tokens will be sent home early next week, and these can be exchanged in stores from 17th Feb to 27th March.

Campsmount Dance – for our Year 2's and above, a letter has gone home this week to those children who are interested in participating in the Campsmount Dance Competition. Please can you return your slips by Friday 18th March if they would like to take part.

- Rehearsal 15:00 – 17:00 22nd March. We will transport the children by bus, but parents must collect from Campsmount at 5pm
- Main Show starts 17:00 24th March. Parents will need to transport children there and back.

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- Tickets will be available shortly – an email will go out to those who have returned their slips.

Dolphins Gymnastics – this week we hosted the Campsmount Gymnastics Tournament in our school hall for the local primary schools. Well done to all those that took part – we came 2nd!!



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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After School Club: 07521 952 373

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

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847
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Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th February

Friday 18th February

Monday 28th February

Wednesday 2nd March

Thursday 3rd March

Wednesday 9th March

Wednesday 16th March

Friday 18th March

Monday 21st March

Tuesday 22nd March 15:00-17:00

Thursday 24th March 17:00

Friday 25th March

Thursday 7th April

Parents Evening – Reception, Y2, Y4, Y6

School Closes

School Opens

Parents Evening – Nursery, Y1, Y3, Y5

World Book Day (Character or cosy, £1 donations)

Dolphins Dodgeball @ Campsmount

Eagles Dodgeball @ Campsmount

Comic Relief

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Wear Odd Socks

Campsmount Dance Rehearsal


Campsmount Dance Show

Pupil Photographs

School Closes

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Fairy Tale Anagrams



Unscramble the words to make popular Fairy Tale story titles

type able genius

merit mild athlete

lightest reptile

creep on fright


clean idler

wit when so

Jet taken and backlash

o chip icon

haunted baby estate



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