



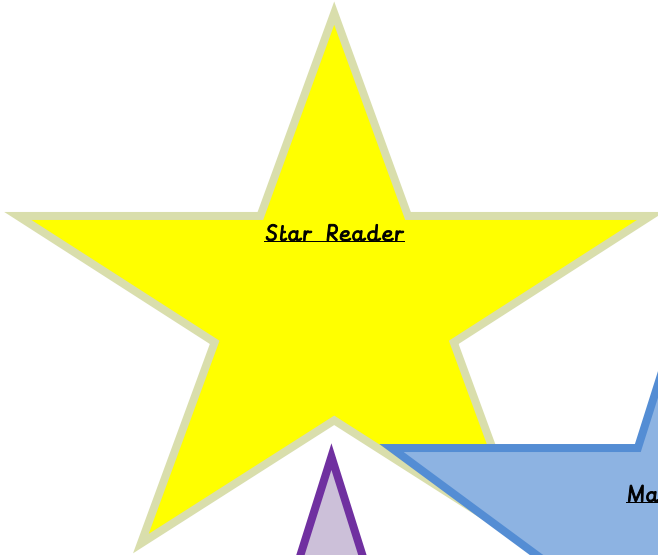
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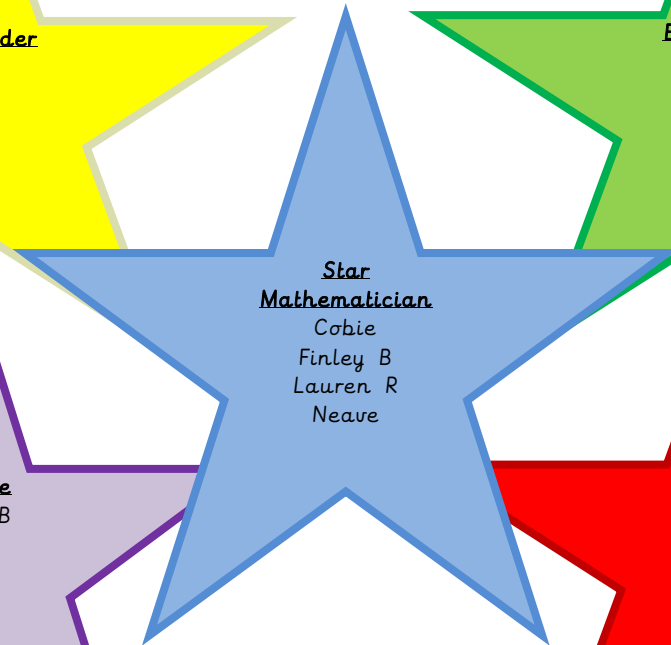


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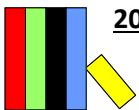
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**2018 Residential** –Bewerley park residential is getting closer, balance for the trip and transport is on Parentpay and must be paid before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Be Informed**

**School uniform and PE Kits** - As we get settled in to the Summer Term and the weather becomes hotter (hopefully) it is important to remember that school uniform is still a very important part of school life. This also includes PE kits as we tend to do more PE outside to take advantage of the good weather. If children do not bring in their PE kit it not only slows down the children from getting on with the lesson as time is wasted sorting out spare kit but it also gets them in to bad habits which will cause them problems as they get older. While we do keep a very small amount of kit for emergency use this is being seen by some children as an acceptable choice for PE rather than taking responsibility for having their own PE kit in school. We would ask that all parents encourage their children to have the correct kit in school when needed and to ensure that all children comply with our general school uniform policy to ensure that the children continue to look as smart as they can.

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**Punctuality** - Firstly a big thank you to everyone who responded to our request to ensure that children arrive punctually every morning. Since the newsletter went out we have noticed a significant improvement in all classes which is fantastic.

We would also be very grateful if parents could ensure that at the other end of the day there is someone to collect the children on time. We appreciate that sometimes there are unavoidable and unexpected delays and we will always ensure that children are safe at school until they are collected but it does cause significant problems if this happens frequently. For example, we cannot put children in after school club at short notice as many evenings the club is full and extra children necessitate additional staff which we do not have. Staff also often have meetings after school which can be disrupted if we have children waiting to be collected.

It would be useful if all parents could have some contingency planning in place so that a friend or relative could be on standby to pick up if there is a problem. In this situation, all we would ask is that you just ring school to let us know about alternative collection arrangements.

**Election of Parent Governors** – There is to be an election of Parent Governors and currently 2 positions to be filled, an email with information will be sent out shortly. Closing date 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Year 6 - Brayton Academy Induction day**- Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> June, this will be a normal full day 8.30am-2.30pm. There will also be a parents evening 5pm-7pm. Letters will be sent to students direct from Brayton.

**Eagles play**- on the Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Eagles class will perform 'Hoodwinked'. The play will take several weeks to practice, so it is key that children with main parts are in school with no planned days off.

**Year 5** – Year 5 transition morning to Campsmount – has been changed from the 12<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Year 6** - In order to ensure our year 6 children don't miss out we will have a leavers celebration at school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. This will be for all Y6 children to share their memories and hopefully have a few laughs and tears together. Fr Adrian will come along to give the children a blessing and we hope parents will attend.

**Eagles Xscape 24<sup>th</sup> May** - eagles class will be having an end of SATS celebration, there has been a trip to xscape arranged which includes Bowling, Laser quest and a meal. The cost of the trip is £20 and is set up on parent pay where you can also give consent. Closing date 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Campsmount Sports fixtures**- Due to Health & safety & DBS checks, Campsmount have requested that parents do not attend sporting events within the school day.

**After School Club** – booking forms for after school club are available attached or from the school office please return them as soon as possible to ensure a place.

**Telephone Calls** – please note that if you ring the school after 4.30pm, our after school club will answer. If your call is not urgent, please call after 6pm where a voicemail can be left, or from 8:30am to speak to a member of the team.

**Starfish Explorer Nursery Transition Days** – we have arranged some stay and play dates for those children who will be starting with us soon.

- 12<sup>th</sup> July 13:30 – 15:00 – transition for those starting in September 2018

Invitations will be sent out to those who have already registered their children, but if you would like to join us please contact the school office for more information. Please let the office know if your child will be attending the sessions.

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### **School Grounds after 3.30pm**

As the summer evenings are here we appreciate children like to come and play on the school field. Can we please ask that children are respectful of possible After School Sports Clubs that may be running during these times and not cause disruption to them.

**Starfish & Dolphins visit to the National Railway museum – 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Both classes will be visiting the Railway museum as part of learning about transport and vehicles. Please arrive at school between 8.30-8.40 as the bus will be leaving prompt at 9.00am. The cost of the trip is £8 and has been set up on parent pay where consent can also be given. Please advise the school office ASAP your child's choice of Egg mayo, cheese or tuna sandwich as expressed in the letter.

**Year 3 - Swimming Lessons** - Please remember Swimming Lessons for our Year 3 pupils commence on Friday, 20th April until the end of July. Lessons take place every Friday 2-3pm. There are still a few payments outstanding, if you have not already done so, please make payment onto parentpay. Boy must wear trunks and not baggy shorts and girls must wear a swimming costume not a bikini.

**School Photo's**- School class photographs will take place on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> May

### **Cycle Helmets**

We always want to encourage activities that enable the children to keep fit and cycling to school is one of those. However, we want to ensure that the children are as safe as possible so would strongly recommend that all children wear an appropriate cycle helmet. Some children do not particularly like wearing helmets but encouraging them to do this from an early age is extremely important to establish safe cycling habits that could potentially be life saving at some point



**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 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

### **May Holiday Camp At Kirk Smeaton**

The Soccer Cube - Ages 4-12yrs  
3 day of fun football activities run by Coach Clayton & Staff  
Weds 30th May - Fri 1st June 10am - 3pm  
£50 per child  
£90 2 children  
£20 per day  
To book  
Text -KIRK SMEATON / CHILD NAME & AGE  
To 07977253693

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### Important dates for your diary

W/c 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS2 SATS
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS1 SATS
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Y3 & Y4 Rounder's
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	School Photo's
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Eagles to Xscape Castleford
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Rounder's day
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Information session for Reception and Nursery September intake
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Phonics screening for Y1 and some Y2's
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Possible Cricket festival
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y6 Brayton Academy Induction day 8.30am-2.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 @2pm	Leavers celebration for Y6
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day and Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Bewerley Park Residential
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Starfish & Dolphins visit to the National Railway Museum
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	St Peters Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018	Y5 Campsmount transition Morning
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Reserve sports day
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 13:30-15:00	Transition afternoon for nursery children starting in September
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 14:30	End of year Service in church
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 2pm	Eagles performance

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## Wordsearch

### Summer Word Search



S	U	N	F	Z	H	P	A	S
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Find these words.

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vacation

sun  
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fun

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pool  
swimming

June  
July  
August



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