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**Date: Friday, 12th February 2016**

**Dear parents/carers**

**Our focus this week has been to make good behaviour choices and look after all the things in Kirk Smeaton School (resources, friends and staff). I have to say it has been lovely to see everyone working together and achieving this goal.**

**I am sure you will have seen the new tyre park that has been installed this week. Our aim for after the holidays will be to follow the rota and ensure that there are no arguments over who will use the park.**

**We hope you have a wonderful half term and that everyone is safe and happy over the week.**

**Mrs Cuddy**

**School Dinner for next term** – The amount owing for school dinners next half term is £51.60 (24 meals @ £2.15 each). If your child only has dinners on certain days the amounts are as follows:

- 1 meal per week - £10.75
- 2 meals per week - £21.50
- 3 meals per week – 32.25
- 4 meals per week - £43.00

If your child has a meal on a Friday, please deduct £2.15 from the amount owing to account for Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Good Friday).

When making payment please ensure you account for any credits or debits on your parentpay account and be reminded that school meals must be paid for in advance of the new half term commencing.

**4 Front Theatre** – We have booked a taster production and would like to give a big thankyou to Parents and Friends for funding this exciting Easter production in school for the children. (further details to follow)

**Residential Visit** – All children in Dolphins, Lions and Eagles (Year 5 Children) have the opportunity to go on our residential visit to Kingswood, Dearne Valley that we have provisionally booked for September 2016 (letters were sent home a few weeks ago) The deposit payment £40 is now set up on parentpay and consent is also given on there. Please be reminded that the due date for the deposit and securing a place is **TODAY!!** – We have only received 50% of deposits as at today, I will be contacting the centre to confirm numbers after today. If your child definitely does not want a place please let me know by email.

**Starfish visit to South Kirby Household Waste Recycling Centre** – this visit will take place on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Letters were sent home with details on Monday and the visit is now set up on parentpay. Please remember Children will need a recyclable packed lunch on this day and school uniform must also be worn.

**Mother's Day Service** – On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 2.30pm we will be holding a Mother's Day Service in St Peters Church. All parents & Grandparents are welcome to come along.

**World Book Day – 'Dress as a book character'** – World Book Day takes place on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016. We are having a 'Dress up as a book character day' on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and asking for a donation of £1 please.

**Attendance** – Whole School Attendance **to date** – 97.06%  
 (Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)

w/c 01/02/2016	
Whole school	97.10%
Starfish	95.93%
Dolphins	96.67%
Lions	96.36%
Eagles	99.29%





**Tyre Park** – We are pleased to advise our new Tyre Park has been installed this week in the school

**Be Safe** playground. The tyre park must not be used over the school holidays as it requires time for the pathways to settle down. Please reiterate this to your children if they do enter the school grounds during half term. Please be reminded that when using the school grounds out of school hours that you do so with utmost care and respect. Please also note that school cannot be held responsible for any accidents that take place whilst using the grounds out of school hours.

**School Driveway** – Please can all parents and carers kindly remind relatives that due to health and safety, the school driveway is not to be used by vehicles when collecting or dropping off pupils.



**Prince of Wales Hospice – Annual Cyclothon** – This will take place on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The route comes through the village and our School will be used as one of the checkpoints for the ride.

Residents on the school drive have been informed officially by the Hospice but this is just to keep you informed. The checkpoint basically means there may be a few cyclists using the school drive to access refreshments/toilet facilities en-route whilst raising money for a very worthwhile cause.

Have a lovely half term break,

Kind Regards,  
Mrs A Marner

#### Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1pm
School closes	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
School Opens	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016
Starfish visit to South Kirby Recycling Centre	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
Year 3 swimming lessons commence	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 (2-3pm)
Parent Evenings (Lions, Eagles, Starfish)	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2016 @ 1pm-6pm (Sign up from
Parents Evening (Dolphins)	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2016 @ 3.40pm-6pm
	<b>*Sign Up for Parents Evening is from 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016*</b>
Mother's Day Service	Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016 @ 2.30pm
Dress as a Book Character day	Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Lions Class Play	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March @ 2.30pm
Campsmount Dance Competition	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Lions and Eagles Class Assembly	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 @ 1.15pm
Dolphins and Starfish Class Assembly	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 @ 2.45pm
School Closes	Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
School Opens	Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
Sports Day	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 (Reserve Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2016)
Academic Year 15/16 Reports	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Reception Graduation	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016