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Date: Friday, 14th February 2020



Parents Evenings will take place on the following dates:

Monday, 2nd March for Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Wednesday, 11th March for Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Be Informed Booking information/slips will be sent out during the first week back after half term. Please make a note of the dates in your diary.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Children are invited to join us in cosy clothes (onesies / pajamas) or as their favourite book character. Donations of £1 would be greatly appreciated.

Special Meal Days – our kitchen team have another exciting meal change coming this term;

Thursday 19th March – All Day Breakfast! Yorkshire sausages, bacon, beans, hash brown, tomato, bagel, mushrooms and a krispie cereal bar.

Children who normally have a school dinner on this day will automatically get the above, but if your child is on a meal plan or normally brings a packed lunch, but would like the special meal, please let the school office know by Friday 28th February.

School Dinner Amounts - If your child has school dinners everyday, the amount owing for the next half term (Monday, 24th February to Friday, 3rd April) is £75.00 (30 meals x £2.50). For those children who only have meals on certain days the amount per meal is £2.50. School meals are free still for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 so please do not make any payments.

Please ensure you take any debits/credit into account when making payment.

As a reminder, school dinners must be paid for in advance and we therefore ask that payment be made no later than Friday, 21st February 2020.

Help Needed – our wonderful parents and Friends are looking for a volunteer to assist with the lottery. It doesn't take up much time, and will just require you to communicate with us regarding any finance details, and try to sign up new supporters. If you can assist please get in touch.



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 Fitbit. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

Lions Trip To Magna – a letter has now been sent home regarding Lions upcoming trip to Magna, a copy of which can be found on our website. Please ensure payment and consent are completed on parentpay. If you have not already submitted your choice for a school packed lunch, you must bring one from home.

Forest Schools – our outdoor learning will Sally Wolff will resume after the half term, so please remember to send wellies and waterproofs in on Wednesdays.

After School Club Invoices - for this half term will be sent out the week commencing Monday, 24th February 2020

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Mother's Day – on Friday 20th March, we'll be holding a pop-up shop for Mother's Day. Children can wear non-uniform in return for a gift donation to the shop. Children will then be able to purchase a gift for their mum / grandma for £3 during the day. All proceeds will go towards the new canopy.

School Drive - In the interests of health & safety please do not use the school drive to drop off or pick up your children between 8am and 4:30pm.

Medical Appointments - Can we please ask if your child needs a medical appointment that you do try where possible to make the appointment out of school time. We do appreciate this isn't always possible. If the appointment is during school time please ensure the office is made aware in advance.

School Grounds - Please be reminded if your children use the school grounds during the half term that they do so with care and respect. School cannot be held responsible for any accidents out of school hours.

Mental Health Awareness Week – for the week commencing 16th March, lots of things will be happening in school in aid of mental health awareness week. Further information can be found [here](#).



Sports Trips – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsmount – a letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the time with full details. Reminder- it is important that the children go straight into the classroom alone to get changed. Parents will be unable to come inside due to safeguarding – thank you for your understanding.

Date	Class	Event
Monday 23 rd March	Y2-Y6 (unless opted out)	Campsmount Dance Rehearsal
Wednesday 25 th March	Y2-Y6 (unless opted out)	Campsmount Dance Show

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday, 24th February 2020.

Reminders

We are a nut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

Please send in your old printer cartridges for us to recycle.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
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After School Club: 07940 111 816

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Important Diary Dates

Monday 24 th February	School Opens
Wednesday 26 th February	Lions Trip To Magna
Monday 2 nd March	Parents Evening (Nursery, Y1, Y3, Y5)
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 th March	Parents Evening (Reception, Y2, Y4, Y6)
Thursday 19 th March	All-Day Breakfast Day
Friday 20 th March	Non Uniform Day / Mother Day Shop
Friday 20 th March	World Down Syndrome Awareness – Wear Odd Socks
Monday 23 rd March @ 15:00 – 17:00	Campsmount Dance Rehearsal
Monday 23 rd – Tuesday 24 th March	Bikeability
Wednesday 25 th March	Campsmount Dance Show
Monday 30 th – Tuesday 31 st March	Bikeability
Thursday, 2nd April (Time tbc)	Easter Service
Friday 4 th April	School Closes
Tuesday 21 st April	School Opens
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 st May	School Closes
Monday 1 st June	School Opens
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	Y4-6 Residential
Friday 17 th July	School Closes

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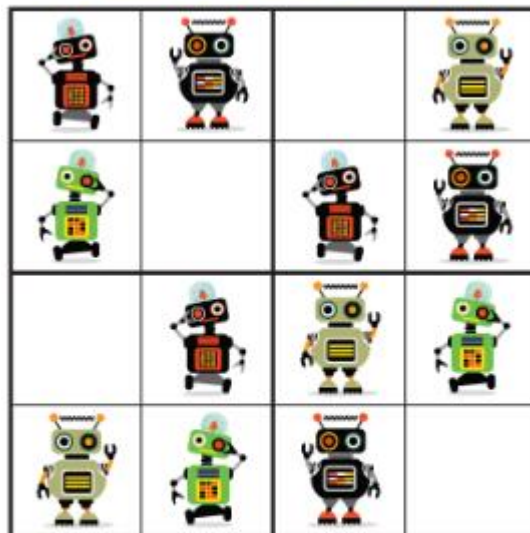
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Back-to-School Maze

What 5 school supplies to you pass to get out of the maze?



Robot Sudoku



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