



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 14TH July 2023



After School Clubs – Summer Term 2

Day	Club	Time	Booking
Monday	Dodgeball	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Monday	Arts & Crafts	3:15-4:15	https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/4605
Tuesday	Campmount Games (held at Kirk Smeaton) – Starfish and Dolphins	3.10-4.10	Arbor (No charge)
Wednesday	Rugby	3:10-5:00	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847

Latest News

- Starfish were visited by a lovely lamb who spent the afternoon with them.
- Sports day was a great success – the rain held off and the children did a wonderful job. Thank you to everyone that made it out to support the children and cheer them on. Certificates were given out to all those who won races in Collective worship - well done to all the winners.
- We had our Bags 2 School collection and raised £56.00 Thank you!
- We've had transition mornings for all classes, and a stay and play for our new nursery children. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying their time in new classrooms, with their new teachers and friends.
- Thank you to everyone that sent in donations for our Teddy Bears tombola. We're setting up as we speak and cannot wait to welcome you all at 1:30!
- Leger Trust held their annual awards ceremony and we saw lots of our Kirk Smeaton children nominated and receive awards – well done to all.
- Mrs Vizard led our musical performance yesterday and treated all parents/carers to some wonderful songs. It was lovely to see so many parents able to join us.
- Dolphins headed to Askern for a cricket competition and had a blast!
- Eagles performed their play to their families and were absolutely amazing. We definitely have some budding actors in the bunch!
- Reports and SAT results have all gone home. Well done to all our children – you've worked so hard and we are so proud of all of you.
- Thank you to everyone that donated to our food bank appeal, it was very generous of you all.

Arbor Reminders

- Robinwood 2023 residential – transport and balance available to pay up to 14th July.
- Eagles Crucial Crew trip – please give consent and payment by 16th July.
- Swimming lessons – children in Lions class from September. Please make payment by 8th September.

Summer challenges- these challenges are for fun and to keep some focus over the holiday period but not compulsory. I hope you find them useful!

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

Maths challenge- Access TT rockstars over the holidays.

15 times- Bronze certificate.

25 times- Silver certificate.

35 times- Gold certificate and a prize.

We will monitor this on TT rockstars so you don't need make a list of times.

Reading challenges

Extreme reading challenge- take a picture of the most extreme reading place over the Summer and send to the child's teacher in September- prize for the most extreme per class!

Books- In KS1 and EYFS- read 10 books (thinner books) through the holidays- make a list of them and you will get a certificate.

In KS2- read 3 books (thicker books) through the holidays- make a list of them and you will get a certificate.

Remember, you can access books from the library bus it will be in the village on 25th July and 22nd August.

Postcard challenge- we would love to hear from all our children no matter where they are, please write on a postcard all the fun things you have been doing and send it to school. All the postcards will be displayed in school.



Important Diary Dates

NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED

W/C 17th July

Tuesday 18th July

Wednesday 19th July

Thursday 20th July

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Friday 21st July

Tuesday 5th September

Forest Schools Week

Eagles Trip to Crucial Crew

Eagles Year End Trip

Y6 Memories in Church (Y6 Parents Invited)

Went Valley Pre School Closed

School Closes

School Opens

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 Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847
Went Valley: 01977 621 521
Mrs Vizard: louisevizard@gmail.com

Mobile Library Dates

10 – 12 in the Shoulder Car Park

Tuesday 25th July
Tuesday 22nd August
Tuesday 19th September
Tuesday 17th October
Tuesday 14th November

Where attendance falls below 96%, parents will be issued with an attendance letter. Persistent absence may result in a fine from your local authority, or even prosecution.

Children with attendance less than 90% are missing more than 4 weeks of school each year, and across their time with us this can reach 1 full school year of absence, making it almost impossible to keep up with the work.

Attendance	Days Absent	
100%	0	Excellent
99%	1.9	
98%	3.8	
97%	5.7	Average
96%	7.6	
95%	9.5	
94%	11.4	Below expected national standard
93%	13.3	
92%	15.2	
91%	17.1	
90%	19	

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