

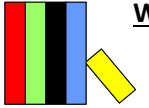


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Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



**Welcome Back** - It was lovely to welcome our pupils into school last week after the long Summer break.

All the children have settled well into their new classes and it has been a pleasure to see how smart they are looking and how hard they are working. We are also delighted to be welcoming some new

**Be Informed** pupils to the school and we know they will be made to feel very welcome and part of the Kirk Smeaton 'family.' We realise that starting a new school or moving classes can be difficult for some children and we are here to help and make things easier. Should you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to talk to their class teacher.

On a more personal note, I am delighted to be starting another term at Kirk Smeaton and I am really looking to everything that the Autumn term has to offer. It is always a pleasure to greet children, parents and carers on the gate every morning and don't forget if you have any concerns or things you would like to discuss don't hesitate to get in touch.

Tim Hiley  
Headteacher (Interim)

**Parent Session** – on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September we would like to invite all Reception parents in for a stay and play session in Starfish class. Years 1 – 6 parents are invited to a 'stay and work' session in their classrooms also. Both sessions will be from 8:50 – 9:15. This is a great opportunity for you to pop in and see the classroom and meet the adults working with your children, we hope to see you there!

**After School Club** – our after school club is booking up fast, and places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has not been booked into afterschool club in advance, they will not be able to join in the fun! So please make sure you book a space if needed.

**Coach Clayton - Football Club** - Wednesdays 3.30-4.30, Ages 4+, £5 per session (charged half termly)  
Run by Coach Clayton (level 3 coach) - To book TEXT Football club / Kirk Smeaton to 07977253693

**Bookclub**- bookclub leaflets have now been sent home. Any orders must be returned to the school office with payment (cash or cheque made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.



**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

**Flu Vaccine** – Please see attached the letter, which has been sent to parents whose children will be in Reception to Year 5 from September 2018. The letter is to give consent for your child to receive the Flu Vaccine on the Morning of the 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. The consent can ONLY be given online following the instructions on the letter, consent cannot be accepted at the school office or to teachers, and it has to be done using the link on the letter. Please read the attached and action as soon as possible

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**Non Uniform Days** – we have a couple of non-uniforms days lined up. The first, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September is our 'Jeans for Genes' day in support of Genetic Disorder UK. Our second is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, and is Christmas Jumper Day which supports Save the Children. We ask for a £1 donation for each event, and funds raised will be split across the charities and school funds to provide fab resources for the pupils.

**Harvest Festival** – this will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15. Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us in church, and we kindly ask for donations of tinned/canned food for the food bank and fresh produce for the pub's auction.

**Christmas Dinner Day** – our wonderful kitchen staff will be serving up a bountiful Christmas feast on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. All children who normally have a school dinner on a Thursday will automatically get this. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school Christmas dinner, please let the school office know by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and make a payment of £2.50 on parentpay.

**Healthy Child Questionnaire** – please could all Reception parents who haven't yet returned this, please make sure you send in to us by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. If you require a replacement copy please let us know immediately.

**Grandparents Assembly** – on Friday October we would like to invite the grandparents of all our Reception through to Year 6 parents in for a celebration assembly, from 2:30pm. We hope to see you there.

**Photographs** – the Selby Times will be visiting us on the 24<sup>th</sup> September to take group photo of our Reception class. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**School Dinner Payment Reminder** - There are still many school dinner balances outstanding for this half term. As a reminder, school dinners must be paid for in advance of each half term. The due date was Wednesday, 5th September. Also please note, the actual amount owing for this half term is £95.00 not £92.50 as previously advised. May we also remind you of our increased price of £2.50 per meal. For those parents whose children have just started at our school, you will be forwarded a parentpay activation letter in due course to enable you to make payments online.

#### **Packed Lunches - Nuts**

In the interests of our pupils health and safety, can we please ask parents to refrain from putting nut products in their children's packed lunches where possible as there are some children in our school with Nut allergies We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

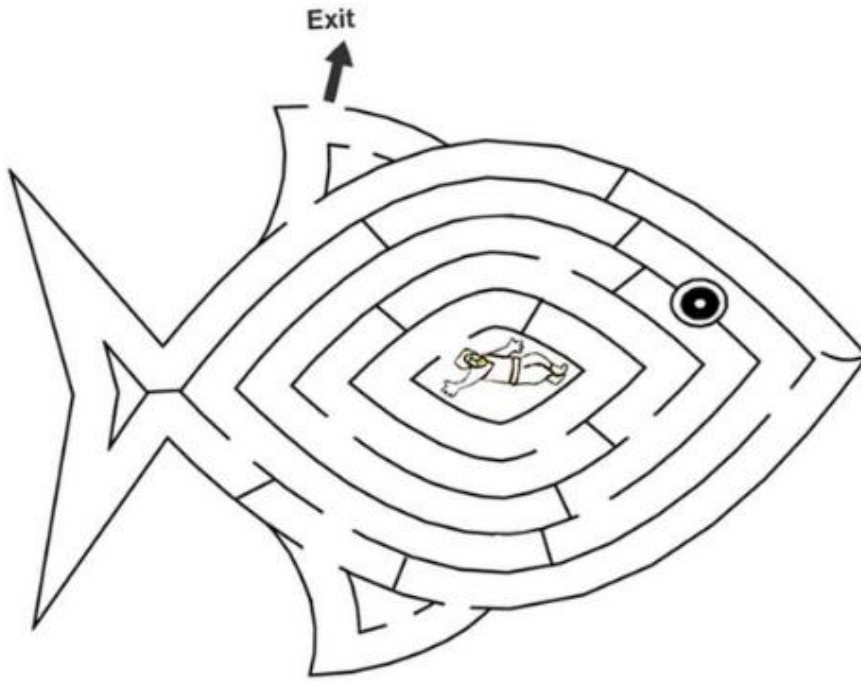
**Head Lice** - As a general reminder can we please ask that you check your children's hair on a regular basis and always ensure long hair is tied up please.

#### **Important Diary Dates**

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 @ 8:50 – 9:15	Years 1 – 6 Parent 'Stay and Read' Session
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 @ 8:50 – 9:15	Reception class parent 'Stay and Play' session
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	Non Uniform Day – Jeans for Genes, £1 donations please
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Selby Times to photograph Reception Class
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Flu Vaccine for all Reception to Year 5 children
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 14:30	Grandparents Assembly
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 9:15	Harvest Festival
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 14:00	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 14:00	KS1 Nativity
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donations please
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 14:00	Christingle Service
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	School Pantomime Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	School Closes
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School Opens

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