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2018 Residential – sign up for next years residential to Beverley Park has now closed, and the full balance is available for payment on parentpay. This can be paid in installments but the balance must be paid in full by Friday 1st June. Transport has now also been arranged and is also available for payment on parentpay.

Attendance – Many children are taking appointments throughout the school day, if possible please make sure appointments are booked out of school.

Year 6- Year 6 pupils who are going to Brayton may be offered early transition again this year. We are still awaiting dates, once we have more information we will let you know. In order to ensure our year 6 children don't miss out we will have a leavers celebration at school on Monday 25th 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.

After SATs week, we are planning a school trip for all the Eagles children to go and enjoy some time together, we hope this is an opportunity for all the children to bond before they split up and go to their chosen High School. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

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Eagles play- on the Thursday 19th 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.

School Dinners – Parentpay - The amount owing for next half terms school meals is £62.35. (29 meals x £2.15). If your child is on a meal plan the amount per meal is £2.15 - please remember to take into account Friday, 30th March when we are closed.

As a reminder, school dinners must be paid for in advance of each half term.

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

Sports relief - It is sports relief next week, so on Friday 23rd March, we are going to have a sport day. Children can come dressed in sports gear and will do extra sports on the day. A donation of £1 will go to the charity <https://www.sportrelief.com/get-involved>

After School Club – booking forms for next half-terms after school club are now available from the school office and are attached, please return 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 Explorers Nursery – booking forms for Starfish Explorer Nursery places have now been sent home with our current pupils. If you have not received one, please call the office ASAP. Please return forms immediately, places will be secured on a first come, first served basis. Summer term is the busiest time of year for Nursery, as we have Nursery and all the Spring and Autumn birthdays in the pre Nursery wanting a place, so we cannot guarantee a place without booking forms.

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

- 22nd March 13:30 – 15:00 – transition for those starting after Easter 2018
- 12th July 13:30 – 15:00 – transition for those starting in September 2018

Invitations will be sent out shortly 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.

Swimming Lessons – lessons will commence each Friday afternoon from 20th April for our Year 3 children. A letter has now been sent home and the transport cost has been set up on Parentpay where consent can also be given. Swimming lessons are a compulsory part of the curriculum, the school pay for the swimming coach and pool hire. The cost to parents is for the transport.



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.

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Mrs Marner's Macmillan Fundraiser - Team Paris Challenge - Those of you who know me probably know I love cycling and have been out on my bike recently come wind, rain, sleet and even hailstone! - The reason for this is a challenge I'm taking part in at the beginning of April along with 11 other members hoping to raise £10,000 for Macmillan Cancer Care. We will set off on Friday 6th April and cycle from Pontefract to Paris in 2 days (420 miles) on Sunday 8th April some of us will then run the Paris Marathon and we will then cycle back to Pontefract over the next 2 days. A total of 840 miles on a bike and run a marathon in 5 days. Whilst this is a really tough challenge it's nowhere near as tough as what our friends are going through. Please see the link for the full story. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chris-strutt3>
We also have a facebook page **Team Paris Challenge** if you would like to follow us and our story.

Baby News -Congratulations to Mrs Maltby on the birth of her beautiful Daughter Quill Jemima Maltby. Both Mum and Baby are fine and we were all lucky enough to meet her this week and have a cuddle!

Dinner menu – Next term dinner menus are attached.

Lions Easter Play – Lions class production of the 3 Trees is on Tuesday 27th March @ 2.15pm. Y3/4 parents and carers are welcome to attend.

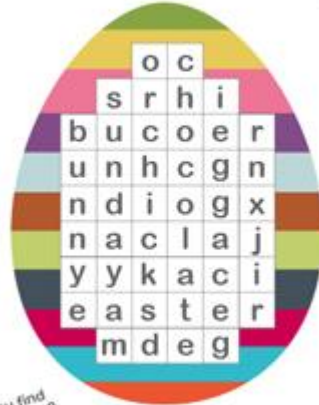
Important dates for your diary

Monday 19 th & Tuesday 20 th March	Parents evening
Thursday, 22 nd March 2018 @ 13:30-15:00	Transition afternoon for nursery children starting after Easter
Friday 23 rd March	Sport clothes for Sports relief and £1
Tuesday 27 th March @ 2.15pm	Y3 & Y4 Easter Play
Wednesday, 28 th March 2018 @ 14:15	Easter Service in Church (Parents welcome)
Monday 23 rd April	Cricket Day
W/c 14 th May 2018	KS2 SATS
Monday, 14 th May 2018 – Friday 25 th May 2018	KS1 SATS
Monday 21 st May 2018	Y3 & Y4 Rounders
Friday 25 th May 2018	Rounders day
Wednesday, 6 th June 2018	Information session for Reception and Nursery September intake
Monday, 11 th June 2018	Phonics screening for Y1 and some Y2's
Tuesday, 12 th June 2018	Y5 Campsmount transition morning
Monday 25 th June 2019 @2pm	Leavers celebration for Y6
Tuesday, 26 th June 2018	Sports Day and Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday, 27 th June 2018 – Friday 29 th June 2018	Bewerley Park Residential
Friday, 29 th June 2018	St Peters Day
Tuesday, 3 rd July 2018	Reserve sports day
Wednesday, 11 th July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Thursday, 12 th July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Thursday, 12 th July 2018 @ 13:30-15:00	Transition afternoon for nursery children starting in September
Monday, 16 th July 2018 @ 14:30	End of year Service in church
Thursday, 19 th July 2018 @ 2pm	Eagles performance

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Word search

HAPPY EASTER



Can you find these words?

- Easter egg
- bunny
- chocolate chicks
- hen
- Sunday

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