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Eagles Trip - On Wednesday 19th July, our Eagles will be visiting Selby Summit to climb, bowl and eat! A letter has been sent home with details, and the trip is set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be made. Should you have any queries please get in touch.

Dolphins Trip - on Monday 26th June, our Dolphins will be visiting Askern Cricket Club to take part in the kwik cricket festival. Letters have now been sent home and it is set up on parentpay for consent and payment. Please let us know if you have any queries.

Transition Morning - we have moved our transition morning to Wednesday 5th July to make sure all pupils, new and old, can meet their new teachers on this day. This invitation is also for all those children joining us in Reception class from September. We would like you to spend the morning with us in Starfish class, followed by dinner in school. The transition morning on the 12th July will no longer be going ahead. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but do hope you can still join us. Please could parents confirm their child's attendance with the school office, or let us know of any problems.

2018 Residential - next years residential will be to Bewerley Park near Harrogate for 2 nights in June. A letter has been sent home with our current Year 2-5's who will be able to join us on this. Places are limited so if you would like a place reserving please log on to parentpay where a deposit of £20 and consent can be given. If you have any queries please get in touch.

Sponsorship - Mrs Spink is undertaking a 26 mile mighty hike for Macmillan Cancer Support in the Peak District this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor her for this event can do so by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hollyspink> , or by catching her on a morning in Dolphins class.

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Book Club - This terms book club leaflets have now been sent home. Please ensure any orders are passed to the school office, with payment by cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') no later than Friday 30th June.

Please donate any used, undamaged stamps to us, so we can raise money for school and Shooting Star Chase. Many Thanks!



Summer Fair - this year our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 15th July. If anyone can help beforehand or on the day, donate prizes for the tombola, or even possibly a bouncy castle please get in touch!

We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 7th July, and ask that donations of tombola prizes for the fair are given rather than money.



After School Clubs - details of the after school clubs to be run by private providers can be seen below. Bookings and payment are made directly with them, and contact details can be found on our website. Forest Schools club are yet to be confirmed.

Monday: Creative Dance with Sue Brierley - 3.30-4.30
Tuesdays: Art Club with Sue Brierley - 3.30-5.30
Wednesday: Football Club with Coach Clayton - 3.30-5.30
Thursday: Rugby Club with Debbie Drake - 3.30-5.30
Friday: Street Dance with Sue Brierley - 3.30-4.30

Starfish Explorers - September 2017 - If your child is due to start with Starfish Explorers Nursery in September 2017, please read the attached letter as a matter of urgency as it contains vital information regarding free childcare which much be applied for as soon as possible.

Gardening Goals - thank you to parents and friends for the opportunity to have Mr Bloom to come and visit our school. We are in the process of developing the school grounds and we would love your help. If you are handy with a paint brush and would like to help out, please let us know. The main projects this term are to paint all the wooden planters and the sheds. If you are green fingered and would like to come and help gardening, please let us know. We are also hoping to start a lunchtime gardening club for the children - if your child would like to take part please ask them to register their interest with Mrs Maltby.

Starfish Invitation - we would like to invite our Reception parents to join us on Tuesday 18th July at 9:30 for the childrens graduation ceremony. Please let us know if you can make it.



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.

Well done to last weeks winner - Ms Deacon!



Sports Day & Teddy Bears Picnic - This year we are having our Teddy Bears Picnic on the same day as Sports Day, Tuesday, 20th June 2017. Parents are invited to come along at 12 noon and join their children for a picnic on the school field.

If our lovely British weather lets us down, the picnic will be moved forward to the reserve sports day on Tuesday, 27th June.

Thankyou - Thank you to the Wakefield Trinity Wildcats for taking time to train our children, they have already worked with R-Y4 and next week Eagles get an opportunity.

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Sainsburys - thankyou to everyone who donated their Active Kids vouchers to us, and a massive thankyou to St Stephens Church for their very generous donation! Together we raised 1458 vouchers, so some fantastic new P.E. equipment will be on it's way to us shortly.

Attendance - Whole School Attendance **for the year to date** - 96.36%

w/c 05/06/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	93.07%	15	57	2	94
Starfish	90.00%	3	12	1	47
Dolphins	95.77%	5	11	1	47
Lions	91.88%	3	16	0	0
Eagles	92.17%	4	18	0	0

Kind Regards
Mrs Jay Maltby

Important dates for your diary

Tuesday, 20 th June 2017	Sports Day and teddy bears picnic (Reserve 27 th June)
Friday, 23 rd June 2017 @ 13:45	Year 6 Leavers Play
Monday, 26 th June 2017	Dolphins Cricket Festival
Wednesday, 5 th July 2017	Transition Morning
Friday, 7 th July 2017	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prize Donations Please
Saturday, 15 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday, 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Tuesday, 18 th July 2017 @ 9:30	Reception Graduation
Wednesday, 19 th July 2017	Eagles Trip to Selby Summit
Friday, 21 st July 2017	School Closes

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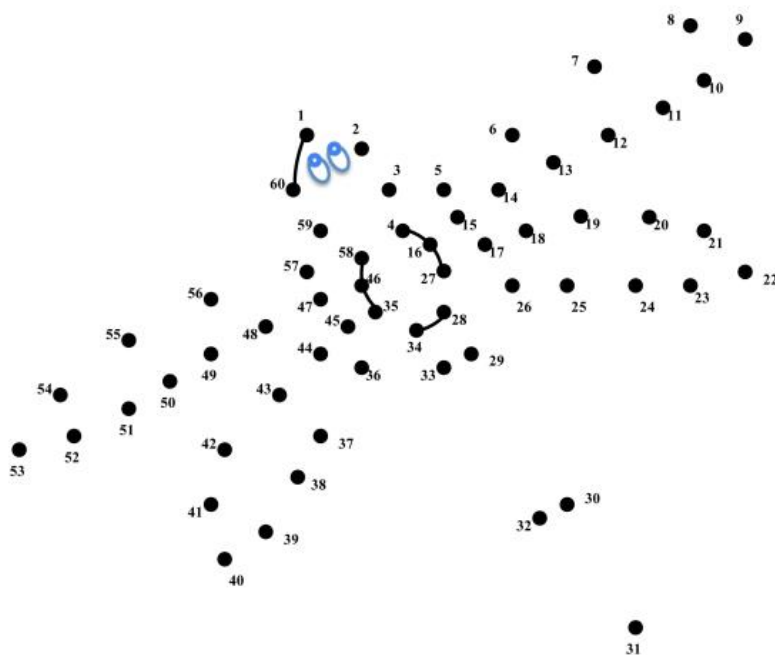


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