



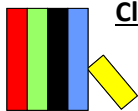
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Date: Friday, 17th January 2020



**Cloakrooms** - please be aware that **big bags are a health and safety risk**, and we have limited space to store them. Please send books in book bags and a separate draw string bag for PE kits and outdoor trainers.

#### Be Informed

**Jewellery** - It is against school policy to wear jewellery, this includes earrings, due to health and safety. If your child is wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and put it in a safe place. Please ensure all jewellery is removed before your child comes to school. Wrist watches are allowed.

**Uniform** - Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. There are a number of children wearing trainers for school shoes. Outdoor playtime trainers should be sent in separately within a labelled carrier bag. PE kits should be in a small draw string bag, including a pair of indoor trainers. These trainers are not the same as the outdoor playtime trainers and should be kept as clean as possible.

**Online learning** - Our children are fortunate to have several educational online games to access, please see information below for how they are used in school and how often they should be accessed at home too.

**TT Rockstars** - this is for children in Reception to Y6. This game supports your child in learning time tables. The program works on your child's level, so make sure they access this independently. A supporting adult at the side is always helpful, but please remember to support with praise and not answers. This game should be accessed every day, we often use it in school time, but the more they use it, the faster they will know their timetables. At the end of Y4 all children are assessed in a National assessment and it is a requirement that they know tables up to 12 x 12 and the inverse too ie.  $22/2=11$

**Spellingshed** - this is for children in Reception to Y6. This game supports spelling. It is advised that all children start new words on the easy sessions first in order to build confidence. Teachers share the league tables and promote competition as much as possible and at the end of the week we have a winning class who are awarded a spelling bee teddy for their hard work.

**Special Meal Days** – our kitchen team have a couple of exciting meal changes coming this term;

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Pizza Day! Ham pizza with diced potatoes, peas, sweetcorn, chocolate ice-cream and banana sundae.

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

Children who normally a school dinner on these days will automatically get the above, but if your child is on a meal plan or normally brings a packed lunch, but would like either of these, please let the school office know by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan (pizza) or Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February (Breakfast).



**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 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

**Christmas Raffle** – we still have an unclaimed prize from the Christmas Fair raffle - green ticket 588 (Mel). Mel if you're out there please get in touch.

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**Website** – we are going to start an alumni page on our website to acknowledge the success of our past pupils. If you know of anyone that deserves a mention, please get in touch with the school office.

**Rugby Club** – as the nights get slightly lighter and warmer (fingers crossed), Debbie will be trying to take the kids out side for Rugby club again. Please make sure that your child brings 2 pairs of trainers with them – 1 for indoor use, and 1 for outdoor use. All outdoor trainers should be in a labelled carrier bag.



**Sports Trips** – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsmeaton – 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 (more details to follow)	Swimming Gala
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Dolphins	Gymnastics (Held at Kirk Smeaton)

### 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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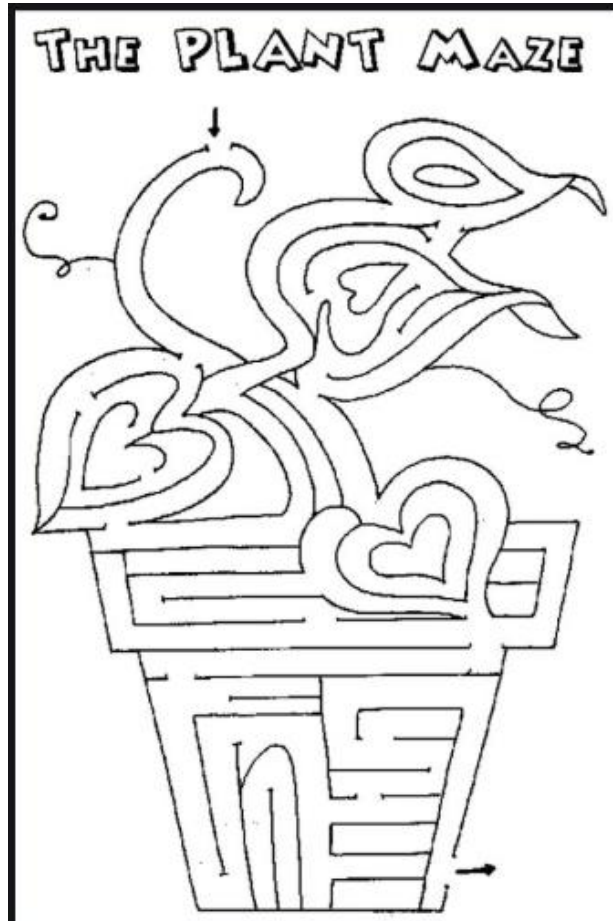
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### Important Diary Dates

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Pizza Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Swimming Gala
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Dolphins Gymnastics Tournament @ Kirk Smeaton
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School Opens
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	All-Day Breakfast Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Bikeability
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closes
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	School Opens
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	School Closes
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Opens
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y4-6 Residential
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes

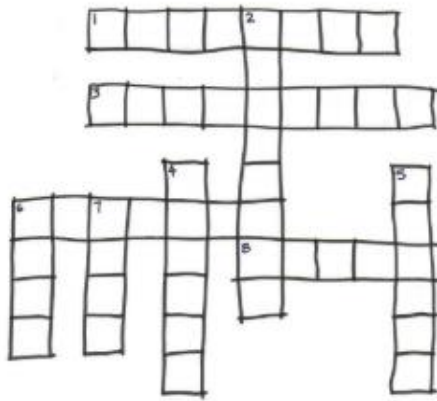
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# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Crossword Puzzle



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