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Date: Friday 18th March 2022

Sport Trips – we will be reducing team numbers going forward for our sports trips in line with Campsmounts Activity Rules, but we will try and keep things fair so that children can attend different events. Parents of those attending each event will be sent a letter prior to the event. We do ask however that all children in the class bring their PE kits in case of absences, so we can substitute. A list of our upcoming trips are below.

Date	Class	Event	Location
Wednesday 23 rd March	Lions	Dodgeball	Campsmount
Wednesday 11 th May	Dolphins	Cheerleading	Campsmount
Wednesday 18 th May	Eagles	Tag Rugby	Campsmount

Staffing Update - With regret, Miss Yardley will be leaving us at Easter. We thank her for her hard work and commitment to the children and school and wish her lots of luck for the future, she will be greatly missed. We are currently going through the recruitment process and once we have information on a replacement, we will let you know. Thank you for your continued support.

Message from Miss Yardley

Dear parents/carers

This may come as a shock to you as I love teaching at Kirk Smeaton but due to family commitments I have decided to leave my much loved post at Kirk Smeaton. I wanted to personally let you know as I value your support greatly. I have really enjoyed teaching your children and would like to assure you that I will support the transition of this change.

I will be telling the children on Monday 28th March and my last day will be 7th April.

Thank you for your support with this matter,
Miss Yardley

National assessments

Schools will take part in national assessments this year, please see the dates and months below. It is extremely important that children have good attendance around these dates.

Reception- will be assessed by the teacher May-June

Y1- phonics screening test in June

Y2- SATS tests in May and June

Y4- Timetable test in June

Y6- SATS 9th May- all week.

Campsmount Dance – tickets are no longer available for purchase. If you do require admission, please contact Campsmount directly.

- Rehearsal 15:00 – 17:00 22nd March. We will transport the children by bus, but parents must collect from Campsmount at 5pm
- Main Show starts 17:30 (doors open 5pm) 24th March. Parents will need to transport children there and back.

Safeguarding – please can we remind parents that as per our policy, children remain the responsibility of parents/guardians on site, until they enter the classroom on a morning, and from their departure from class at the end of the school day.

Accidents – where children have accidents in school, our staff write the incident in their class accident book, apply first aid where necessary, and write a note in the childrens planner. For head bumps, a sticker is given to the children, and for any accidents that are a cause for concern, staff will call, dojo or speak to parents upon collection at the end of the day. Please make sure you check your childrens planners daily for any incidents.

Forest Schools – Sally and the team will be back in school from 28th March for 2 weeks. Days for each class are:
Starfish – Monday 28th March, Tuesday 29th March
Dolphins – Wednesday 30th March, Thursday 31st March
Lions – Monday 4th April, Tuesday 5th April
Eagles – Wednesday 6th April, Thursday 7th April

The classes will be split in half, with each half completing one day only.

Please make sure your child brings their Forest school gear on their days (kit info below)



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 family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio tour. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

School Systems – Please don't forget to clear your Parentpay balances ahead of our move to Arbor on 1st April. This includes dinners taken up to Thursday 7th April.

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

Comic relief – thank you to everyone that donated to today's Comic Relief appeal. We raised a total of £101.00

Sponsored Walk for Ukraine – Please don't forget to send in their sponsorship money by Friday 25th March

Bikeability – for our Year 6's who are taking part, parents should have received information. Group 1 is on 28th and 29th March and Group 2 is on 30th and 31st March. Please send your child with a roadworthy bike, helmet, and sensible clothing.

Planting Season – The children will be bringing home a plant this half term, we ask that you help your child to look after it at home and when it is ready to be planted in the allotment area we will ask for them to come back to school. Thank you for your support and help.

Trainers – we recently emailed out to ask that children have an outdoor pair of trainers now we can access the field. To clear up any confusion, children require 1 pair of trainers for indoor use, and 1 for outdoor use (**not** 1 pair for outdoor PE and another for outdoor play).

Cannon Hall - on Friday 1st April, our Dolphins and Starfish (reception) will be visiting Cannon Hall Farm. Letters have been sent out with full details. Please ensure payment is made by Wednesday 30th March. Orders have now been placed for school packed lunches. If you haven't returned your form, please make sure to send your child with a packed lunch from home.

School Photographs – the Phototronics team will be in school on Friday 25th to take individual and class photos. We'll be inviting any nursery children attending Mrs Beck's on the day to have sibling photos, but ask that any children not at Went Valley on Friday do not attend.

Careers Day – Friday 1st July we will be hosting our annual careers morning. This is a great time for the children to meet people from a range of different professions. If any parents are interested in sharing their profession with the children we would love to hear from you.

Campsmount Sports Club – on Wednesday 6th April, the Campsmount sports club will be closed due to a conflict with Easter holidays. Sessions will resume from 27th April.

Inset Day – please don't forget school will be closed on Friday 8th April for staff training.

Easter Raffle – our Parents and Friends will be hosting an Easter raffle. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on Thursday 31st March, with a donation of chocolate - all donations will be used for hampers. Raffle tickets are available at £1 per ticket and will be drawn on Wednesday 6th April. If you would like to purchase tickets, head to the school office, or catch our Parents and Friends on site w/c 28th March.

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: 07521 952 373

Parents and Friends: pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847
Went Valley: 01977 621 521

Important Diary Dates

Monday 21 st March	World Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Wear Odd Socks
Tuesday 22 nd March 15:00-17:00	Campsmount Dance Rehearsal
Thursday 24 th March 17:00	Campsmount Dance Show
Friday 25 th March	Pupil Photographs
Monday 28 th March – Tuesday 29 th March	Bikeability Gorup 1
Monday 28 th March – Tuesday 29 th March	Forest Schools - Starfish
Wednesday 30 th March – Thursday 31 st March	Bikeability Group 2
Wednesday 30 th March – Thursday 31 st March	Forest Schools - Dolphins
Thursday 31 st March	Non Uniform Day – chocolate donations
Friday 1 st April	Starfish and Dolphins trip to Cannon Hall Farm
Monday 4 th April – Tuesday 5 th April	Forest Schools – Lions
Wednesday 6 th April – Thursday 7 th April	Forest Schools - Eagles
Thursday 7 th April	School Closes
Monday 25 th April	School Opens

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RED NOSE DAY WORD SEARCH

Ten Red Nose Day words - including the names of this year's Noses - are hiding in the grid below. Can you find them?

N	O	D	L	N	O	Q	C	B	E	K	X	U	I	Z
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J	E	I	W	C	C	O	L	D	U	S	O	K	N	F
S	A	P	C	E	T	N	S	E	V	F	W	U	U	W
Y	I	E	R	L	U	C	K	Y	V	Y	L	T	F	K
C	O	M	M	U	N	I	T	Y	D	L	T	Z	B	C
R	E	D	X	P	J	X	N	X	H	A	R	A	J	Q



Words:

DOT	SKY	LUCKY	ROCCO	FUNNY
DASH	FLO	CAM	CHIP	POWER

Nose anagrams

Can you work out what these jumbled-up nose-related words are?

1. NSEO
2. FNIFS
3. EZENSE
4. ONST
5. RONH
6. EBKA
7. SUNOT
8. WLOB
9. TLNISOR
10. LEMSL

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