



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Date: Friday, 18th December 2015

Dear parents/carers

Kirk Smeaton staff would like to wish all our children and their families a very happy and safe Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th January 2016!

Mrs Cuddy

School Dinner Payments – Parentpay the amount owing for school dinners for the next half term is £62.35 (29 days @ £2.15 per day). If your child only has meals on certain days, the amounts owing are as follows: 1 meal per week £12.90, 2 meals per week £25.80, 3 meals per week £38.70, 4 meals per week £51.60. If your child has a dinner on a Monday, please remember to deduct £2.15 from the amount owing as we are closed on Monday, 4th January 2016.

Please make payments onto parentpay before Monday, 4th January 2016. If you are having difficulty with parentpay in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact the office. For any parents new to the school, you should have received an activation letter this week to enable you to set up an account. Any problems whatsoever please let the office know.

When making payment, please ensure you take into account any credits or debits on your parentpay account.

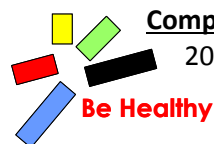
Taking and using videos and photographs at Kirk Smeaton C of E School – If you haven't already done so, please return the form at your earliest convenience, ensuring you sign and tick in the appropriate place on the form.



Midday Supervisor Assistant Vacancy. We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor Assistant. 5 hours per week (12-1pm Monday – Friday) to start in January 2016.

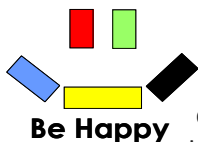
If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact the office.

Further details and the application form are available on our website.



Complete Sport After School Club – Places are filling up quickly for Complete Sports clubs from January 2016. As a reminder football club will be on a Wednesday and Mulitsports club will be on a Thursday. Both clubs are for all children from year 1 to year 6 and are for either one or two hours, whichever you prefer. If your child would like a place and you haven't already done so, please contact Clayton direct on 07977 253693 or let the office know, preferably by email.

Swimming lessons – Year 3 children will be taking part in swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon commencing Friday, 26th February. This will continue to the end of the school year in July with the aim of all children being able to confidently swim 25m. School will be funding the cost of the lessons and pool hire. The cost of the transport for 18 lessons is will be added to parentpay in January once we have secured the best quote.



Parents & Friends – Another fantastic year of fundraising has nearly passed! Following the recent Christmas Fair, sale of Christmas presents (which you lucky parents are yet to open!), the balloon event and sale of lucky lotto tickets we are overwhelmed to announce that just over £3000 has been raised.

This is a fantastic amount of money which all children will benefit from. We are always in need of new resources and equipment and are so grateful to the hard work and efforts that all members of Parents & Friends give. A special thank you must be given to Mel Campbell who continues to help, multi-task and ensure events raise as much money as possible and keep all her helpers motivated!! – Thank you Mel and all involved.

Team points- The overall winners to date are Green Griffins with an amazing 1411 points! – Congratulations and enjoy your Cinema morning on Friday!

This week's team points will be added ready for the start of January 2016!

A child in Need – a total of £112.10 was collected on our Children in Need day.

Attendance – Whole School Attendance to date – 96.82%

(Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)



Congratulations to
Dolphins Class!

w/c 07/12/2015	
Whole school	94.61%
Starfish	96.30%
Dolphins	98.46%
Lions	91.21%
Eagles	95.17%

School Premises – Please remember if using the school premises during the school holidays to ensure you do so with care and respect. Please also remember we have CCTV on site and anyone using the school premises out of school hours does so at their own risk.

Kind Regards & Merry Christmas Everyone!!

Mrs A Marner

Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday, 18 th December 2015
School Closes	Friday, 18 th December 2015
Carol Service – St Peters Church	Monday, 21 st December @ 6pm
Carols by Candlelight (St Martins Church, Womersley)	Monday, 21 st December 2015 @ 7.30pm
School opens	Tuesday, 5 th January 2016
School closes	Friday, 12 th February 2016
Year 3 swimming lessons commence	Friday, 26 th February 2016 (2-3pm)