



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Date: Friday 22nd July 2022

All the staff at Kirk Smeaton wish everyone a lovely summer break, and thank you for all our lovely cards and gifts. Good luck to all children moving to their new schools, and we'll see you on Tuesday 6th September.

School Day – from September our school day runs from 8:40 – 15:10. The school bus will run in line with this. Our nursery is open from 12:30 – 15:00

School Uniform – please make sure all items of clothing are labelled ready for September, and that any uniform with the school logo, is the new logo. As ever, no jewellery (with the exception of a wristwatch), hair tied up, and book bags only please.



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.

Free Activities – the myphizz team will be sharing activities for physical and emotional wellbeing over the summer – you can get involved by following them at:

<https://www.tiktok.com/@myphizz>

<https://www.facebook.com/myphizz>

<https://www.instagram.com/myphizz/>

Youth Club – there will be no Youth Club over the summer holidays. Sessions will resume from September.

Music Lessons – Mrs Vizard is offering group keyboard and singing lessons from September. These are held once a fortnight and cost £5 per session. If you would like more information or to book a place, please email her at louisevizard@gmail.com with your child's name, year group (from September), school name and which lesson you are interested in.

Clubs – we've attached a list of all the extra-curricular clubs available from September with all the information you need. Clubs will be open for booking from 23rd July. Some do have a maximum number of participants, so if you find you cannot book a place, please let us know to add you to the waiting list.

Arbor – please check your Arbor account for any outstanding dinner payments (final balances will be shown from 2pm). Please make sure these are cleared by 31st August ready for the next term. As a reminder, we do ask that payments are made in advance at the start of each term. Any credit balances left on our Year 6's accounts will be refunded today.

Robinwood Residential – for our Eagles attending the residential, don't forget you can start making payments towards it on Arbor now. Transport is also available for payment. These must be paid in full by 16th September.

Lost Property – any lost property not claimed by the end of today will be donated to Bags4School. If you think you are missing any items please pop into the school office today.

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

Where attendance falls below 96%, parents will be issued with an attendance letter. Persistent absence may result in a fine from your local authority, or even prosecution.

Children with attendance less than 90% are missing more than 4 weeks of school each year, and across their time with us this can reach 1 full school year of absence, making it almost impossible to keep up with the work.

| Attendance | Days Absent | |
|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 100% | 0 | Excellent |
| 99% | 1.9 | |
| 98% | 3.8 | |
| 97% | 5.7 | Average |
| 96% | 7.6 | |
| 95% | 9.5 | |
| 94% | 11.4 | Below expected national standard |
| 93% | 13.3 | |
| 92% | 15.2 | |
| 91% | 17.1 | |
| 90% | 19 | |

Important Diary Dates

Friday 22nd July
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 Tuesday 6th September

Leavers Assembly 14:00
 School Closes
 School Opens

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
admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

After School Club: 07521 952 373

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

Starfish: Helen Murphy 07512 867 160 Lions: Sarah Broomfield: 07709 344 606
 Dolphins: Amy Maughan 07921 920 140 Eagles: Vicki Lowes 07933 7223 813

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