



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 23rd September 2022

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Time	Booking
Monday	Dodgeball	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Monday	Arts & Crafts	3:15-4:15	https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/2773
Tuesday	Campmount Sports – Eagles and Lions Only	3.10-4.10	Arbor
Wednesday	Rugby	3:10-5:00	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Friday	Football	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847

Phonics – we’d like to invite parents of our Reception and Year 1 children to join us in school on Wednesday 28th September at 2:30 for an information session on phonics. We hope to see you all there.

Swimming Lessons – our Eagles had a fab time at swimming last week. Going forward, please can we ask that all children bring goggles, and as a reminder, earrings should not be worn.



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.

Christmas Cards - these are being sent home today with the children. All instructions will be provided with the artwork on how to place your order online. Don’t forget, all artwork then needs to be returned to school by Friday 30th September so we can get it to the printers.

School Photos – these have been sent home this week. Please return any order (with child's name written on the bottom of your proof) by Tuesday 4th October.

Hoedown – tickets for the Harvest Hoedown are now available to purchase from the school office, £2.50 per ticket. Children are also invited to come in non-uniform for the day (this doesn't have to be hoedown themed). The mini hoedown is open to children under 5 in the village who do not attend our nursery – please contact us for more information or to secure a ticket.

Pantomime – on 29th November, a theatre company will be visiting school to put on a pantomime for all the children. Parents and Friends will be providing the children with a little treat to enjoy with it, and tickets are £4, available to pay on Arbor from Monday.

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

Wednesday 28th September
 Thursday 29th September
 Friday 30th September
 Monday 3rd October
 Wednesday 5th October
 Thursday 6th October
 Thursday 6th October
 Thursday 6th October
 Wednesday 12th October
 W/C Monday 17th October
 Friday 21st October
 Monday 31st October

Reception and Year 1 Parents Phonics session @ 14:30
 Bags 2 School
 Christmas card orders due back into school
 Harvest Festival in church (EYFS & KS1 1pm, KS2 1:40pm)
 Lions and Eagles football competition
 Dinner Special – All the Fun of the Fair
 Non Uniform – no theme.
 Harvest Hoedown
 Dolphins Football Competition
 Forest Schools
 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

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847

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