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Date: Friday 24th June 2022

Upcoming Sports Trips

Date	Class	Event	Location
Wednesday 29 th June	Lions	Cricket	Askern Cricket Club
Wednesday 6 th July	Eagles	Cricket	Askern Cricket Club
Wednesday 13 th July	Dolphins	Cricket	Askern Cricket Club

PLEASE BE AWARE THE CRICKET COMPETITIONS END AT 3PM, SO CHILDREN WILL NOT BE BACK TO SCHOOL UNTIL 3:15. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND CHEER THE CHILDREN ALONG – EVENTS START AT 1PM 😊

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. One person has dropped out so if anyone is interested in joining us– we'd love to have you!

Safeguarding reminders –

- When dropping children off and picking up please make sure your other children are with you. Children should not be left in cars alone.
- Please make sure you drop your child off and have vacated the school site by 8.50am, we must lock the gates at 8.50am and we don't want any adults left in school.
- It is parents' responsibility to drop their child at the class door.
- All appointments should be made outside of the school day where possible.
- In the rare times you are dropping off your child or picking them up earlier, parents will need to sign their child in and out of school.
- School attendance is very important, please see the information on what good attendance looks like.

Staff Absence - Mrs Sheen is not very well at the moment, we hope that she is feeling better soon, please add her to your prayers. Thank you.



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.

Summer Fair – this years fair will be held from 3pm on Wednesday 6th July, more information will follow. Please save your loose change for the event as it will be a cash event only.

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

After School Club – we have recently seen an increase in the number of children attending after school club without a booking in place. Where this happens, parents will be contacted and you must collect your child. We will not be able to book your children in for you, with no exceptions. Please double check your bookings to avoid any upset or confusion.

Non-Uniform - on Friday 1st July, children are invited to join us in non-uniform, and we kindly ask for tombola donations for the summer fair.

Breakfast Club – during Mrs Sheens absence, breakfast club will be closed. We will update parents each week on this. Thank you for your understanding.

Starfish Explorers – we’re delighted to say we can welcome new explorers into school from September. We have emailed all those who have eligible children and have put their names down. If you haven’t heard from us but would like a place please get in touch. Our stay and play will be 28th June 9:30-11:30.

Reception September 2022 – a letter will be sent out shortly to our September starters welcoming you all, but we’d also like to invite you to a transition morning on Tuesday 12th July (9:00 – 11:45). This information will also be on your letter, but please mark it on your calendar ☺

Dolphins Trip – on 11th July, our Dolphins will be visiting Ledston to do some countryside learning. A letter has been emailed out and sent home this week. A copy is available on our website also. Packed lunches will be prepared in school for those who returned their forms, but everyone else will need to bring a lunch from home.

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

Tuesday 28 th June	Starfish Explorers Stay and Play 9:30-11:30
Wednesday 29 th June	Y5's Campsmount day
Wednesday 29 th June	Lions Cricket @ Askern CC
Thursday 30 th June	Y5 Parent Lunch
Friday 1 st July	Careers Day
Friday 1 st July	Non Uniform Day – tombola prizes
Wednesday 6 th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 6 th July	Eagles Cricket @ Askern CC
Friday 8 th July	Eagles Play @ 13:30
Monday 11 th July	Dolphins Trip to Ledston
Tuesday 12 th July	New Reception Transition Morning
Wednesday 13 th July	Dolphins Cricket @ Askern CC
Wednesday 20 th July	Y6 Trip to Xscape
Thursday 21 st July	Y6 Parent Lunch
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Assembly 14:00
Friday 22 nd July	School Closes

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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

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