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Date: Friday 26TH May 2023



After School Clubs – Summer Term 1

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/4605
Tuesday	Campsmount Games (held at Kirk Smeaton) – Starfish and Dolphins	3.10-4.10	Arbor (No charge)
Wednesday	Rugby	3:10-5:00	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847

CLUBS HAVE BEEN UPDATED FOR THE NEXT HALF TERM. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RE-ENROL WHERE NECESSARY – EXISTING BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE CARRIED OVER.

Sports Competitions

Date	Event	Class	Timings	Notes
7 th June	Rounders	KS2	12:30-15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
14 th June	Rounders	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	
21 st June	Tennis	KS1 & 2	12:30-15:15	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
5 th July	Cricket	KS2	12:30-15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
12 th July	Cricket	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	

Year 2 - well done to our Y2's – you've worked so hard these past couple of weeks on your SAT's and we are ever so proud of you all.

Residential – we have secured our Robinwood 2023 residential booking for 2nd – 4th October. Transport and the balance has been added to Arbor for all those children who signed up for the trip. Payments can be made in instalments from £10, and payment in full must be received by 14th July.

Swimming Lessons – in the Autumn term, our Lions (current Year 2 and 3's) will take part in swimming lessons at Adwick leisure centre. More information will be coming home shortly.

Sports Day – we have moved our sports day to 4th July so we can utilise our Campsmount sports leaders to ensure we have the best day for the children. Our reserve day will instead be 11th July. Our Starfish and Dolphins will be taking part in the morning between 9:00-11:30, and Lions and Eagles in the afternoon between 13:00-15:00.

After School Club – the club will be closed on 8th and 9th June due to staffing issues. Apologies for the inconvenience. Breakfast club will run as normal.

Dinner Special – on 28th June our kitchen team will be preparing a Seaside Special of Young's flipper dippers, chips, peas, ketchup, chocolate ice-cream roll and fruit. All children who would normally have a school dinner on this day

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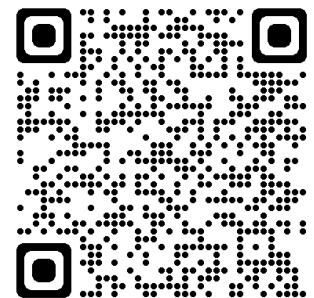
will receive the special. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a dinner instead, please email the school office by Friday 16th June.

Eagles Trip – on 18th July our Eagles will be visiting Crucial Crew and Clifford’s Tower in York. A letter has been emailed to all parents and the visit is set up on Arbor where consent and payment can be made.

Y6 Trip – on 19th July our Year 6’s will be having a fun filled day at Xscape trampolining, bowling and lunch. A letter with further information will be sent out after half term.

Choking Hazards – we’re noticing more and more children bring grapes to school that aren’t cut up. For those unaware, grapes present a choking hazard to children as if not chewed, they are the perfect shape and size to get lodged in their throat. Please make sure that if you do send them to school, that you pre-cut them.

North Yorkshire Community Messaging - North Yorkshire Police want to keep its communities informed with what is going on in their neighbourhoods. By signing on to Community Messenger you could receive regular emails concerning emerging crime scenes, serious incidents that may impact upon the community and details relating to local community engagement. It also provides a facility for you to feedback directly back to the Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers who work in your area. It is very simple to sign up – either visit this [Home Page](#) or scan the QR code and fill in some very basic information. You will then get an email asking you to complete sign up and you are away. This is a secure system, your information is not shared with anyone else and you can sign out at any time to. We need to work together and this is a good way of achieving that – Thank You



Important Diary Dates

NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED

Monday 5 th June	School Opens
Wednesday 7 th June	KS2 Rounders Competition
Wednesday 14th June	Y5 Parent Lunch 12:15-12:45 – BOOKINGS CLOSED
Wednesday 14 th June	KS1 Rounders Competition
Monday 19 th June	Eagles Trip to Wakefield
Wednesday 21 st June	Lions Trip to Wakefield
Wednesday 21st June	KS1 & 2 Cricket Competition
Wednesday 21st June	Y6 Parent Lunch 11:45-12:15 – BOOKINGS CLOSED
Wednesday 28th June	School Dinner Special
Friday 30 th June	Careers Morning
Monday 3 rd July	Nursery Stay & Play 14:30-15:00
Tuesday 4th July	Sports Day (Starfish & Dolphins 9:00-11:30, Lions & Eagles 13:00-15:00)
Wednesday 5 th July	KS2 Cricket Competition
Thursday 6 th July	Bags 2 School
Thursday 6th July	Non Uniform – Tombola Doantions
Friday 7th July	Eagles Play @ 13:30
Monday 10 th July	Reception Starters Transition 9:00-11:30
Monday 10th July	Transition Morning (Current Reception – Y5)
Tuesday 11th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 11 th July	Leger Sports Awards
Wednesday 12 th July	KS1 Cricket Competition
Thursday 13th July	Musical Performance @ 13:30
Friday 14 th July	Teddy Bears Picnic 12-3
Friday 14th July	Food Bank Donations
W/C 17 th July	Forest Schools Week
Tuesday 18 th July	Eagles Trip to Crucial Crew
Wednesday 19 th July	Eagles Year End Trip
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 Memories in Church (Parents Invited)
Friday 21 st July	School Closes

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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	

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 Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

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 Went Valley: 01977 621 521
 Mrs Vizard: louisevizard@gmail.com

Mobile Library Dates

10 – 12 in the Shoulder Car Park

Tuesday 30th May
 Tuesday 27th June
 Tuesday 25th July
 Tuesday 22nd August
 Tuesday 19th September
 Tuesday 17th October
 Tuesday 14th November