



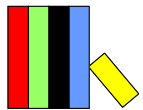
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Date: Friday, 26th September 2014

Dear Parents,



Be Informed

Chair of Governors

We are pleased to announce our new Chair of Governors is Mrs Rawson.

Eagles Visit to Robinwood

The coach will arrive at 8.30am on Monday, 29th September for loading and will aim to depart at 9am. As a reminder, if your child is taking any prescribed medication, please ensure you call into the office to sign a permission form for this to be administered. Any medicines should be passed to Mr France in a clear named plastic bag.

Finally, children are allowed to take a little spending money, this should be no more than £10.

Children in Eagles class who are not going on the residential are still expected in school as normal on these days.

We would like to wish everyone a fabulous trip!

Thank you

Robinwood Parent Meeting – Lions Class

Mrs Hanney will be holding a parent meeting on Wednesday, 8th October at 3pm for all those parents whose children are attending the Robinwood Residential on Monday, 20th October 2014. This is a general meeting and also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meeting will be held in Eagles classroom.

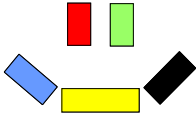


Be Safe

The use of School Grounds

If children are using the school grounds out of school hours can we please ask that they do so with respect? We have had some recent unreportable damage to our external window vents on dolphins class, possibly caused by the impact from balls. Please also note that CCTV is in operation and we will have no option other than to contact parents if this happens again in the future. We think it is important for children to have somewhere to play out of school hours and it would be a shame if we had to put a stop to this. Please also note, dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

Thank you



Be Happy

Parents & Friends – Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday, 22nd November in the school hall (11-3pm).

Please save the date! – There will be craft stalls, a cake stall, bric a brac, winter cocktails, hot meat sandwiches, games & prizes plus lots more fantastic stalls!

In order to make this event a huge success and raise lots of funds to buy new resources for the whole school we are asking for any donations for the bottle stall and tombola.

Also if there is anyone who could donate bread cakes / turkey/ stuffing (or maybe offer to purchase the bread cakes and we could order from a local bakery?).

If we have any keen cooks out there who could possibly make some apple sauce for the hot pork sandwiches that would be great! (Maybe you have lots of fallen apples in your gardens?!)

If you feel you can help in any way please let Mel Campbell or the school office know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival takes place in St Peters Church on Monday, 6th October at 2.30pm.

Children are invited to bring baskets/boxes of produce into school on Friday morning, 3rd October which will be taken down to decorate the church.

Thank you



Be Healthy

Bikeability

Year 6 children will be participating in the 2 day bikeability course on Monday, 13th & Tuesday, 14th October 2014. If you haven't already done so, please ensure you return the bike checklist before this date. (Instructors need to verify these before commencing the course).

Please also ensure that your child has an approved cycle helmet.

Children will need to be prepared for all weathers as they will be outdoors cycling for two full days and should have the following items at school during the course (as advised by the NYCC approved instructors):

- Layered and comfortable clothes for cycling
- A change of clothing
- Sensible shoes or trainers with laces or Velcro fastening
- Coat
- Waterproofs
- Water
- Medication
- Gloves
- A tight fitting hat may be worn underneath cycle helmets

Thank you



Year 6 – Campsmount Commonwealth Games

On Thursday, 16th October at 1pm, our year 6 children have been invited to take part in a Commonwealth Games afternoon along with other Primary schools at Campsmount.

Campsmount have kindly offered to transport our pupils from Kirk Smeaton School after lunch to this event.

You will have previously received a letter from Campsmount regarding a presentation following the games afternoon to which parents are invited at 2.45pm. Following the presentation an introduction from Mr Dale (Headteacher) will take place and the opportunity to have a tour of the academy.

Children will need to have their PE kits and a bottle of water.

Please complete the slip at the end of this letter giving permission for your child to attend this event.

Parents will need to collect children from Campsmount.

Thank you

Important dates for your Diary

Collective Worship

2nd Monday of each month (1pm)

Key Future Dates

Eagles Robinwood Residential	Mon, 29 th Sept – Wed, 1 st Oct 2014
Grandparents Lunch - Lions Class	Monday, 29 th September 2014
Grandparents Lunch - Dolphins Class	Tuesday, 30 th September 2014
Lions Class Library Visit	Tuesday, 30 th September 2014
Grandparents Lunch – Starfish Class	Wednesday, 1 st October 2014
Harvest Festival	Monday, 6 th October (2.30pm)
Robinwood Parent meeting (Lions trip)	Wednesday, 8 th October 2014 (3pm)
Dolphins Class Library Visit	Tuesday, 14 th October 2014
Lions Robinwood Residential	Monday, 20 th October 2014
School Closes	Friday, 24 th October 2014
School Opens	Monday, 3 rd November 2014
School Photographs	Tuesday, 4 th November 2014 (9am)
Bags2School	Friday, 14 th November 2014
Christmas Fair – School Hall	Saturday, 22 nd November 2014
KS1 Christmas Production	Wednesday, 10 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production	Friday, 12 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production (Womersley Hall)	Monday, 15 th December 2014 (6pm)
Christmas Church Service	Wednesday, 17 th December 2014 (2pm)

Kind Regards,
Mrs A Marner (Admin)

Church News

Church Christmas Fair – Saturday, 29th November 11-2pm

Year 6 Commonwealth Games Afternoon – Thursday, 16th October 2014

I give permission for my child to attend the Commonwealth Games afternoon to be held at Campsmount on Thursday, 16th October at 1pm.

Name of child: _____

Signature of parent: _____
