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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 28<sup>TH</sup> April 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	<a href="https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/4302">https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/4302</a>
Tuesday	Campmount 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
Thursday	Arts & Crafts	3:15-4:15	<a href="https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/4422">https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/4422</a>

**CLUBS FOR THIS HALF TERM HAVE BEEN UPDATED AS ABOVE. PLEASE REBOOK FOR EACH CLUB YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE- NO BOOKINGS WILL BE TRANSFERRED ACROSS**

### Sports Competitions

Date	Event	Class	Timings	Notes
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Dodgeball	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Rounders	KS2	12:30-15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Rounders	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Cricket	KS2	12:30-15:10	School bus late departure from Kirk Smeaton
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Cricket	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	

**Foodbank Donations** – on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be accepting donations for our local foodbank. Please send in any items that are long life, canned, toiletries etc by 9am in the entrance to the school hall. Thank you in advance.

**Residential** – we have secured our Robinwood 2023 residential booking for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Polling Day** – on 4<sup>th</sup> May, Went Valley Pre-School will be closed so it can be used as a polling station. Kirk Smeaton School will be open as normal along with Starfish Explorers Nursery from 12:30pm.

**Dinner Special** – on 18<sup>th</sup> May, our kitchen staff will be preparing a special consisting of pizza baguette, chips, salad and a cookie. All those children who would normally have a school diner on this day will receive the special. If you child normally has a packed lunch but would like the special, please let the school office know by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**Sponsored Walk** – We've had our final donations in, and we raised a whopping £1607.60!!! Thank you to everyone that donated and sponsored the children, and well done to all those pupils that took part. The amount will be split and divided equally between the Ukraine and Syria appeals.

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

**Dolphins Trip** – on 2<sup>nd</sup> May our Dolphins will be visiting the Ledston Estate. All children will need to bring a packed lunch from home. Please ensure payment and consent are given on Arbor today if not already done.

**Community Events Held At Kirk Smeaton Church**

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15 there will be a Coronation parade for all families to come dressed up.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May there will be a Vigil for the Kings Coronation at 12.15 – all are welcome to attend.

**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	Below expected national standard
94%	11.4	
93%	13.3	
92%	15.2	
91%	17.1	
90%	19	

**Important Diary Dates**

**\*NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED\***

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Dolphins Trip to Ledston
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mobile Library in Kirk Smeaton
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Y4 Parent Lunch – RESERVATIONS CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School Dinner Special – ORDERS CLOSED</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Went Valley Pre School Closed
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Service at Church (9:00 KS1 & EYFS, 9:30 KS2)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Foodbank Donations</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT's
W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Forest Schools Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Dinner Special
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Starfish Trip to YWP
W/C 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class Visits to Brockodale
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Girls Tennis Day at Ackworth Quaker School
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Church Service
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	May Fair
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Skipping Workshop
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes

### 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](mailto: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

Went Valley: 01977 621 521

### Mobile Library Dates

10 – 12 in the Shoulder Car Park

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November