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Date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018



**After School Club** – our after school club is booking up fast, and places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has not been booked into afterschool club in advance, they will not be able to join in the fun! So please make sure you book a space if needed.

#### Be Informed

**Staff Update** – the wonderful Mrs Wilkinson will be leaving us at the end of October for pastures new, and we wish her lots of happiness in her new school. Mrs Hursthouse will cover Lions class full time until January when we hope to have another teacher in Mrs Wilkinsons place.

**Coach Clayton - Football Club** - Wednesdays 3.30-4.30, Ages 4+, £5 per session (charged half termly)  
Run by Coach Clayton (level 3 coach) - To book TEXT Football club / Kirk Smeaton to 07977253693

**Bookclub**- bookclub leaflets have now been sent home. Any orders must be returned to the school office with payment (cash or cheque made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.



**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 Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can. Please see the attachment

**Flu Vaccine** – Please see attached the letter, which has been sent to parents whose children will be in Reception to Year 5 from September 2018. The letter is to give consent for your child to receive the Flu Vaccine on the Morning of the 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. The consent can ONLY be given online following the instructions on the letter, consent cannot be accepted at the school office or to teachers, and it has to be done using the link on the letter. Please read the attached and action by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Harvest Festival** – this will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15. Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us in church, and we kindly ask for donations of tinned/canned food for the food bank and fresh produce for the pubs auction.

**Christmas Dinner Day** – our wonderful kitchen staff will be serving up a bountiful Christmas feast on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. All children who normally have a school diner on a Thursday will automatically get this. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school Christmas dinner, please let the school office know by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and make a payment of £2.50 on parentpay.

**Grandparents Assembly** – on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October we would like to invite the grandparents of all our Reception through to Year 6 parents in to our celebration assembly, from 2:30pm. We hope to see you there.

**School Dinner Payment Reminder** - There are still many school dinner balances outstanding for this half term. As a reminder, school dinners must be paid for in advance of each half term. The due date was Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. Also please note, the actual amount owing for this half term is £95.00 not £92.50 as previously advised. May we also remind you of our increased price of £2.50 per meal.

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If you have not yet received your activation letter, or have any queries regarding parentpay, please let the school office know.

**Bags 2 School** - we have arranged a collection on Wednesday 28th November, and bags will be sent home at the beginning of November. If you are thinking of having a clear out ready for Christmas please consider saving any clothes to donate for us. For a full list of items you can donate please see <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect> .

**Packed Lunches – Nuts** - In the interests of our pupils health and safety, can we please ask parents to refrain from putting nut products in their children's packed lunches where possible as there are some children in our school with Nut allergies We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

**Sporting Trips** – a letter has been sent home with each child in Year 1 and above regarding sporting trips for the year. These are part of the PE curriculum and attendance is not optional. If you have not yet already returned your consent slip, please do so immediately.

**Pantomime Trip** – our wonderful team of Parents and Friends have arranged for all children in Reception and above to attend the Doncaster CAST Pantomime this year on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. A letter has been sent home with full details (and a copy can be found on our website). There is no cost to you for this trip, but we do require your consent and ask that you return the complete slip by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**School Dinner Menu** – there has been a slight change to our menu this term. A revised menu can be found attached. If your child only has a school dinner on certain days, please make sure to check this and let the school office know if you would like to change you plan.

**Tombola** - Anne Carville & Sandra Gibson will be holding a tombola in the school playground after school on Friday 5th October. All money raised will go to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Tickets will be £1 and all prizes are especially for children. Please come along and give your support.

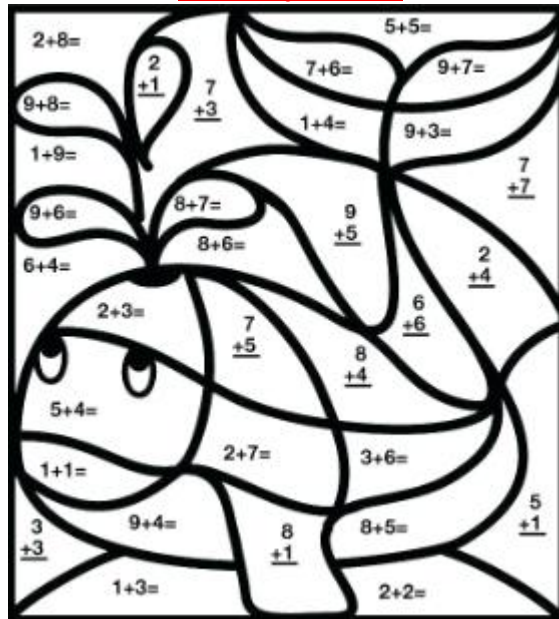
#### **Important Diary Dates**


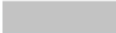




Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Flu Vaccine for all Reception to Year 5 children
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 14:30	Grandparents Assembly
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 9:15	Harvest Festival
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Bags 2 School Collection
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 14:00	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 14:00	KS1 Nativity
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donations please
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 14:00	Christingle Service
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	School Pantomime Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	School Closes
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School Opens

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# KIDZONE

## Colour By Number



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	2		6, 10, 14
	3, 15, 17		5, 9, 12

## Wordsearch



## WEATHER



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CLOUDS

MIST

LIGHTNING

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FROST

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THUNDER

STORM

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