



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Date: Friday, 30th April 2021

After School Club – our after school club emergency contact number has changed. As of now, it is 07521952373. This number should only be used by parents with emergencies out of school hours where your child is in after school club.

Survey – A National survey of children, The Big Ask was launched recently. The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

NSPCC Number Day – on Friday 14th May, we'll be taking part in the NSPCC's Number Day. Further details have been sent out, and can be found on our website.

Staffing - We are very sad to say that Mrs Brear will be leaving us at the end of the term. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Brear for her hard work and commitment to Kirk Smeaton school and we wish her lots of luck for the future.

Pub Parking – we have spoken to the pub regarding the parking notices, and they have confirmed that parents may still park there whilst dropping off and collecting children.

Masks – please can we remind everyone to wear a mask when collecting and dropping your children off, and if visiting the school office.

Dojo and messages - If you have an urgent message for staff in school, please email admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk at any time, messages will be picked up in school time and passed to the appropriate staff member. You can also ring school between 9-3pm. Dojo messages can be used to share information with staff that is not urgent. We have issues with WIFI/firewall and phone reception in the area and this can often mean that messages are not seen straight away.

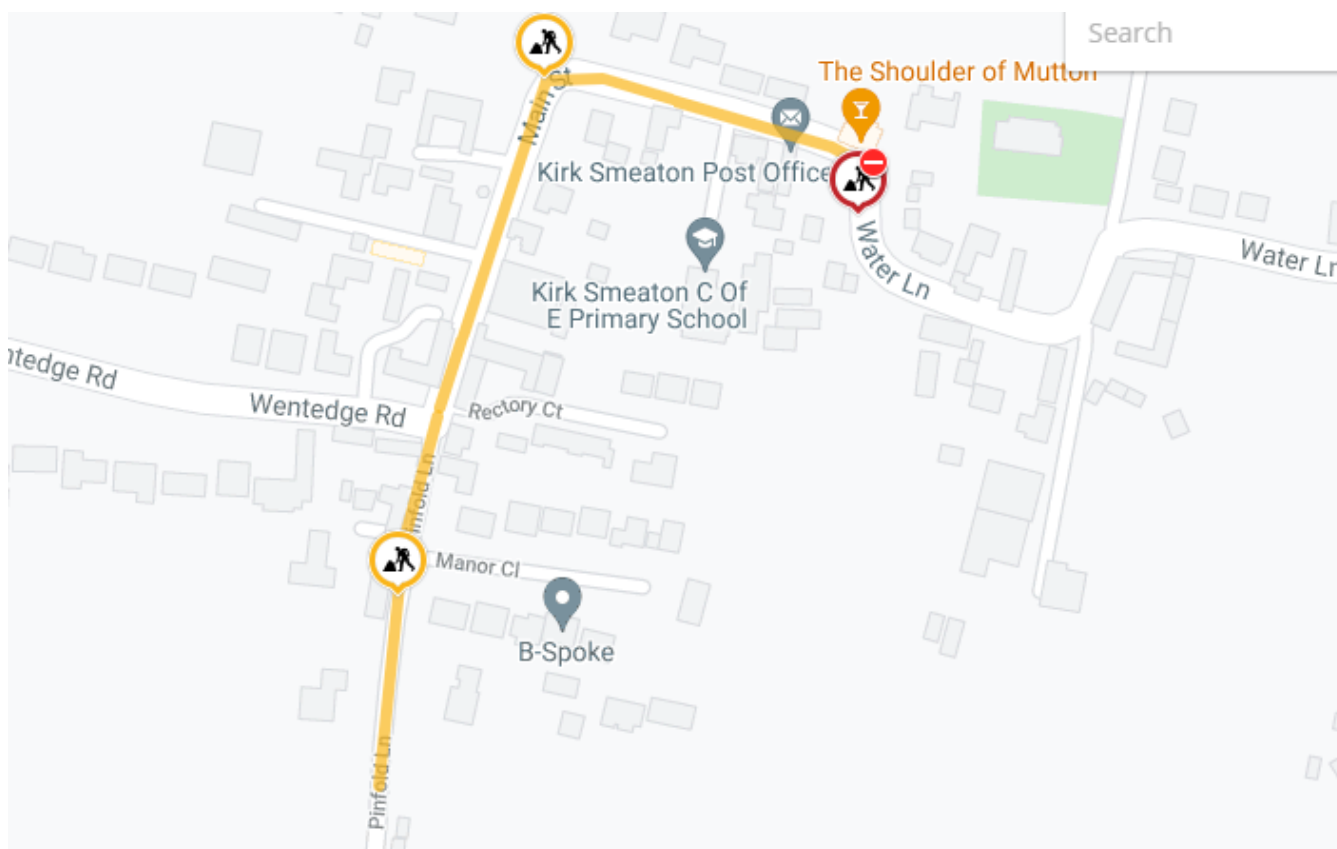
Polling Station – on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th May, Went Valley Pre-School will be closed for the local elections, and a deep clean. Our school and afternoon nursery will be open as normal.

Bank Holiday – don't forget it's Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday. School will be open as normal from Tuesday 4th May.

Road Closure – we've been made aware that Main Street will be closed from 10th May to 14th May between 7:30 and 17:30. We have reached out to both North Yorkshire and Selby council and they have confirmed that whilst the

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works are taking place around the school area, parents will need to park further round the village and walk (picture below of works – please remember to be mindful of residents and footpaths where you do choose to park still). However, if the contractors are working at the other end of the village, parents may park outside school. They are also hoping the works won't take the full week, but cannot obviously guarantee this as yet. They are awaiting information from their contractor to see which days they won't be working outside school and we will update you as soon as we hear back.



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.

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

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847
Went Valley: 01977 621 521

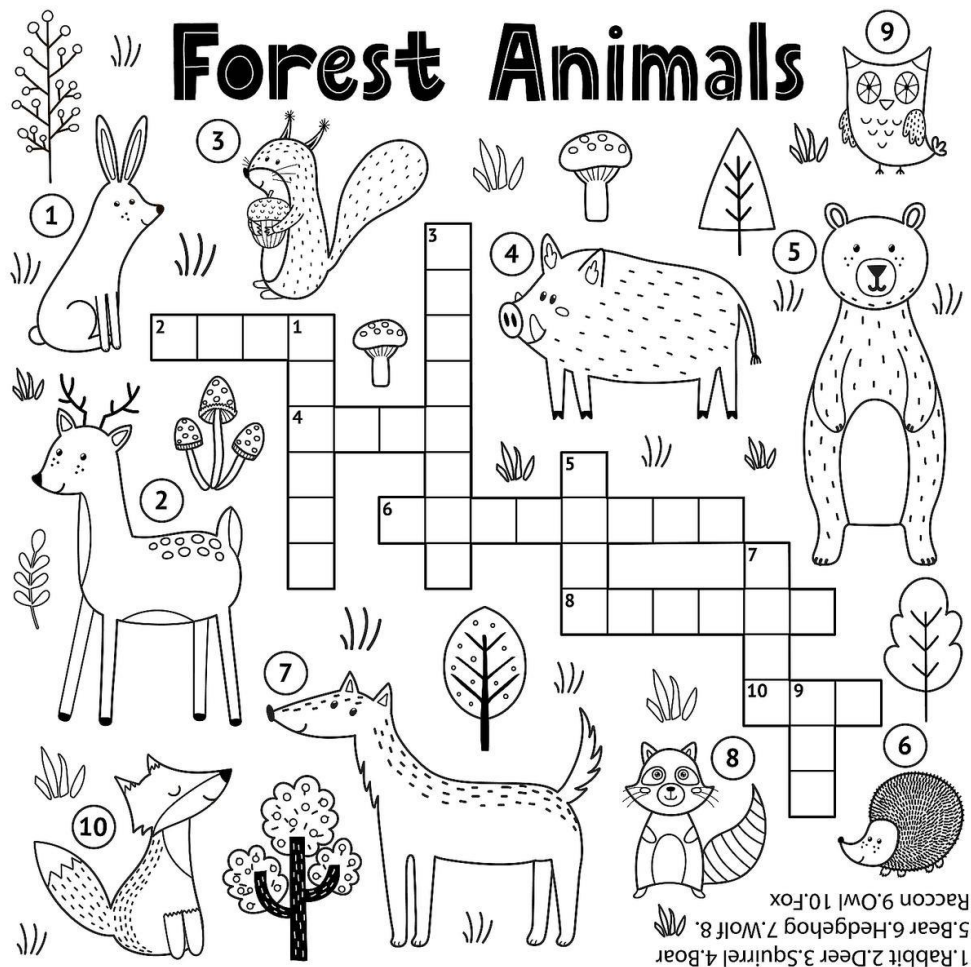
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Important Diary Dates

Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 14 th May	NSPCC Number Day
Thursday 27 th May	School Closes
Monday 7 th June	School Opens
Friday 25 th June	Career Day
Wednesday 30 th June	Campsmount to visit Y5's
Monday 28 th June	Forest School Week
Monday 19 th July	Forest school Week
Friday 23 rd July	School Closes

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KIDZONE



WHAT DO YOU CALL A PIG
THAT DOES KARATE?



PORK CHOP

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Recipes

Moroccan Chicken with Lemon Cous Cous

Ingredients (serves 5)

250g chicken breast
50g onions
12.5ml veg oil
1g cinnamon
1.5g cumin powder
255g chopped tomatoes
3g marmite
50ml water
17g honey
45g green beans
50g carrots
45g peppers
1lemon
150g cous cous
2g curly parsley

- * Cut the chicken into small strips and dice the onion
- * Cook the onion and chicken until the chicken is sealed
- * Add the spices and cook for 3 mins
- * Add the honey, tomatoes and stock and simmer
- * Add the green beans when the chicken is almost cooked through
- * Dice the carrots and par boil
- * Zest and juice a third of the lemon
- * Cook the cous cous as per the packet instructions
- * Stir the zest, juice, carrots and diced peppers through the cous cous
- * Sprinkle the chopped parsley on top and serve

Contains cereals containing gluten, celery, wheat, barley, oats, rye.

Date Flapjack

Ingredients (serves 10)

100g margarine
60g light brown sugar
65g golden syrup
210g oats
10g oat bran
125g dates
2g cinnamon

- * Chop the dates and soften slightly in a little boiling water
- * Melt the margarine, sugar and syrup – do not boil
- * Stir in the oats, cinnamon and bran, mixing well
- * Fold in the dates and place in a greased tin
- * Bake in a moderate oven for 15-20 mins
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Contains cereals containing gluten, milk, nuts, peanuts, soya, sulphur dioxide and sulphites, oats, almonds, barley, brazil nuts, cashew nuts, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecan buts, pistachio nuts, rye, walnuts, wheat.

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