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Date: Friday, 30th June 2017



Eagles Trip - On Wednesday 19th July, our Eagles will be visiting Selby Summit to climb, bowl and eat! A letter has been sent home with details, and the trip is set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be made. Should you have any queries please get in touch.

Be Informed

Parentpay Outstanding Balances - As we approach the end of the School Year please ensure that you log into your Parentpay accounts and clear any outstanding amounts by the Friday, 30th June 2017 at the very latest. This may be for school dinners or Trip balances. Debit balances cannot be carried over onto the next academic year. Should you have any queries or wish to speak to us regarding payment please contact Mrs Marnier.

Lions Trip - on 7th July, a team from Lions will be travelling to Campsmount High to take part in a Football Festival. Letters have been sent home this week with those children who expressed an interest in attending. Consent and payment should be made via the school office. If you have any queries please get in touch.

Homework - please be aware that your child will be accessing new home workbooks next year. If your child has spare pages, these can be completed over the holiday and brought back to school in September. 5 credits will be awarded for any child who has completed the work. All reading books and library books need to be returned to school on the last day of term. All learning log books can be used over the holiday for children to record any adventures they have had over the summer and credits will be awarded.

Race For Life - On Thursday 20th July 2017, the children will be running a 'Race for Life' style event in school time. Each class has decided on a class charity which they will be running in aid of. Sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and any money raised will be donated to each class's charity of choice - sponsorship forms have now been sent home - please ensure these are returned before the day.

Please donate any used, undamaged stamps to us, so we can raise money for school and Shooting Star Chase. Many Thanks!

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The charities are as follows: Eagles - Crohn's Disease, Lions - Dogs Trust, Dolphins - Cancer Research UK and Starfish - Barnardo's. We are really looking forward to the event and hope to raise as much as possible for each charity. Due to the timing of the event on the day, we are not inviting parents to join us, but will make sure to get lots of pictures to share with you all.

Transition Morning - we have moved our transition morning to Wednesday 5th July to make sure all pupils, new and old, can meet their new teachers on this day. This invitation is also for all those children joining us in Reception class from September. We would like you to spend the morning with us in Starfish class, followed by dinner in school. The transition morning on the 12th July will no longer be going ahead (Please note any transitions being held by High Schools for our Year 6's are still valid unless they have contacted you). We apologise for any inconvenience caused but do hope you can still join us. Please could parents confirm their child's attendance with the school office, or let us know of any problems.



2018 Residential - next years residential will be to Bewerley Park near Harrogate for 2 nights in June. A letter has been sent home with our current Year 2-5's who will be able to join us on this. There are only 18 places left so if you would like a place reserving please log on to parentpay where a deposit of £20 and consent can be given. If you have any queries please get in touch.

Year 6 Music Lessons - letters have been sent home this week with our Year 6 children starting at Campspmount in September regarding music lessons. If your child is interested, they have asked that the form is returned to them on the transition day on 12th July.

Sponsorship - Mrs Spink is undertaking a 26 mile mighty hike for Macmillan Cancer Support in the Peak District this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor her for this event can do so by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hollyspink> , or by catching her on a morning in Dolphins class.



Summer Fair - this year our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 15th July from 12pm. If anyone can help beforehand or on the day, donate prizes for the tombola, lend us a gazebo, or run / contribute to our baking stall please let us know.

We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 7th July, and ask that donations of tombola prizes for the fair are given rather than money.

Raffle tickets are now available from the school office - £1 per ticket. Definitely worth it when you see the fab prizes our Parents and Friends have bagged!

After School Clubs - details of the after school clubs to be run by private providers can be seen below. Bookings and payment are made directly with them, and contact details can be found on our website.

Monday: Creative Dance with Sue Brierley - 3.30-4.30
Tuesdays: Art Club with Sue Brierley - 3.30-5.30
Tuesdays: Forest Schools with Sally Wolff - 3.30 - 5.30
Wednesday: Football Club with Coach Clayton - 3.30-5.30
Thursday: Rugby Club with Debbie Drake - 3.30-5.30
Friday: Street Dance with Sue Brierley - 3.30-4.30

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DETAILS: Forest Schools after school club will run every Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm. Courses run for the half term, the first one being 7 weeks. The courses are open to year groups Reception - Y6.

Autumn 1 is 7 weeks @£70

Autumn 2 is 8 weeks @£80

Spring 1 is 5 weeks so not long enough for the 6 week course so currently no FS planned, there may be bushcraft sessions held on school grounds. However this is to be confirmed.

Spring 2 is 6 weeks @£60

Summer 1 is 6 weeks @£60

Summer 2 is 7 weeks @£70

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There are 10 places available for each half-term and they will be filled on a first come first served basis. In order to reserve your child's place, email sally@grassrootsmuddyboots.com with your child's name and the term/s required. Parents will then be invoiced by email along with consent and course information. Once this is all returned their place will be secure. Please let Sally know as soon as possible so we can confirm places before the end of term.

Garden Party - on Saturday 1st July, from 10:30, St Martin's Church Womersley are hosting a garden party in the church grounds. Admission is 50p.



Gardening Goals - We are in the process of developing the school grounds and we would love your help. If you are handy with a paint brush and would like to help out, please let us know. The main projects this term are to paint all the wooden planters and the sheds. If you are green fingered and would like to come and help gardening, please let us know. We are also hoping to start a lunchtime gardening club for the children - if your child would like to take part please ask them to register their interest with Mrs Maltby.



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 Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can. Well done to last weeks winner - Ms Askew!

Starfish Invitation - we would like to invite our Reception parents to join us on Tuesday 18th July at 9:30 for the children's graduation ceremony. Please let us know if you can make it.

Attendance - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.39%

w/c 19/06/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	96.81%	13	26	3	27
Starfish	99.17%	1	1	1	9
Dolphins	99.62%	1	1	2	18
Lions	94.06%	3	9	0	0
Eagles	95.58%	8	15	0	0

Kind Regards
Mrs Jay Maltby

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday, 5 th July 2017	Transition Morning
Friday, 7 th July 2017	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prize Donations Please
Friday, 7 th July 2017	Lions Football Festival at Campsmount
Saturday, 15 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday, 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Tuesday, 18 th July 2017 @ 9:30	Reception Graduation
Wednesday, 19 th July 2017	Eagles Trip to Selby Summit
Thursday, 20 th July 2017	Race for Life (Children Only)
Friday, 21 st July 2017	School Closes

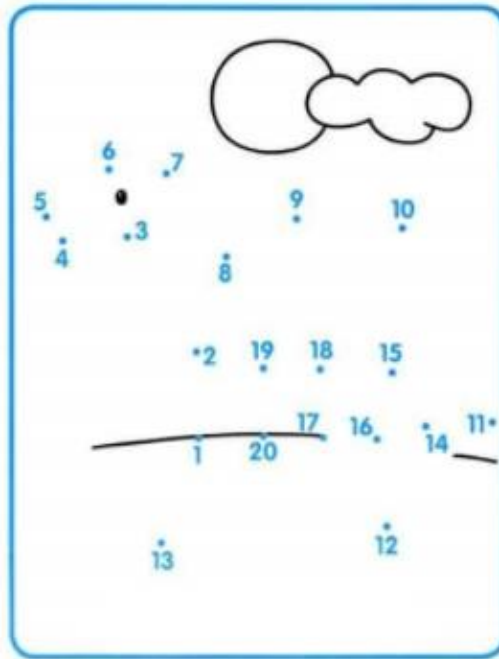
[St Martin's Church, Womersley](#)

Saturday 1st July 2017 @ 10:30-15:30

Garden Party

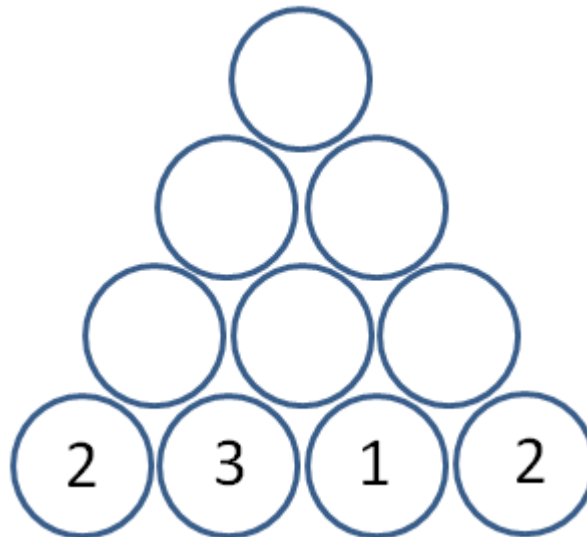
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Number Pyramid

Can you complete the pyramid? Each space is the total of the 2 numbers underneath it.



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