



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 30TH June 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	https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/4605
Tuesday	Campsmount 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

Sports Competitions

Date	Event	Class	Timings	Notes
12 th July	Cricket	Dolphins	12:30-14:30	

Latest News

- Eagles and Lions visited Doncaster Jamia Masjid Sultania & Pakistan Cultural Centre Mosque and Doncaster Minster. The children had a wonderful time, and were all commended by the establishments for their excellent behaviours and attitudes.
- Dolphins and Eagles took part in a tennis workshop at Campsmount and learnt some wonderful new skills.
- Our Y6 parents joined us for lunch – their last one with us 😊, we hope you all had a great time.
- We had our careers morning today and we had visits from people in aviation, university, resourcing and eco projects. The children learnt so much and we cannot thank our visitors enough.
- North Yorkshire Fire Service paid a visit to talk about fire safety with our Eagles.
- We visited Church and Fr Adrian shared the last supper story and explained communion to all the children.

Arbor Reminders

- Robinwood 2023 residential – transport and balance available to pay up to 14th July.
- Eagles Crucial Crew trip – please give consent and payment by 16th July.
- Swimming lessons – children in Lions class from September. Please make payment by 8th September.

School Visit - Recently we welcomed Luke Smith (a former pupil) back to school where he did a presentation in assembly on his martial arts journey as part of his Certified Instructor Training Programme (CIT). Luke does both Karate and Kickboxing at Phoenix Martial Arts in Knottingley. If you or your child are interested in finding out more please contact Mr or Mrs Walker or Mrs Lafferty on 01977 670008 or email info@phoenixmartialarts.org
You can also visit the website on <https://phoenixmartialarts.org/>

Village Notice – on Friday 7th July, a funeral will be held in Kirk Smeaton, and is expected to have a large turnout. This will be at 9am so parking will be limited. Please be mindful and respectful, and be prepared to park a little further away than normal. Thank you in advance.

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

North Yorkshire Libraries



Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15th July until Sat 9th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools for children to bring home.

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

Important Diary Dates

NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED

Monday 3rd July

Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday 5th July

Thursday 6th July

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Friday 7th July

Monday 10th July

Monday 10th July

Tuesday 11th July

Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday 12th July

Thursday 13th July

Friday 14th July

Friday 14th July

W/C 17th July

Tuesday 18th July

Wednesday 19th July

Thursday 20th July

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

Nursery Stay & Play 14:30-15:00

Sports Day (Starfish & Dolphins 9:00-11:30, Lions & Eagles 13:00-15:00)

KS2 Cricket Competition - CANCELLED

Bags 2 School

Non Uniform – Tombola Doantions

Eagles Play @ 13:30

Reception Starters Transition 9:00-11:30

Transition Morning (Current Reception – Y5)

Reserve Sports Day

Leger Sports Awards

KS1 Cricket Competition

Musical Performance @ 13:30

Teddy Bears Picnic 12-3

Food Bank Donations

Forest Schools Week

Eagles Trip to Crucial Crew

Eagles Year End Trip

Y6 Memories in Church (Parents Invited)

Went Valley Pre School Closed

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
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After School Club Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847
Went Valley: 01977 621 521
Mrs Vizard: lousevizard@gmail.com

Mobile Library Dates

10 – 12 in the Shoulder Car Park

Tuesday 27th June
Tuesday 25th July
Tuesday 22nd August
Tuesday 19th September
Tuesday 17th October
Tuesday 14th November