



KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th June 2020

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Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the surveys sent out on Tuesday. If you have not already done so, there is still time to complete it. You have until tonight to do so.

Just a reminder that learning packs are being produced for those with no or limited computer access. There is no expectation of printing all the pack off. Can we please remind families that packs are designed to be viewed online, with the children recording work in their homework or note books.

Please do not feel that the whole pack needs to be completed. It can be emotionally stressful completing the whole day for Maths and English. Feel free to select parts of the day, or ask your child to complete other work, such as BBC Bitesize, T.T. Rockstars or Pobble. Some families have even set up their own 'Zoom groups' so children can work together. Please be careful to check who your child is talking to online and that they are following safeguarding rules. Oxford Owl reading site can be used for online books to read.

If there is any change to the guidance, we will be in touch. In the meantime, teachers are still contactable through their school emails. However, the staff at school are now looking after 'bubbles' so the time they are available to communicate with families has been reduced. They will try and answer any emails as soon as possible.

We have welcomed many more children into school this week. We are currently looking after up to 60 key worker children a day. Our 'bubbles' are currently full. If any key workers feel they need access to school we are compiling a waiting list in case any places become available. We are reviewing 'bubbles' every two weeks.

HUMPHREY HEAD REFUNDS

Our apologies for the long, slow process of refunding funds for the Humphrey Head residential visit. Fingers crossed things should be moving this week; we are just awaiting a final green light from Parentpay.

Money that was paid via Parentpay will be refunded direct onto the card that it was paid on. Any funds that were paid by cash or cheque have to be refunded by a cheque from school funds. If you haven't already done so, please could you contact school on 01751 431517 or by email to admin@kirkbymoorside.n-yorks.sch.uk letting us know who the cheque should be payable to. Please could you do this as soon as possible.

If there are any outstanding balances on your Parentpay dinner money accounts, this will be cleared and the residue balance refunded to you.



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CARLTON LODGE AND RYEDALE FOLK MUSEUM REFUNDS

We are currently in the process of obtaining funds back from these two visits. The same applies to this; if you paid by cash or cheque for either of these visits, please could you let us have a payees name for any cheque refunds. Thank you.

KIRKBYMOORSIDE LIBRARY - READING CHALLENGE

This year's theme is Silly Squad and is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh! Set in a fun house it features a riotous group of madcap animal characters designed by the award-winning author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson, whose books include [Amelia Fang](#) and [Evil Emperor Penguin](#)



To complete the challenge, children just need to read six books that make them happy - whether it be a comic, joke book, poetry, fiction or non-fiction, in digital or print format, from e-books borrowed from the library or from what they already have at home.

Sign up at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and children will find loads of brilliant book suggestions and tips on how to keep reading. There will also be heaps of super silly activities, quizzes, videos, games, a place to keep track of the books read and rewards to unlock along the way.

North Yorkshire Libraries are still closed for the moment but there are a terrific selection of children's eBooks and Audiobooks available to download for free. A library card and PIN is needed to download them but if you are not yet a member it's easy to join - just call 01609 533878.