

KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7TH JULY 2021

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You should all have received a letter at the beginning of the week explaining which teacher and year group your child will be in next year.

We have had a move up session this morning so the children could visit their new class and teacher.

Most years are moving straight to the next year group/class. However, due to our ever increasing numbers, we are now having to structure some key stages differently. Key Stage 1 has now moved from a 2 class structure to a 3 class structure, consisting of a pure Y1 class, a split Y1/Y2, and a pure Y2. This is not based on academic ability but friendships. The classes will be working extremely closely with the same topics throughout the year. English programme, Read, Write, Inc. is structured so the R, Y1 and Y2 children may visit other classes for the first hour of the day. For Maths, we use the White Rose Maths Scheme where children work at their level in groups throughout Reception, Y1 and Y2, completing their year's programme no matter which class they are in.

Y4 and Y5 are also being taught in two parallel classes. Due to the number of children in our current Y3, we are splitting these two year groups so there is an equal amount of Y4 and Y5 in each class. Again, these classes will be taught the same content and have been grouped with friendships in mind.

Your child's reports will be published to your My Child At School Account (MCAS) on 16th July. You should all have your log in details for this. Just a reminder that the school ID is 11394. Attached to this newsletter are instructions on how to access MCAS in case you have forgotten.

KIRKDALE CAVE REMINDER

On Monday 12th July we are having a day celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the discovery of Kirkdale Caves. Each class are celebrating in their own way. Some have decided to dress up. If this is the case, teachers will be in touch with their class with more details.

RAFFLE TICKETS - LAST MINUTE WARNING!

The last date for raffle ticket stubs to be entered into the raffle draw is close of school tonight. The draw will take place on Monday morning.

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes, bought and sold raffle tickets.

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VIRTUAL SPONSORED CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsor forms and money for the virtual challenge. We hope that lots of you have plans to get out and about this weekend and take part in this event to raise money to revamp the bike and scooter rack at school.

It is important that all money and sponsor forms are returned by Tuesday 13th July to make sure that your child receives their buff and certificate.

NON UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 16TH JULY

Reminder that we will be having a non uniform day on Friday 16th July. Children are invited to come to school in non uniform and bring in a donation towards the new cycle path between Kirkbymoorside and Beadlam.

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Well done to our Year 6 children who performed a wonderful version of The Jungle Book via live stream to their parents and all the children in school. Well done Year 6!

PICNIC DAY

On Wednesday 21st July, it will be school picnic day. Children can bring to school their own picnic lunch or order one from the school kitchen (this will be in place of the normal lunch).

YEAR 6 will be having their leaver's BBQ so they will not need to bring any lunch to school that day. The food will be paid for by school so children will not be charged for it.

BEHAVIOUR AND UNIFORM POLICY

Please make sure that, from September, children are wearing the correct uniform. Please see the attached uniform policy and also our up to date behaviour policy.

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Children are once again invited to sign up and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes and is all about nature and looking after the planet.

The challenge 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 Wild World Heroes medal and certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 10th July until Saturday 11th September.

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REMINDER

- Cricket Club will finish tonight
- Nigel Carson - will finish Tuesday 13th July
- Robbie Hawkes - will finish Wednesday 14th July

YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE

Thank you to everyone for their clothing donations last week that enabled us to take part in the virtual Duck Race. Unfortunately, Kirkbymoorside's School Duck was not a winner! Please see our Twitter page for a special thank you message from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance team.

SEASIDE SPECIAL

Please note that there will be a change to the menu next week.

- **Thursday 15th July** will be 'Seaside Special'. Harry Ramsden Crispy Battered Fish, chips, mushy peas and ketchup.
- Vegetarian option will be Cheese + Onion Pasty
- Pudding will be Doughnut Muffins

- **Friday 16th July** will be Beef Lasagne, Crunchy Veg Sticks and 50/50 Bread
- Vegetarian Option will be Cheese + Onion Quesadilla
- Cake and Custard

