



KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th July 2020

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PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR SEPTEMBER

Using current guidelines, we hope to welcome back all the children in September.

However, there will still need to be some special procedures in place.

- Starting and finishing times for children will still be staggered. This will not be class based, but family based and will minimise the number of children waiting to get into their class. There will be 4 time slots:-
- Group A - 8.45 - 3.00
- Group B - 8.55 - 3.10
- Group C - 9.05 - 3.20
- Group D - 9.15 - 3.30

We will be in touch shortly to give your family a group. Please make sure you adhere to these drop off and pick up times as space will be at a premium.

- All children will be moving to the next year group in September.
- Current Nursery - Mrs Baldwin's Reception room
- Current Reception - Ms Gray's Year 1 room
- Current Year 1 - Miss Sheppard's Year 2 room
- Current Year 2 - Miss Kerridge's Year 3 room
- Current Year 3 - Mrs Harper's Year 4 room
- Current Year 4 - Mr Sleightholme's Year 5 room
- Current Year 5 - Mrs Aspery's Year 6 room

To help with the reintegration of the children to school, they will have their previous class teacher for a few weeks. This will allow the children to re-familiarise themselves with school and have a teacher or teaching assistant with them who they know. Some children will not have been at school for six months and we hope that this will ease any anxiety.

Those who have not signed the Home/School agreement, will need to bring this signed on the first day.

Adults will need to organise an appointment if they need to come into school.

This will also enable us to set up some stay and play sessions with our new Nursery starters during the first couple of weeks. The Nursery team will be in touch regarding these sessions. This will also give the rest of the school an opportunity to have transition time with their new teacher.

After the first few weeks, the teachers will revert to the normal routine with them teaching the following year groups.

Mrs Gledhill/Mrs Maxwell - Nursery

Mrs Baldwin - Reception

Ms Gray - Year 1

Miss Sheppard - Year 2

Miss Kerridge - Year 3



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Mrs Harper - Year 4

Mr Sleightholme/Mrs Aspery/Ms Peirson - Year 5

Mrs Aspery/Mr Sleightholme - Year 6

COVID QUESTIONNAIRE

To gauge the experiences that our children have had during 'lockdown' and to plan effectively for September, could you please ask your children the following questions and email your replies back to gsleightholme@kirkbymoorside.n-yorks.sch.uk

- What has been your individual experiences of 'lockdown'?
- What have you enjoyed doing?
- Have any of your family been key workers? If so, how did you feel about this? (worried/proud).
- Have your family had any personal experiences of Covid-19?
- Give one significant memory of your time during 'lockdown'?

This will enable us to be able to support the children re-integrating back in to school. Classes will continue to work in 'Bubbles', so lunch and playtimes will be different for the children, with less interaction with other classes. There will be no whole school assemblies, and children will need to bring their own water bottles.

Could we please remind everyone of the importance of clean clothes everyday. The children will return in September in uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Children are expected to return in uniform in September, so get your orders in!

We have been advised that the cut-off date for ordering uniform for delivery before school starts in September is: **29th July 2020**. Order from the link on the school website or from www.school-shop.co.uk

PHOTO COMPETITION WINNERS

As there were only three entries for the Photo competition, the winners were:- Tobias, Erin and Anna. Well done, your prizes will be with you soon.

VEGETABLE COMPETITION

Tomorrow is the final day for entries for the Vegetable Animal competition. Send a photograph of your animal made out of vegetables to jmaxwell@kirkbymoorside.n-yorks.sch.uk Once again entries are very low, so you stand a good chance of being a winner!

LEARNING PACKS

This week's learning packs are the last ones. There is no expectation that the children continue learning through the summer holidays, however, if you want to continue the learning at home, here are a few websites:-



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MATHS

Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

Hamilton Trust - <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

Mathematics Mastery - <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

NCETM - <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/primaryvideolesons>

ENGLISH

Floppy's Phonics - www.oxfordprimary.co.uk/floppysphonicstp

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

Jolly Phonics - www.jollylearning.co.uk

Letters and Sounds - www.gov.uk/government/publications/letters-and-sounds

Read Write Inc. - www.ruthmiskin.com

Pobble 365 - <https://pobble365.com/>

Purple Mash - <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Royal Opera House - <https://learning-platform.roh.org.uk/create-and-learn>

Elevenses with the World of David Walliams -

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Poetry by Heart - <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/>

NEW MEAL CHARGES

The cost of producing school meals is due to rise in September. We are working with County Caterers to ensure that we can continue to provide children with healthy meals using fresh produce from local suppliers in the most efficient way possible.

Unfortunately, the school does not have the resources to subsidise this increase and it will therefore be necessary to increase the charge for a school meal with effect from September 2020. The cost of a meal will rise from £2.50 to £2.60 for all three primary schools in The Ryedale Federation. The cost of a nursery meal will increase from £2.00 to £2.10. In the first instance, school meals will be packed lunches as the safest way for the children to have a school lunch.

Due to Covid 19, we are trying to cut out payments made in cash to school. We would be grateful if payments for school lunches, Early Years snacks, trips etc could be made via your ParentPay accounts. If you need a reminder of your log-in details, please contact the school office. Thanking everyone in advance.

At the present time children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will receive Universal Free School Meals. If there are any families that feel they may be eligible for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals, please could you contact the school office for an application form.



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WORKING GROUP OUTDOOR AREA

After successfully applying for a grant to enhance our outdoor learning space, Mrs Shaw would like to start a group that would include those of you who have an eye (and spade) for developing our environmental areas. If this interests you, please get in touch via admin@kirkbymoorside.n-yorks.sch.uk