



Kexborough Primary School

2023-2024 : Newsletter #9

Monday 6 November 2023

Attendance				Whole School (Week 7)		Whole School (To date)	
				97.3%		95.7%	
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.5%	97.8%	97.0%	96.1%	98.1%	97.1%	98.5%	97.3%

Attendance				Whole School (Week 8)		Whole School (To date)	
				93.38%		95.61%	
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
86.3%	97.8	96.7	88.1	92.7	91.1	98.1	93.5

The requirement is if your child is going to be absent from school that daily phone calls are made to the school office on 01226 382288 providing a reason for their absence before 9am. Failure to make contact with school will result in your child's absence being unauthorised. Absence can also be reported via email on KPSAttendance@ecmtrust.co.uk

Rainbow Day



Our "Rainbow Day" raised £165 – thank you so much for your support for this initiative.

We will be discussing with the children in assembly today about potential charities for donation and we will update you once these decisions have been made.

PE Kits

Could we please ask that you ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school on Monday and leaves it in school all week. We are having an increasing number of children in KS2 having to borrow PE kit as they have forgotten to bring theirs into school. This is then causing extra work load for staff in school when having to wash and dry PE kits when they have been used.

School Car Park

A reminder that the school car park is open to staff and official visitors only and should not be used by parents and carers at drop off and collection times.

If you are a blue badge holder and wish to use the car park please contact the school office with regards to your request. If you have already done this there is no need to repeat this request.

KS2 Playground

Just a reminder that children should not be dropped off on the KS2 playground before 8:45am. The playground is unsupervised before that time.

Wider Services and Information

Want to Play Hockey in Barnsley?!



New Juniors wanted!

Based at Darton College, we train every Wednesday except for the school holidays: the juniors (ages 6 – 14) from 6pm-7pm.

How much does it cost?

Training costs just £2 per hour for one child, but for every added child the £2 costs halves. The first three weeks are free for any newcomer/s! If cost is an issue I'm sure something can be sorted out, and we'll do all we can to assist.

What do I bring?

Just yourselves, hockey sticks are provided!

Hockey is for all!

We welcome newcomers of all abilities, we don't do trials, no child will be turned away as that is not our ethos. We also have teams competing from age 8 onwards in their respective age groups; tournaments are once a month on Sundays. Any child that joins will be eligible to play in matches or if you just want to come and train that's fine too!

Where's Darton College?

Ballfield Lane, Darton, Barnsley, S75 5EF, not far from junction 38 off the M1.
The pitch is to the rear of the school.

Any other questions?

If you have any queries on any of the above, please don't hesitate to ask, please ring James Shaw on 07879 602882, or email James Shaw on barnsleyhc@outlook.com.
You can also check out the website at <https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/barnsley1>.

School Calendar

Monday 6 th November 9:00am	All children	Return to school after October half term
Friday 17 th November All day	All children	Children In Need
Tuesday 21 st November AM	FS2-Y6	Flu Spray
Wednesday 29 th November All Day	Y6	School Trip
Tuesday 12 th December PM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Pantomime Visit
Thursday 14 th December PM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Christmas Performance
Friday 15 th December AM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 20 th December Lunch	FS2 – Y6	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 st December PM	Y3 – Y6	Christmas Carol Concert
Friday 22 nd December 3:30pm	All children	Break for Christmas holidays
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
Monday 8 th January 2024 9:00am	All	Return to school after Christmas break
Tuesday 30 th January 2024 AM	Y4	Swimming Lessons begin
Friday 2 nd February All Day	All	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 9 th February 3:30	All	Break for February Half Term
FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Monday 19 th February All day	All	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20 th February 9:00	All	Return to school after February half term
Weds 6 th – Fri 8 th March All day	Selected Y4 and Y5	Y4/5 Residential
Tuesday 12 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Wednesday 13 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Friday 15 th March All day	All	Comic Relief
Friday 22 nd March 3:30	All	Break for Easter holidays