

# Kexborough Primary School

**2022 – 2023 : Newsletter #15**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**



## PE Kits

Could we please ask that children have their PE kit in school every day. Most children this half term will be completing one outdoor PE session (weather dependent) and one indoor session. (These are outlined on the learning overviews that have been distributed) However, timetable changes and weather conditions may mean alterations to these sessions so it is essential that the children have their school PE kit with them every day.

We are having to distribute an increasing number of spare PE kits which then increases demands on staff in school in terms of washing and drying these PE kits.

## School lunches

Can we please ask that if your child is in Y3-Y6 their dinner money account is kept in credit.

## Absence and attendance

We appreciate that during this challenging time, children may be absent from school. It is extremely helpful if you can keep us updated regarding your child and their illness as this enables us to monitor case numbers (if needed for further action) and also correctly record your child's absence.

Please remember that if your child is absent you must inform school daily. If we have no contact from you, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. We may also carry out a home visit if no contact is received.

## Statutory Assessment Dates

Please see below for statutory assessment dates in May and June 2023

- Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May = Key stage 2 SATs (Year 6)
- Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May = Key stage 1 SATs (Year 2)
- Week Commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June = Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

It is important that no family holidays are booked for children in these year groups on these dates

We have received confirmation from the DfE that Y6 SATS will still take place in the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and will follow their usual order but each test will take place one day later than originally planned as a result of the additional bank holiday. Therefore the test timetable for that week will be

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May : GPS
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May : Reading
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May : Arithmetic (Paper 1) and Reasoning (Paper 2)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May : Reasoning (Paper 3)

# PARENT / CARER COFFEE MORNING

Dear parents and carers of Kexborough Primary School, please come along to our coffee morning **9am – 10:30am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January** to enjoy a drink, treats and friendly chats. On your arrival please come to the school office and Miss Warburton will welcome you.

*Donations to contribute towards refreshments would be greatly appreciated.*

## Tik Tok

We received the following communication from a practitioner in a local health team and were asked to share the information

*“Before the new year I delivered many workshops in schools where discussions took place with young people around TikTok and the content that they are viewing when they are accessing the app. Some of the discussions included viewing inappropriate and worrying content, cyber bullying, dangerous trends and challenges, young people contacting strangers online and the lack of knowledge and understanding some young people have to keep themselves safe by using the blocking and reporting options and privacy settings. Young people discussed a worry to tell a trusted adult at home as they did not want the app removing or their device being removed.*

*I wanted to send out some resources for parents to support having conversations regarding social media. I have also created a document that supports parents to access the ‘family pairing’ settings on TikTok where they can set limits on who messages their child and manage their safety and privacy settings. I have also put a link below to TikTok’s top tips for parents where they can limit the content they see on the app and go through the reporting and blocking process with their child.*

*I hope you find this useful. “*

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktoks-top-10-tips-for-parents>

**TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

- ★ **Talk to your child about what they share online. Explain what is ok to share and what shouldn't be shared. Talk about who they are sharing with.**
- ★ **Set up privacy settings, look through each app together. If you need support with this you can visit [Internet Matters social media privacy guide online](#).**
- ★ **Be a good role model. What you do on social media matters. Ask your child's permission before you post pictures of them.**
- ★ **Remind your child they can talk to you about anything worrying or uncomfortable they see online.**
- ★ **Agree an appropriate amount of time to spend online. Spending long periods of time online can have a negative effect on mental health.**

**SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - INTERNET SAFETY**

**SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT**  
NSPCC

Is your child using social media? Did you know that most platforms require users to be age 13+. Does your child have the social and emotional skills to manage an online profile? To help decide if your child is ready for social media, use the link below.  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/>

Talk to your child about social media. Ask them who their favourite TikTok creator is, how many followers do they have? What's their favourite app? For more conversation starters use the link below  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/home-activity-worksheets>

Talk to your child about what they can do if anything on social media makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. Make sure they know they can always talk to you.

Check privacy and security settings! Talk about why this is important!

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## Diary

<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January All day	All children	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 9:00am	All children	Return to school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 3:45pm	Y4/Y5 Parents/Carers	Y4/Y5 Residential Meeting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February All day	All children	Number Day
<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February All day	All children	INSET Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 9:00am	All children	Return to school
Wed 1 March – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Selected Y4/Y5 children	Residential Visit
Friday 17 March All day	All children	Comic Relief Day
Tuesday 21 March 3:30 – 5:30 / 6:00	Y6	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Wednesday 22 March 3:30 – 5:30 / 6:00	FS1 – Y6	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Thursday 23 March 3:30 – 5:30 / 6:00	FS1 – Y5	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March All day	Year 1	School Trip
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 3:30pm	All children	Break for the Easter holidays