

# Kexborough Primary School

2022 – 2023 : Newsletter #3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is **95.8%**

| FS1 | FS2  | Y1   | Y2   | Y3   | Y4   | Y5   | Y6   |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 95  | 96.4 | 98.7 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 93.9 | 96.9 | 93.9 |

## COFFEE MORNINGS

### PARENT / CARER COFFEE MORNING

Dear parents and carers of Kexborough Primary School, please come along to our first coffee morning **9am – 10:30am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** 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.*

## E SAFETY

### Emerging Threats from CEOP (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre)

#### 'Hi Mum'

"We have recently become aware of an increase in a phishing scam, often known as 'Hi Mum'. The scam involves the impersonation of friends or family members, and can be conducted through text message or an instant messaging service, such as WhatsApp."

"Potential victims are contacted by a scammer posing as a family member or a friend. This is usually done via a messaging service like WhatsApp.

The scammer will claim that they have lost or damaged their phone (this explains why they're contacting from a different number).

After a few messages have been exchanged in order to build a rapport, the scammer will ask for personal information. This might be photographs (for their social media profile) or money to urgently help pay a bill, a contractor or to replace their phone.

These requests continue the ruse of a lost or broken phone, with the justification that the funds are needed because they can't access their online banking temporarily."

#### Further from CEOP

"Children as young as six are being targeted by fraudsters as more than a thousand children and teenagers are now scammed every month.

Almost 60,000 have reported falling victim to a scam or fraud since 2019, figures from Action Fraud show.

Experts have warned scammers are stealing thousands of pounds from children by convincing them to hand over their parent's bank or card details online.

More time spent on social media and online games throughout lockdown led to thousands more children and teenagers falling victim to criminals.

Action Fraud received almost 18,500 reports from scam and fraud victims aged 19 and under in 2020 as they were forced to stay at home, a rise of almost a quarter on the 14,967 reports received the year before.

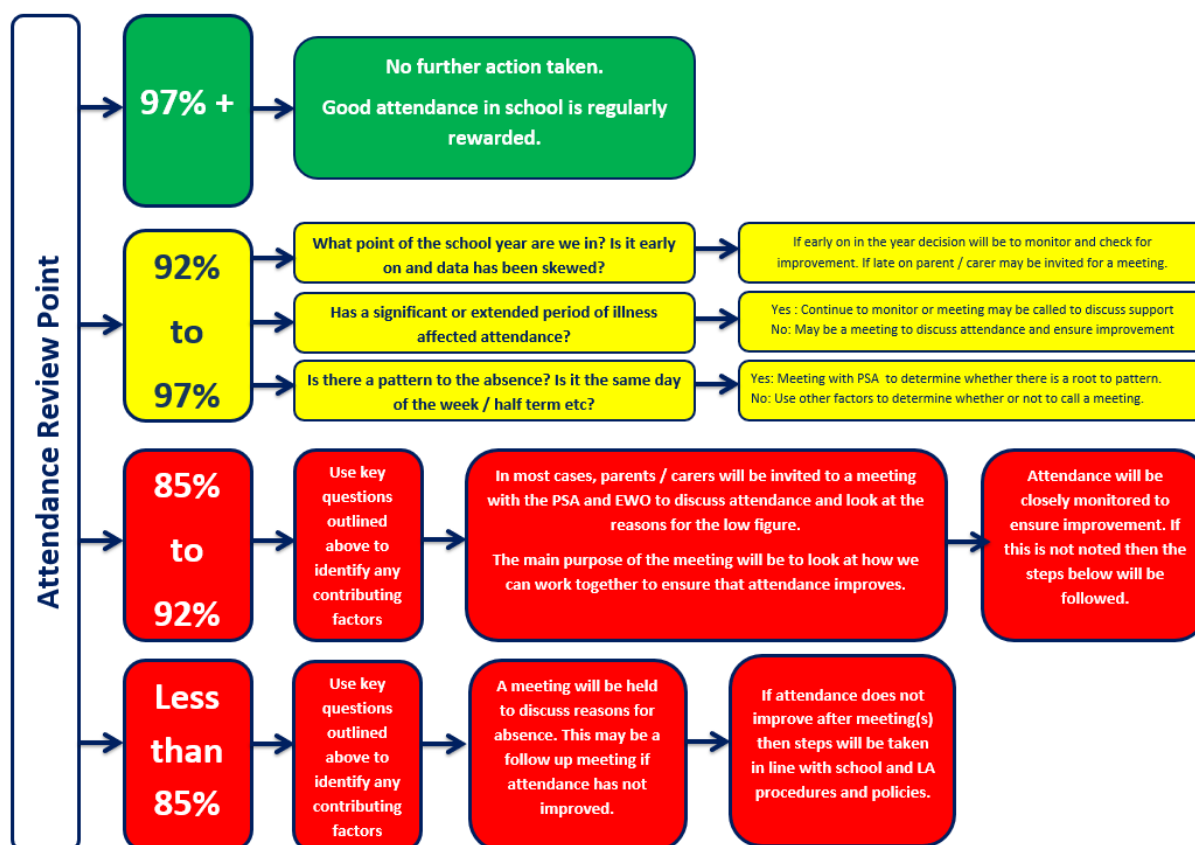
A further 16,811 reports were made in 2021 and more than 8,000 have been lodged so far this year.”

## UNIFORM SHOP

Just a reminder that our school uniform shop is available throughout the year should you wish to purchase anything. All items of school uniform are priced at 50p each. Coats are priced individually.

## ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

Following on from the messages shared in our first newsletter with regard to attendance, we have created this flow chart to show the process that we go through when monitoring attendance and absence.



## BIG HERO 3 CAMPAIGN

### Big Hero 3 Campaign



Three families, including one from the KPS community, are currently running an Open Bionics supported Crowdfunding Campaign together to raise £16k.

This money will support the three children in being able to afford their "hero arm".

Even a small donation could help Open Bionics Crowdfunding Support reach their fundraising goal. If

you can't make a donation, it would be great if you could share the fundraiser to help spread the word.

<https://gofund.me/b7212002>.

### Diary

| Date and Time  | Children          | Event   |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September<br>All day           | Y3                | School Trip   |
| <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>8am – 10am | Open to all       | Macmillan Coffee Morning  |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September<br>AM                  | Y3 / Y4           | KS2 Cross Country Event   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September<br>PM                  | Y5 / Y6           | KS2 Cross Country Event   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October<br>All day                | Y6                | School Trip   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October<br>After School         | All year groups   | Parent / Carer Review Meetings  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October<br>After School       | All year groups   | Parent / Carer Review Meetings  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October<br>All day              | Y5                | School Trip   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October<br>PM                  | Selected children | Y5 / 6 Boys and Girls Football Tournament   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October<br>All Day               | All children      | INSET DAY   |
| <b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>                                 |                   |   |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October<br>All Day               | All children      | INSET DAY   |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November<br>9:00am               | All children      | Return to school after October half term  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November<br>All day             | FS2 – Y6          | Flu Spray<br><small>*This is a change from the original date of 19 October 2022</small> |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>All Day           | Y6                | School Trip   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December<br>After School          | TBC               | Christmas Movie Night   |

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| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December<br>PM     | FS2, Y1 and<br>Y2 | Christmas Performance        |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December<br>AM      | FS2, Y1 and<br>Y2 | Christmas Performance        |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December<br>PM       | FS2, Y1 and<br>Y2 | Pantomime Visit              |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Lunch | FS2 – Y6          | Christmas Dinner             |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December<br>PM     | Y3 – Y6           | Christmas Carol Concert      |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December<br>3:30pm   | All children      | Break for Christmas holidays |