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Kexborough Primary School Newsletter: September 2021

Welcome back, we hope everyone has had a lovely summer break!

Important information

As you will likely be aware, the guidance that we now follow in relation to positive C19 cases has changed. Please find attached an overview which outlines the actions that could be taken should we see an increase in positive cases either in school or within the local community.

- The cost of a school meal has again been fixed at £1.80 per meal. Please note that we subsidise this cost by 70p per meal as the charge to school by Catering Services is £2.50 per meal. This represents a weekly saving to parents of £3.50.
- It is important that meals are paid for in advance. Meals can be ordered online through the school gateway (see-attached details); if any money is outstanding, children must bring a packed lunch until the debt is paid in full. Children in FS2, Year 1 & Year 2 receive free school meals as part of the universal free school meal policy.
- If your child is in years 3 – 6 and you feel you may be entitled to free school meals please visit <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/> to apply.
- Breakfast club payments must also be paid in advance either online through the school gateway or via the school office, the cost of breakfast club is £2.50 per day, breakfast club will return to the KS1 hall from Monday 6th September.
- Please see the attached letter regarding your child/s attendance; it is important you let school know if your child will not be in school.

- Could we please remind parents/carers that for any medication to be administered in school the appropriate forms must be collected from the school office and completed.
- The new school calendar is available to view on the school website, if you would like a paper copy please call into the school office to collect one.
- Contact details – if you have changed your telephone number, address or email address can you please let the school office know ASAP to ensure school records are up to date. The main method of communication is via email, if we do not have an email address for you can you please provide us with one.

Staff news

A warm welcome to the following new staff who have joined us in September:

Mrs Cockhill – Teaching assistant (KS1)

Miss Turner – Teaching assistant (KS1)

Dates for the diary

Thursday 23rd September – Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

Friday 8th October – Year 6 trip to Eden Camp (details to follow)

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 13th October – Parents evening (details to follow)

Tuesday 19th October – Year 5 trip to Murton Park (details to follow)

Friday 22nd October – Break for the half term holiday

Monday 1st November – Return to school

Friday 12th November – Children in need

Monday 13th December – FS2, year 1 & year 2 Lamproom Christmas pantomime (details to follow)

Friday 17th December – Break for the Christmas holidays

