

Kexborough Primary School

2022 – 2023 : Newsletter #1

Monday 5th September 2023



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the new school year.

It was an absolute joy to welcome back all the children last week. The positive impact of “shuffle up” week could clearly be seen in how confidently children entered school, their classrooms and how quickly they settled to learning. We are all looking forward to an exciting, positive and healthy year.

ATTENDANCE

We hope you find the following information useful as a reminder of our expectations around attendance when returning to school in September. Please find our attendance policy on www.kexboroughprimaryschool.co.uk

The school target for attendance is 97%. The government identify attendance below 90% as a child being persistently absent from school. It is important that your child attends school daily, arriving on time to ensure they can reach their full potential. Internal school monitoring takes place if attendance falls below 97% which you may be notified of. If attendance drops below 95% or if a child is continuously arriving late to school we will review whether an internal school attendance panel meeting is required which will be held by our Education Welfare Officer and Parent Support Advisor.

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

If you are planning on taking your child/children on holiday out of term time please collect a “Leave of Absence Request” form from the school office.

If you require any further support or would like to discuss your child’s attendance further please contact our PSA Miss Warburton on 01226 382288.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that the office is always kept up to date with any changes to your contact details such as address, telephone numbers or email addresses. Details can either be passed over at the school office or via email at kexboroughprimary@ecmtrust.co.uk

DIARY DATES

All diary dates for the first term of the academic year have been added to the end of this newsletter. A full calendar has been sent out. If you would like a paper copy of the calendar one can be collected from the school office. Details and information regarding any school trips will be sent out separately, via email.

PE KITS

Could we please ask that you ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday morning. Their PE kit should remain in school for the duration of the week and then they will bring them home every Friday for washing. Your support with this is very much appreciated as towards the end of last year we were spending a lot of time having to wash and dry spare PE kit to ensure that all children could participate in these lessons.

COFFEE MORNINGS

PARENT / CARER COFFEE MORNING

Dear parents and carers of Kexborough Primary School, please come along to our coffee morning 9am – 10:30am 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.

The coffee mornings will run on the following dates:

- Friday 23rd September
- McMillian Coffee morning Friday 30th September (further details to follow)
- Friday 14th October
- Friday 18th November
- Friday 9th December

Attendance

The attendance figures for last week are shown below. Whole school attendance last week was 89.05%

FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	93%	83.9%	83.7%	96.2%	92%	86%	89.4%

Diary

Date and Time	Children	Event
Thursday 29 th September All day	Y3	School Trip
Friday 30 th September 8am – 10am	Open to all	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 30 th September AM	Y3 / Y4	KS2 Cross Country Event
Friday 30 th September PM	Y5 / Y6	KS2 Cross Country Event
Friday 7 th October All day	Y6	School Trip
Tuesday 11 th October After School	All year groups	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Wednesday 12 th October After School	All year groups	Parent / Carer Review Meetings

Tuesday 18 th October All day	Y5	School Trip
Wednesday 19 th October All day	FS2 – Y6	Flu Spray
Thursday 20 th October PM	Selected children	Y5 /6 Boys and Girls Football Tournament
Friday 21 st October All Day	All children	INSET DAY
OCTOBER HALF TERM		
Monday 31 st October All Day	All children	INSET DAY
Tuesday 1 st November 9:00am	All children	Return to school after October half term
Wednesday 23 rd November All Day	Y6	School Trip
Monday 5 th December After School	TBC	Christmas Movie Night
Wednesday 7 th December PM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Christmas Performance
Thursday 8 th December AM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Christmas Performance
Monday 12 th December PM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Pantomime Visit
Wednesday 14 th December Lunch	FS2 – Y6	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15 th December PM	Y3 – Y6	Christmas Carol Concert
Friday 16 th December 3:30pm	All children	Break for Christmas holidays