

# Kexborough Primary School

**2022 – 2023 : Newsletter #2**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



## Attendance

Week 2 has largely been a great week for attendance and the weekly figure reached the school target. Well done to FS2, Y2 and Y6 for achieving above 97%. Massive congratulations to Year 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week. Whole school attendance last week was **97.1%**

| FS1 | FS2   | Y1    | Y2    | Y3    | Y4   | Y5    | Y6    |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 95% | 99.2% | 93.2% | 98.1% | 95.4% | 100% | 96.5% | 98.2% |

## RWI PARENT / CARER MEETING

### Parents / Carers of children accessing the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme

We are writing to invite you to attend our Reading and Phonics Meeting. This meeting will have a number of aims and will hopefully inform you about:

- How we teach phonics in school, the letter sounds and their pronunciation along with the actions for each grapheme (sound)
- Your child's letter and sound book
- The purpose of word sets and how you can support your child in learning their key words
- The reading books your child will be receiving, our reading scheme and possible activities to complete with the books

There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions. The meeting is for parents and carers of children on RWI only and will last no more than one hour in total. It will be held in the KS1 school hall on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3:45pm.**

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Due to school trips running on both the 29<sup>th</sup> September and the 30<sup>th</sup> September we have made the decision to move our Macmillan Coffee morning to **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

On that morning we will be serving drinks and cakes in the KS1 hall from 8am and would love for you and your children to join us. If you would like to have a drink after the start of school, we will be keeping the coffee morning running until 10am once all children have gone to class at 9am. We will also be running a raffle during the coffee morning.

If you would like to donate baked or bought cakes, buns or biscuits we would be extremely grateful and donations will be accepted on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

We will also be selling cakes and buns during the morning break time for 50p so children will be able to purchase a treat then if unable to make the coffee morning. Any items that are left over will be sold after school.

## DINNER ACCOUNT

Please ensure that dinner accounts are kept in a credit balance. School meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. All payments are made online through School Gateway. If you are not registered on the School Gateway app please call in to the school office. Meals may be paid for on a daily, weekly, half termly or termly basis. School dinners have once again been kept at £1.80 per day. Children will not be provided with a school meal unless it is paid for, except those that are entitled to free school meals. If a parent/carer genuinely forgets to pay in advance, the school may grant a debt allowance of up to £5.40. However, this debt must be paid immediately on request, before any further meals are provided.

## 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.

## PARENT / CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

# THE CLIMB

PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORT GROUP



**For parents/carers who are supporting a child or young person with any kind of emotional or mental health problem to include:**

- ANXIETY
- LOW MOOD
- SELF HARM
- SLEEP PROBLEMS
- SUICIDAL THOUGHTS
- EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES



**We will be holding monthly meetings for parents/carers to come together to share their experiences, as well as gaining information and support.**

**The aim of this group is help you feel that you are not alone in this climb to get the help and support your child needs.**



**Come along and meet parents/carers in similar situations. There will be a fantastic selection of:**

- Practical tips to help you & your child
- Guest speakers
- Chance to talk
- Lots of tea, coffee & biscuits!



**Meeting Dates**  
THURSDAY 9:45AM – 12PM

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 8th Sept | 3rd Nov |
| 6th Oct  | 1st Dec |

For more information contact Compass on  
01226 107377 **Compass**  
info.barnsleyMHST@COMPASS-UK.ORG  
compass-uk.org/services/barnsley-mhst

All the meetings will be held at  
**H.O.M.E** Young People's Wellbeing hub  
Blucher Street  
Barnsley,  
S70 1AP

## Diary

| <b>Date and Time</b>                                     | <b>Children</b>   | <b>Event</b>   |
|--|-------------------|--|
| 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><i>*This is a change from the original date of 19 October 2022</i></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  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December<br>PM                 | FS2, Y1 and Y2    | Christmas Performance  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December<br>AM                  | FS2, Y1 and Y2    | Christmas Performance  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December<br>PM                   | FS2, Y1 and 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   |