

Welcome back

Good afternoon everyone. I hope you all had a great week off and are ready for the final seven weeks of term! I can't believe it's come round so quickly. It's already been so busy this week with Year I performing their assembly to school and parents; our Eco Committee have been beavering away in an Energy Heroes Workshop; we welcomed parents and grandparents of Year 2 children to our Grow to School gardening project; we took part in the Fair and Funky Conference at the Holme Valley Campsite; children were involved in banner making for the Holmfirth Art Festival; and all this, alongside welcoming next year's new starters for their Teddy bears Picnic (can you remember when yours came for that?).

Please check the list of dates for the term—the year will roll away quickly now, and we still have sports day, the Year 6 performance, a summer fair and a fair few other events to enjoy before the end. Have a great weekend whatever you're up to, and I'll see you next week.

Taking Photos and Videos in School

With lots of events taking place in school, I would like to remind you that many of our children are unable to have their images taken. For many of our children, this is not simply a matter of parental preference, but a matter of safeguarding. With Sports Day, assemblies and performances approaching, please refrain from taking pictures and videos of the children. Thank you for your understanding.

Sports Day

Please check your School Spider messages for an in-depth rundown for sports day. The event is next Friday (14th June). All children need to come in school PE kit (no football kits please) with hair tied back, earrings removed, a water bottle and appropriate footwear. If we have sun, a hat is advisable.

The Key Stage I and Reception games will begin as close to 9:30am in the morning. We will be letting parents in from 9:15am to join the children on the Key Stage 2 field.

The Key Stage 2 event begins at 1:30pm on the field to the rear of school. If you would like to join us, we will be letting parents in via the front entrance from 1:20pm.

Hopefully, our PSA will be selling drinks and crisps (cash only) but we ask that these are purchased for yourself and not for the children in school. Thank you.

Please speak to class teachers if you require any clarification and we'll keep our fingers crossed for clement weather!

Summer Fair Dates

The summer fair is on Friday 5th July from 5pm until approximately 7:30pm. As always, we are asking for donations for to make the event a memorable one:



Super Hero School

Please take a minute to find out why Meltham CE Primary have been chosen as Energy Heroes' Super Hero School this term. We were visited earlier in the year and this lovely piece recognises the hard work of our Eco Council, Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Pearson as they invest their time in teaching



future. https://energy-heroes.org.uk/ meltham/

your children about a sustainable

Click here to follow Meltham C of E Primary Eco page on twitter (<u>https://</u> <u>x.com/MelthamceEco</u>).



Neiley Races Reminder

Next Wednesday is Neiley Race day for Key Stage 2. The times are the same as last time around—3&4 girls at 4:40pm, 3&4 boys at 4:55pm, 5&6 girls at 5:15pm and 5&6 boys at 5:30 pm. All times are approximate and I hope to see the children there.

Local Offer Live

On Tuesday 19th the Local Offer Live is a free event from 10:00am until 6pm for parents and carers of children with SEND. There is more information with this week's attachments.

Are you noticing changes in your child's behavior and mood at home?

Kirklees Keep in Mind website is full of useful information, support and tips to try and guide you through tricky times:

<u>I'm a parent/carer - Kirklees Keep in Mind (kirklees-keepin-mind.nhs.uk)</u>

Dates For Your Diary

Further dates may be added as term progresses.

Tues 11th June - Science sound workshop (Class 10) Weds 12th June - 2nd Neiley Race for KS2 Weds 12th June - Science sound workshop (Class 9) Thurs 13th June - Year 4 assembly to parents, 2:30pm Fri 14th June - Sports Day FS/KS1 9:15 am, KS2 1:20 pm Week com. 17th June- Bottle donations for Summer fair Tues 18th June - Class I Stay and Play, 2:15pm Weds 19th June - Class 2 Stay and Play, 2:15pm Weds 19th June - Year I Yorkshire Wildlife Park Thurs 20th Jun - Year 4 visit the Sports Barn all day Weds 26th June - Year 6 performance 1, 7:00pm Thurs 27th June - Year 6 performance 2, 7:00pm Fri 28th June - Dress down day for chocolate donations Wed 3rd July - Class 7 school trip to Tolson Museum Thurs 4th July - Class 8 school trip to Tolson Museum Fri 5th July - PSA Summer Fair, 5:00pm to 7:00pm Sat 6th July - Meltham Memories Thurs 11th July - Clothes swap in school hall, 4:30pm Friday 12th July - School reports published Fri 19th July -Year 6 leavers' assembly to parents, 9:30am Fri 19th July - school closes for summer, 3:15pm Weds 4th September 2024 - School reopens, 08:45am

Attachments

We attach flyers and information sent to us by external businesses promoting events and activities which you may find useful. All attachments can be found on the school website <u>here</u>.

Meltham CE Primary does not endorse any of the services which we share with parents via email communications, with Headlines or on our website. We cannot guarantee the accuracy or validity of the content of any such advertisements or notices.

You can also find the newsletter online here

COMMUNITY NEWS

Musica Kirklees Application Forms for September 2024

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If you have enquiries about vocal/instrumental tuition for your child through Musica Kirklees, you can apply online by clicking here:-

Online Application Form - Musica Kirklees



Cost of Living

Remember that if you would like regular updates and support on ways to help this winter in the face of the cost of living crisis, you can sign up for the latest information direct to your email at: <u>www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living</u>

Wellbeing Links

Kirklees Keep in Mind website is full of useful information, support and tips to try and guide you through tricky times:

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In recent years we have also been in touch with parents concerned about the rise in aggressive behaviors demonstrated at home outside of school hours. If you are concerned about rising levels of aggression in your children there are some helpful tips on the Kirklees Keep in Mind website:

https://kirklees-keep-in-mind.nhs.uk/resources/aggressivebehaviour-in-children/

I have included the fact sheet with attachments this week.

www.myhappymind.org.

https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/

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https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/wellbeing/93763 https://www.nhs.uk

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/mental-health/index.aspx https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk

https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/hot-parenting-

topics/my-child/parenting-during-covid-19

<u>https://www.mind.org.uk</u>

https://www.annafreud.org

https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/cost-of-living/index.aspx

https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/articles/cost-of-living-

support-from-kirklees-council

www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living

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From little sparkles to shining stars, we Stand Out, Break Out and Shout Out to give us the confidence and skills to grow our Christian values and make a difference.