



Headlines

Autumn Term 1, Week 7

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Just one more week to go until the October half-term, and it seems to have gone very quickly indeed. I will write a final Headlines for the half-term next week, so this one will be kept to the necessities! I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend and I'll see you all on Monday.

Parents Evening

Next week appointments will come out via School Spider for the first parents evening of the year. Please keep an eye out for school communications and book your appointment as soon as possible to ensure an appointment that works best for your family.

At parents evening on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th November, you will have a ten minute opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their learning and their start to this school year. There will also be an opportunity to see your children's work on the day.

Disco

Thank you for supporting our school disco this week and for helping out as part of our PSA, or volunteering to assist the PSA. The money they raise through events such as this and the Christmas and Summer Fairs is invaluable to school in a time of stretched finances. I hope the children enjoyed themselves.

High School Application Deadline Approaching

Please remember that the Kirklees deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2024. Access the Kirklees website via the link below for further information or to apply online:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx>

Medicine in School

Please remember that if your child receives regular medication in school for a longstanding medical condition, you will need to ensure school has medicine which is in date.

ParentPay and School Trips

School opens the payment options for its school trips as far in advance as possible. This is to enable parents to manage the spread of payments over time. This is particularly helpful when costs for more expensive excursions are involved such as the Year 6 trip to Robinwood. If you have any worries about the payment of upcoming trips, please contact the school to discuss the matter in confidence.

Sickness in School

Please remember that if your child has been sick or has had a sickness or tummy bug, then they should remain off school for

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school target is:

96%

This week our whole school attendance was:

90.1%

Our attendance winners for the week are:

Classes 7&13

48 hours. School has seen an upturn in illness over recent weeks amongst both children and staff and we would appreciate your support in keeping sickness outside of the school gates as much as possible. Thank you.

Harvest Collection

This year we will be supporting local food banks as winter approaches. As always we welcome donations from you which our school council will take to the foodbanks after the October half-term. If you can, any donations of tinned goods, dried foods, toiletries and sanitary products will be most welcome. Please send bagged goods in with your children. Thank you.

Community News

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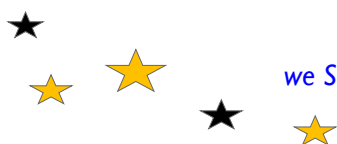
Rugby Tots

Rugby Tots has started a new session at Netherthong Community Space (in the Church Hall) via the Netherthong Community Partnership which is a non religious and non secular group of volunteers in Netherthong. We are trying to operate a local space in the church for the community to meet and get together and run local community events for all ages.

Rugby Tots started here 2 weeks ago and is for children (boys and girls) aged 2 to 7, the children learn ball and social skills and also gets them involved in a fun physical activity. The first session is free.

Parents/carers can just turn up or contact Ali via his email address. There are 2 sessions at present with scope for 3 depending on the age groups of the children. The sessions are 9.30 to 10.00 and 10.00 to 10.30.

Any queries please contact myself or Fran at: FranNCP@outlook.com



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Free Family Cycling Sessions - Slaithwaite Fire Station

Ask for the Moon Ltd is a Bikeability training provider in Kirklees. We are running free family cycling sessions at Slaithwaite Fire Station on Monday through to Thursday during October half term. Places can be booked for any of the sessions via Eventbrite.

During each session we will also be having a Dr Bike so people can bring their bikes down for free for some minor repairs.

We are also hoping to have Bike Register there, too, where the Police put a sticker on people's bikes which link it to the national Bike register so if it gets stolen, the Police can scan the sticker and return it to its owner.

Dates For Your Diary

Further dates and events for the Autumn Term will be added in September.

Mon 21st Oct - Flu vaccination programme in school

Fri 25th Oct - Year 6 assembly to parents (9:15am)

Fri 25th Oct - Shining Stars Assembly (2:25pm)

Fri 25th Oct - School closes for half-term

Mon 4th Nov - School reopens

Fri 8th Nov - Year 5 assembly to parents (9:15am)

Thurs 14th Nov - Year 4 assembly to parents (2:30pm)

Mon 18th Nov - Parents Consultation Evening

Wed 20th Nov - Parents Consultation Evening

Thurs 29th Nov - Sing-Up assembly in School at 2:15pm

Fri 29th Nov - School closed for teacher training

Fri 6th Dec - School Christmas Fair (Time TBC)

Fri 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day in school for Save the Children (£2 donation)

Thurs 19th Dec - Singing in the Playground (Time TBC) and Shining Stars Assembly (2:30pm)

Fri 20th Dec - School closes for Christmas

Mon 6th Jan - School opens for the Spring Term

Help with parenting links

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

<https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk/tkparents/>

Wellbeing Links

www.myhappymind.org

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

I'm a parent/carer - Kirklees Keep in Mind (kirklees-keep-in-mind.nhs.uk)

<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>

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

<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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Eco-Schools



Meltham C.E School

Our School Uniform.

At Meltham CE Primary we wear our uniform with pride. It gives us a sense of belonging to our school and creates an identity for our school in the community. We are very lucky because we are given a choice of 3 colours for our sweatshirts – red, blue and black. We can also wear shorts, trousers, a skirt or a dress – whatever we feel most comfortable in.

A uniform prevents children from having to worry about peer pressure and what clothing they should wear. When everyone wears the same clothes this acts as a social leveller with children wearing the same uniform no matter what their family background or income.

If you need support with school uniform or other items, please get in touch and we will do our very best to help.

Uniform

- A red, black or royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, plain or embroidered with the school logo.
- A plain white polo shirt.
- Plain grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt.
- Shoes must be practical and should be plain and black.
- Socks or tights should be school colours.
- In the warmer weather children may choose to wear school-style summer dresses in either blue or red.

P.E Kit.

Children should come to school wearing their P.E kit on the day of their P.E lesson.

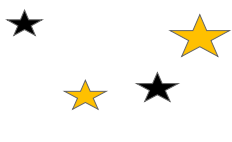
- A plain white t-shirt (no logo).
- Plain dark shorts and/or jogging bottoms.
- A plain dark hoody.
- Black Trainers/pumps.
- No sports kits, branded clothing or cropped tops

Forest School and Welly Days.

- Dark Plain clothing suitable for outdoor work depending on the weather that day.
- A change of footwear. Clean pair for indoor, wellies/old trainers for muddy outdoor work with a plastic/kit bag to take dirty footwear home in.

General information.

- Foundation stage/KS1 need a school book bag.
- KS2 children can bring a small rucksack style bag.
- Long hair must be tied back at all times and no jewellery other than watches and earrings for pierced ears are allowed.



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- If worn, 1 pair of earrings must be small, plain and flat which must be removed by the child before PE. Plastic retainers may be worn. In exceptional circumstance staff will provide children with tape to put over their studs. (all earrings must be removed before swimming in Year 4).
- If children have their ears pierced, we recommend it is done at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow them to heal.
- Children are not permitted to wear make-up or nail varnish
- No cropped tops to be worn in school (inc non-uniform days, forest school, clubs)
- **Please make sure all your child's belongings are clearly named/labelled.**

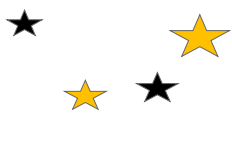
Suppliers.

- <http://www.termtimewear.com>
- <http://koolskools.co.uk/productcategory/meltham-cofe-primary-school>
- Free pre owned uniform available from <https://www.uniform-exchange.org/>
- Plain school uniform is also available from most supermarkets
- Labels for all clothing and belongings available from <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Daily Footwear



PE Kit, Forest School



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