Kirklevington Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another joyful and busy school year, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support throughout 2024–2025.

What a year it has been! From the very first day of term to our final assemblies and performances, the children have amazed us with their enthusiasm, kindness, and love of learning. It has been a real pleasure to see them grow—not just in their reading, writing and maths, but also in confidence, creativity, and friendships.

Highlights of the Year:

- Our Christmas and summer productions were full of smiles, songs and stage stars! A big thank you to staff and families for making these such special events.
- We had some wonderful trips this year, from the farm to the beach—and even our Year 5/6 residential, which was a huge success!
- Sports Day was a real celebration of teamwork, effort and fun. Well done to everyone who took part and cheered each other on.
- Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors, Pupil Leadership Team and the School Parliament have helped shape school leadership this year and we owe them a huge thank you for their hard work.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have shown great maturity throughout their final year with us. We will miss them greatly and wish them all the best as they move on to secondary school. We know they will shine brightly wherever they go.

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing teachers and support staff, who work so hard to create a caring and exciting learning environment every day. And to you—our parents and carers—for your encouragement, trust, and involvement in school life. We truly are one big Kirklevington family.

Looking Ahead

We're already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September, including our new EY children who will be starting their school journey with us. Until then, I wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing summer break full of fun and family time.

All the best! Mrs. Peacock Head of School

Happy birthday to you all!

July Charles (10th) Iona (12th) Benjamin (15th) Angus (18th) Ella (18th) Hallie (23rd) Alex (24th) James (24th) Nina (27th) Libby (28th) Bree (28th)



August

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Iman (1st) Rebecca (4th) Neith (8th)

Blake (10th)

Gladys (11th) William (12th)

Ezra (13th)

Luca (16th)

Sylvie (16th)

Theo (19th) Gigi (20th)

Artie (24th)

Jude (24th)

Rohan (27th)

Austin (30th)

Whole-School Staffing for 2025/6

Head of School: Mrs Peacock
School Administrator: Mrs Walker
Nursery (Acorn): Mrs Ridley & Miss Rigby
Reception (Willow): Mrs. Patterson
(Assistant Head & SENCo), Mrs Burns &
Miss Waller
Y1/2 (Birch) Mrs McGregor & Miss
Cameron
Y2/3 (Chestnut): Mr Woollett & Mrs
Pederson
Y4/5 (Elm): Mr Drake & Mrs Wallace

*Please note: From Y1-Y6, we have <u>mixed/split year</u> group classes – see our website for more information.

Y5/6 (Oak): Mrs Harris (SLT) & Mrs Newton





New School Uniform Policy

As you know, there have been a few minor tweaks to the School Uniform Policy which are being phased in over the coming year and will be in place fully for 2026/7.

These changes are to ensure that school uniform is affordable for families and that children do not wear branded clothing to school.

Changes will be gradually phased in throughout the year to be in place fully by September 2026. These changes include:

- From September 2025, children in Reception-Year 5 may wear either French navy blue or bottle
 green hoodies for PE. To help ensure uniform is affordable for families, children may also wear
 their usual green school jumper or cardigan for PE. From September 2026, French navy blue
 hoodies will no longer be permitted.
- From September 2025, P.E. shorts may be navy/green/black, but from September 2026 these should be black.
- From September 2025, children may wear black or grey school trousers/skirts to school, but from September 2026, only grey school trousers/skirts will be permitted.

The new School Uniform Policy is available in full at: https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/uniform/

Should you wish to purchase uniform with the school logo, these are available from:

- Motif8: https://motif8.co.uk/category/schoolwear/primary/kirklevington-primary-school
- Rawcliffes: https://www.rawcliffes-stockton.co.uk/primary-schools/kirklevington.html

Attendance

Thank you for all who have supported our above national school attendance this year by not taking holidays in term-time. We have ended the year on 96.6%, so thank you & well done!

Working Together to Improve Attendance

As you know, good attendance is vital to your child's learning, confidence and friendships. We ask all parents and carers to support our aim of regular, punctual attendance by avoiding term-time holidays, keeping absence to a minimum, and letting us know promptly if your child is unwell via the telephone (01642781261) or email kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk.

If you are experiencing any difficulties that may be affecting attendance, please do speak to us—we're here to help and want to work together to support every child's success.

Further details about attendance can be found on our website: https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/attendance/



We are delighted to announce that Kirklevington Primary School has been awarded Gold by <u>UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School</u> programme (again).

UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights. The Rights Respecting Schools Award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school. Gold is the highest accolade given by UNICEF UK and shows a deep and thorough commitment to children's rights at all levels of school life. There are over 600 schools across England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales that have received Gold.

Thank you to all the duty bearers for ensuring the children's rights are met.

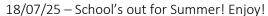
Please see our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>X</u> pages for lots of lovely pictures of your children in school.



HAF Programme children from Reception class to Year 11 who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals are eligible for free activities, including a meal over the holidays.

Middlesbrough HAF
Stockton HAF
North Yorkshire HAF

Summer Dates...



21/07/25-29/08/25 - Closed for Summer holidays

02/09/25 - School reopens for children at 8:45am and staff will look forward to hearing about all their stories and adventures!

BREAKFAST CLUB in Elm Class

02/09/25 - Rocksteady sessions begin in the hall at 8:30am (weekly throughout Autumn)

11/09/25 – Elm & Oak Trip to the Life Centre (see Arbor)

17/09/25 – Sports Leaders' Training (Y6s)

18/09/25 – School Photographs

24/09/25 - KS2 Primary Cross Country Finals

28/09/25 – Stockton & Darlington Railway 200th Anniversary

29/09/25-03/10/25 - Celebration Week for the S&D Railway Anniversary

01/10/25 – Flu immunisations

07/10/25 – Parents' Evening (option 1)

08/10/25 – Parents' Evening (option 2)

09/10/25 - Elm Trip to Teesmouth 'Save Our Seashores'

10/10/25 - Girls' Wildcats KS2 Football Skills Festival

14/10/25 - KS2 Boccia Competition 2025

15/10/25 - Y5/6 T1 Rugby Festival

17/10/25 – Birch KS1 Festival

21/10/25 – Y5/6 Sports' Hall Athletics Competition

23/10/25 – Halloween Disco

24/10/25 – Trust PD Day – School Closed for half-term

27/10/25-31/10/25 - Closed for half-term holidays

03/11/25 – School reopens for Autumn 2 at 8:45am

(Details about all events to follow nearer the time.)

Signposting to our Local Wraparound Childcare

Unfortunately as a small school, we do not have the capacity in school to provide wraparound care.

Therefore, we signpost to local childcare providers.

Kirklevington Primary School - Bookable via our Arbor app: Breakfast Club open 7:45-8:45am (for all children) – priced at £4.50 from 1/9/25 due to utilities and food price increases. We also run half-termly after-school clubs 3:15-4:15pm (catering for different interests for Y1-Y6 pupils with limited places).

Puddleducks Childcare, Yarm - 01642 791895 or https://www.puddleduckschildcare.com/

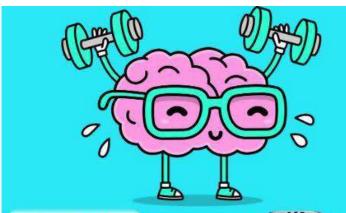
Clever Clogs Childcare, Yarm – 01642 780586 or https://www.cleverclogsyarm.co.uk/

Spring Oscars Layfield, Yarm – 01642 787671 or https://springchildcare.co.uk/



N.B. No childcare providers can park in the car park from September. Parking is available within the bottom car park or on Forest Lane.







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DETAILS

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July 2025 Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August 2025 Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th August 2025

Location: Middlesbrough College

- For children aged 5 to 11 years.
- A healthy lunch is also provided.
 - 9:00am 3:00pm

EXCITING! FUN! HEALTHY

Basketball Dodgeball Cricket Football

Sports Day Gym and Dance Lifestyle Treasure Hunt Friendships Games Room

Teamwork

CAMP PRICES

£20 per day or £35 for two consecutive days.

> **Discounted price of £90 for all 6 days**

Delivered by Middlesbrough College Staff, Tees Valley Mohawks Coaches and Students who are qualified coaches, first aid trained and enhanced DBS checked

Scan me or use the link to learn more and register >>>

https://forms.office.com/e/c 4NWEHNWX4





Ages 4-11



£125 all week (9am-3pm)

Summer **Holiday Club**

Your child's best summer starts here!



W/C 21st July - Performing Arts W/C 28th July - Sport's Week W/C 4th August - Eco Week

W/C 11th August - Wellbeing Week W/C 18th August - Forest & Beach School Week W/C 25th August - Festival Week



Book your child's place today - Limited Space's Available https://www.rosedenenurseries.co.uk/contact

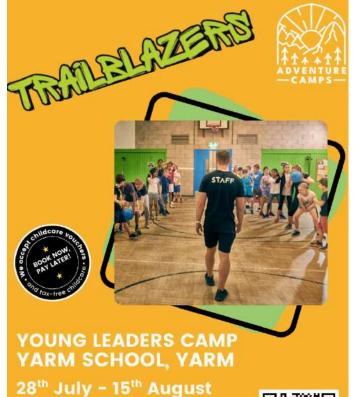
Offered at our Easterside, Egglescliffe, Hemlington, Guisborough, Northallerton, Ormesby, Redhill and Saltburn nurseries



28th July - 15th August

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL HELLO@ADVENTURE-CAMPS.CO.UK



HIGHLIGHTS

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We love to celebrate your child's achievements outside of school.

Please email

kirklevington@kirkelvington.org.uk for inclusion in the next newsletter.

