

KIRKLEVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of the Kirklevington Primary School Newsletter for the new school year. It was lovely to meet many of you on the playground at the start and end of the day.



Mr Downs and I have the privilege of working with the Kirklevington Primary School Community as Executive Headteachers for the autumn term. You will usually find one of us on the playground at the start and end of the day, so please stop and say hello.

The children returned to school 'ready, respectful and safe' on Thursday and made the most of the sunshine to play out with their friends. They had a great start, learning their new routines and spending time with their new teachers.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together helps us provide the very best opportunities for every child.

Best wishes,

Mr J Downs & Mrs A O'Gara

Celebrating Success

Star Learners

We will start next week with our celebration assembly and look forward to sharing our star learners with you.

Other Achievements we will celebrate:

- Sporting success
- Music accomplishments
- Community contributions
- Special awards

Learning Around School

Early Years

We are reading The Colour Monster and learning about emotions and feelings

Key Stage 1

We are learning about the Stone Age and reading Stone Age Boy

Lower Key Stage 2

We are looking forward to learning about the Bronze age and reading Stig of the Dump

Upper Key Stage 2

We are learning all about the geography of Mexico

Photo Spot Light



Upcoming Events

School Parliament

We will be voting for our school parliament in the next couple of weeks and we are hoping for a visit from Matt Vickers MP on the 18th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Pupils will have the opportunity to join in a Macmillan Coffee Morning in school on Friday 25th September and make a donation to charity

Dates for your diary

- Flu immunisations - Thursday 10th September
- Parents will be invited to visit Birch class - Friday 11th September
- School photos - 17th September
- Harvest donations for the local food bank - Friday 9th October
- Mental Health awareness week - w/c 19th October - children are encouraged to wear odd socks this week

Enrichment & School Life

- Wednesday 21st October - Halloween dress up day
- Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October - parent meetings

We will share lots of information about upcoming sports events asap.

We are looking forward to our first competitive event - cross country running

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed.

Every day in school brings new learning experiences, opportunities to make friends and chances to grow in confidence.

We look forward to seeing every child in school, on time, ready to learn and enjoy all that the new year has to offer.

Whole School Attendance This Week:



95.6%



Attendance at school is vital. Thank you for supporting regular attendance and punctuality.

Reminder For Parents & Carers

- Please ensure that all uniform is labelled with children's names so that we can safely return all items.
- Water bottles should only contain water - not juice.
- Wellies will be needed for Forest School activity - teachers will be in touch to let you know the timetable for this.
- Please avoid children bringing toys and keyrings to school.

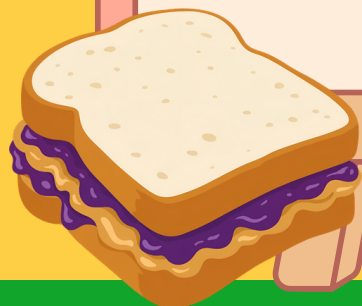
Thank you for your continued support

School Lunches

Next Weeks' Highlights:

Our cook works very hard to make sure that our lunches are fabulous.
If you would like to have a school lunch please let Mrs Nicholson know.

Dinners cost: £3.31 per day.



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Reception / Main Office

We are delighted to introduce Mrs Samantha Nicholson, who joins us as our new Office Administrator.

Mrs Nicholson will be based in the Front Office and available to help you during these times:

- Monday – Thursday:
8:00am – 4:00pm
- Friday: 8:00am – 3:30pm



Safeguarding Corner

Welcome back to a new school year! We are excited to see all of our children return ready to learn and grow.

At our school safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. If you ever have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for helping us create a safe environment for all.



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