



Kirktonholme Primary School Nursery Class

Staffing Update

Mrs Moran has decided to change her working pattern to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and we are delighted to share that Miss Mckendrick will be taking up the post of Acting Team Leader until June. We are looking forward to Mrs Sarah Savilaakso joining our team until June and leading the Red Group on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Summer Outing

For our summer trip, we are returning to Dean Castle, on Friday 5th June. We are very grateful to our school and our Parent Council for subsidising the trip by paying for our bus, ranger activities and covered lunch area. One adult is invited, at no cost, to accompany their child on the outing, unfortunately no younger siblings can attend. If no family members can attend, please do not worry as our staff team are going.

Children should bring a packed lunch, small snack. Children do not need any money. If your child will require a change of clothes, please provide that.

We are hopeful for sunny weather and ask families to apply sunscreen prior to coming to nursery and ensure that jackets, shoes and clothing are appropriate for the weather conditions of the day.



Focus

The children have chosen Countries as our next focus, as always, our staff team will respond to the interests of the children and there will be learning opportunities related to other contexts.



Nuts!

We are a no nut school. Please ensure that your child does not bring any nuts to nursery in their packed lunch or on our trip, this includes spreads such as Nutella. Thank you.

Primary One Transition Programme

This is the time of year when families think about the next steps in education for our pre-school children. Mrs Ferguson, our principal teacher, has planned Wednesday afternoon transition events between 22/04/26 and 13/05/26, when they will visit our Primary One classes to learn alongside our current Primary One team.

We have planned a visit on Thursday 28th May at 09:30 for all children coming to Kirktonholme Primary School. On this day we hope to be able to let the children know who their Primary One class teacher will be and while they have some time with their new class, Mrs Clow will share a presentation with families about what to expect in Primary One. If any family has any questions about their child's transition to Primary One, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Clow or Mrs Wright.



Sports Day

We will be having our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 20th May, starting at around 2pm on our school MUGA pitch. If the weather is dry families are invited to come along and cheer on our young athletes from outside the pitch. If the weather is wet, we will have our activities inside, but unfortunately, we will not have room for spectators. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a dry day!

If you are coming along to any events, you are very welcome to take photographs, but we ask that these are not shared on social networking sites if people other than your family members are in them.

PEEP

We would all like to say a big thank you to Miss Mckendrick for organising our recent PEEP sessions and to all the families who attended. The enthusiasm and engagement of our families are key to the success of the sessions. It has been lovely to have older and younger siblings joining in too and feedback was extremely positive. Feedback helps Miss Mckendrick to plan future sessions to meet the needs of our families.



Satellite

We want to say a big thank you to the King family. Mr King sent a satellite to our nursery to support our digital technology learning and space focus.



Warm weather

Hopefully we will be having some lovely sunny weather next term. Please **apply suncream before children come to nursery**. If you have not already given consent for staff to apply suncream to your child then please speak to Mrs Moran, as we would usually reapply suncream as required during the day to keep the children safe. Children are also welcome to wear sunhats if they have them.

We require each child to have a clearly labelled suncream container, please hand this to Mrs Moran.



Break

We wish everyone a wonderful Spring break and are looking forward to a busy summer term ahead.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd April School closes at **2:30pm** for Spring Break

Monday 20th April School re-opens

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday School Closed

Thursday 7th May InSet Day School Closed

Wednesday 20th May 2pm Sports Day

Friday 22nd May Bank Holiday School Closed

Monday 25th May Bank Holiday School Closed

Friday 5th June Whole Nursery trip to Dean Castle

Tuesday 16th June 1:45pm Nursery Leaver's Prizegiving

Friday 19th June End of year Beach Party

Thursday 25th June School Closes 1pm

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