

Kirkby Thore School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

The long Summer holidays are almost upon us but we have a busy time before we reach them!! One of the most important diary dates is our leavers' assembly which is on Wednesday 20th July at 2.00 p.m. This is when we say goodbye to our Year 6 children who are moving on to the 'big' school and our chance to wish them well on their way We welcome as many of you as possible to join us for that occasion.

Christine Wilson

Headteacher

Coffee Morning

Our last coffee morning for this year will be on Monday 18th July at 9.00 a.m. We will be looking at transition (what do you think about it?), school photographs (do you like the format?) and proposed free breakfast club plans, (do you want one?)

Welcome to Heather Birkett and Ramsay Lunn who are our two new parent governors and goodbye to Jennie Lucas who is leaving the governing body after 8 years - thank you Jennie for all your hard work with the school.

When we return in September please remember and note:-

- Full PE kits
- Hair tied back
- Proper uniform - shoes/not trainers
- Stud ear-rings only
- Water bottles
- Reading books and records
- Jackets for outside play
- No extreme haircuts

Children who do not have their complete PE kit in school will be unable to participate in PE/sporting events and given work to do in another class.

Diary Dates Reminders

4 th July	Long Marton Shield - 6.00
6 th July	Y5/6 Tri-Golf - 11.00 a.m.
7 th July	Discovery Day AGS & QUEGS
8 th July	Basic Skills KS1 AGS
8 th July	Y5 AGS, Technology all day
11 th July	3.30 KS1/KS2 Transition meeting
11 th July	Class 3 trip
13 th July	Sports Day 2.00 p.m.
14 th July	KS trip
15 th July	Y5 maths and science trail AGS 10.00
18 th July	School Reports Out
18 th July	Coffee Morning 9.00 a.m.
19 th July	Leavers Disco 6.00-7.00
20 th July	Leavers Assembly 2.00 p.m.
22 nd July	School Ends 2.30

Cycling Proficiency dates have changed from Monday 4th - Mrs Moore will let Y6 parents know the new dates as soon as possible.

In September we are considering providing a free Breakfast Club to run on the same days as After School Club. If you would use this service please either let me know or tick the sheet displayed on the notice board – Club would start at 8.15 a.m.

The topics that your children will be working on next year will be sent out to you before the end of term and put on the website.

The School Improvement Plan has now been presented to the governors and agreed by them at our last meeting – the main areas for improvement that we will be focusing on in September are:-

- **Writing**
- **The curriculum**
- **Support and advice for parents to help their children at home**
- **The role and effectiveness of the governing body**