



Kirton Primary School Summer Term Newsletter 2024

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. It is lovely to have the children back in school and eager to learn once again.

Remember that our school day will be extended by 5 minutes and end at **3:25** from **September 2024**. The start time remains unchanged.

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.



Please note the Governors' new mission statement: *We know what we are but not what we may be* (Shakespeare).

By this the Governors mean that all staff and governors know that the school serves a demography which finds itself in the bottom 35% of communities in the whole country, in terms of deprivation. However, we absolutely refuse to accept this as a predictor of what our children can achieve.

This mission statement is borne out in our results. The school regularly features in the top 20% of schools in terms of the results that our children achieve, and often in the top 10%. We just have to work a little harder to achieve such amazing results than other schools.

We know the children's starting points, but the sky is the limit in terms of what children can attain at our school by the time they move on to secondary education.

We believe in the children!

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day last term. Our children (and staff!) looked fabulous dressed as book characters.



Staff Joining in with the Fun!

We received just over £790 in commission from the Book Fair to spend on books for the school, and our children have also benefitted from having some lovely books to read at home.



Celebrating World Book Day in Nursery

Thank you again to all parents, carers and members of staff who supported these ventures.

World Book Day Winner!



BUFC ran a competition as part of World Book Day. Children from across the county designed a front cover for an upcoming Boston United Football Club match. The design had some very specific

requirements, whilst allowing children to use their imagination when drawing.

From hundreds of entries, Ella (a Y3 child from Kirton Primary) came an impressive third - which was fantastic. Ella is pictured with her prize, including some limited edition programmes from BUFC and a huge selection of children's books.

Well done Ella!

Young Voices 2024

Forty-two Y5 and Y6 children, from the school choir, represented Kirton Primary School at the annual Young Voices event held in Sheffield.

The staff, who accompanied the children, couldn't praise the children's behaviour highly enough. A special thank you to all those staff who gave up the time to accompany the children and/or to run the choir.

Sing to Change



Kirton Primary School and other schools in Boston UK recently teamed up with schools in Boston USA to sing together to bring about positive change for the environment.

Children across the school practised their song together before performing it on the

playground. The event was filmed for a documentary about the project.



Children in Y5 and Y6 have enjoyed seeing the first screening of this event, complete with popcorn and some of their peers in the States who watched it with them for the first time.

We hope to be able to share the final film with you and the children on our website soon.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief Danceathon in school, particularly those staff who went above and beyond to ensure that the children had a great time.

Over 550 children dancing 'in time' on the playground was a sight to behold. The YMCA, Country Roads and Music Man have never looked so good. Even Look North came to film the spectacle. If you missed it, you can find the video on our website.



Thanks to your generosity, we raised almost £900 for this worthy cause - and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Our Eco School Warriors



Following an extensive application process, and after displaying an incredible passion for the planet, fourteen children from Y1 to Y6 have been selected to form our new, expanded eco-committee.

Committee members have enjoyed their first meeting and have been devising and implementing ways to make the school

more environmentally friendly. They have explored the school's environmental strengths and weaknesses and have launched projects focused on encouraging recycling and enhancing the beauty of our natural environment.

Important Reminder for Y6

This year's SATs assessments for Y6 children take place over 4 consecutive days in the week beginning **13th May 2024**.

If your child is in Y6, please ensure they are in school for the whole of this week as these important results travel with them to their secondary schools.

Our staff and children are working hard to ensure the children are 'secondary ready'. Inevitably, the children will be disadvantaged if they are not in school for the SATs, so please make a note of the dates.

School Attendance Matters

The link between attendance and attainment is clear.

Nationally, in 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent children achieved expected standards in their SATs. This compares with 84% of children who were regular attenders.

Children, who do not attend school regularly, have their life chances severely limited by having had a poor education.

For your child's sake, make sure they are in school.

Win Prizes - Just for Coming to School!



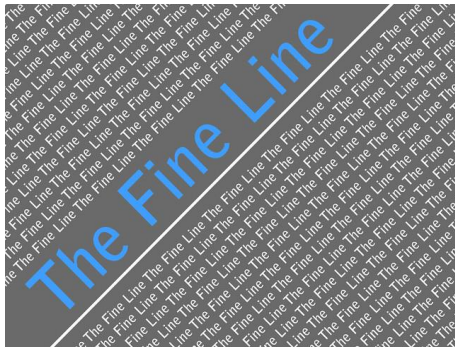
Children were clearly motivated to achieve 100% attendance in Term 3 as the awards' assemblies had the largest number of winners to date! Nearly 300 children achieved the goal of 100% attendance earning themselves: 5 Kirts, a trophy, a unique, limited-edition mug and their personalised certificate.

The bespoke prize for Term 4 is a Kirton Primary School branded torch to accompany the 5 Kirts, certificate and trophy.

If your child has an underlying health condition which requires medical reviews, hospital appointments or hospitalisation, please provide evidence of this at the office for each appointment so that we can exempt these visits. Please do not ask us to reconsider any instances which do not fall into the categories above.

Please note that GP, optician and dentist appointments should be taken out of school time so your child will not qualify for a prize should they attend one of these appointments in school time.

Fines for Unauthorised Absences - Help Us to Help You



As you are aware, the Local Authority can (and does) fine parents for unauthorised absences such as taking holiday in term time or having a high number of missed days.

We are keen to avoid this situation as we neither want our families to be fined nor do we want our children to miss their education.

Since September, the Local Authority has issued 14 fines to parents at Kirton Primary School. Fines are £60 per child per parent, so the fine for a family with two children with poor attendance is £240. This doubles to £480 if the fine is not paid within 28 days. This is a huge amount of money to lose, and we want to help you avoid this.

Additionally, the courts are able to **fine parents up to £2 500** and can sentence parents to **imprisonment for up to three months** for their child's non-attendance at school.

Despite popular belief, it is not the school that fines parents, and the money does not find its way back into the school budget. Fines are levied by the Local Authority. It is not in the school's interest for our

parents to be fined.

Please help us to help you get your children into school and avoid fines. If you are invited to a school attendance panel meeting, please attend. We arrange these to help you and the panels will only ever involve our own school staff. It is surprisingly easy to fall below the 96+% which the Government considers satisfactory attendance. In fact, it takes only *seven and a half days* of absence over a whole year.

Collins Big e-book Library

Please note that, due to low uptake, the school has decided it will no longer finance this venture. We hope that those children who did take part enjoyed their access to these books.

An Explorer Visits Y5



In term 3, the Year 5 topic was 'The Alps'. To reinforce this learning and to add to it, the children got to spend the day with real life explorer. Simon, who climbs mountains and lives in rain forests for months on end, had the children totally engaged with his

facts, stories and photos from around the world.

The children found out about the science behind mountain formation, safety in mountainous regions and wildlife you may find high up in The Alps.

Everyone loved the experience and came away with so many facts to use in their writing (and maybe for real in later life). The visit was truly inspirational.



The weather may have been rather damp, but the children had a fabulous day at the Eco Centre. Learning about habitats and life cycles in the rugged outdoors was incredible.

Y5 went a bug hunt, tracked larger species of wildlife, pond dipped (finding some very cool creatures), learned about food webs and how we can help save the planet, as well as building survival shelters.



Although the Year 5 topic was The Alps, Simon also took the children across to Kirton's tropical glass house and gave them a taster for what it would be like to explorer jungles and rain forests. They discussed biomes, habitats, plants, animals and how to survive in such a harsh environment. Again - totally epic!



With no running water or electricity, the Eco Centre is a true, natural, outdoor adventure site.

Year 5 trip to the Eco Centre.

Everyone in Nursery is an Engineer



The Ducklings mastered the art of boat craft, building their own boats to sail on 'the lake' and down the stream. They investigated how water can affect different materials, and discovered that plastic and wood were more effective than paper and cardboard for boat building.

A Police Visit to the Reception Classes



The police visited YR to talk about the job they do. The children were fascinated and enjoyed the opportunity to sit in a police car and ask lots of questions.

Sport Update

Boccia Competition



At Peter Paine Sports Centre, six children from our school attended a Boccia Competition for the morning. Throughout the event, children were split into teams (Kirton A and Kirton B) and took part, playing against teams from many other local schools.

All the children played incredibly well, set an amazing example of Kirton Primary School and showed excellent sportsmanship.

Kirton finished a very respectable third and fifth, and each pupil earned a certificate, with the third place team also received a medal.

Well done everybody!

Dance Development Day



Some of our amazing Y5 children attended the Dance Development Day workshop at Boston High School for an afternoon, learning about dance.

The children worked with High School pupils in groups alongside pupils from other schools. They learned a range of dance moves and combined these to create a choreographed routine to perform at the end of the workshop.

Our children showed great effort and exemplary behaviour. They even got to learn routines from previous Kirton Primary School pupils. Well done to everyone who took part, including Mr Saw!

Gymnastics Development Day



Ten Y4 children took part in a Gymnastics Development Day at Boston High School.

High School students worked with our children on many different activities at stations set up in the hall. They were given lots of opportunities to try different activities and skills that they would learn and use as a gymnast.

Our children displayed excellent behaviour from start to finish and were keen to try every activity. Well done to the Year 4 children who took part.

New Age Curling Competition



Six, excited, Y5 children had the opportunity to take part in a New Age Curling competition at Peter Paine Sports Centre. The children split into two teams and played against other local schools. There were some exciting games with skilled shots on target and high risk shots, trying to push their opponents stones out of the target zone. The children should be very proud of the way that they played and how they represented Kirton Primary School.

Sports Hall Athletics Competition



A group of Y4 children took part in a Sports Hall Athletics competition hosted by Boston College at Peter Paine Sports Centre.

Our children had the opportunity to take part in many different activities including: relays, javelin, hurdles and standing long jump. They had a fabulous morning of friendly competition and should be very proud of the way they represented the school.

Cross Country Event



Thomas Middlecott Academy was the venue for this year's inter-school cross country event. There were 15 schools in attendance bringing a total of 250 children for the annual running event. The weather was idyllic compared to 2023 so everyone was happy!

Kirton Primary School took a girls' team and a boys' team to the competition. Every child gave maximum effort and they all said, "It was harder than I thought it was going to be!"

The individual girls' champion title went to Mia from Kirton. Well done again Mia - superb performance. The girls team also came 2nd overall - missing out on the 1st place trophy by 3 points... close as ever!

Well done to all involved.

High 5 Netball Development Day



Some of our Y4 children were invited to take part in a High 5 Netball development day at Boston High School.

The children had a brilliant afternoon learning a variety of netball skills. They were able to apply what had learned, across a variety of ball skill stations, in friendly games.

The children showed an incredible example of enthusiasm throughout and set a brilliant example of our school.

Well done everyone who attended!

Goalball Tournament



Six Y5 children took part in an exciting Goalball Tournament at Peter Paine Sports Centre in which they played many other local schools.

The children played in two teams (Kirton A and Kirton B) with each player having to wear a blindfold and use a special ball. Spectators had to be silent to allow the players to sense when the ball was coming towards them. Each team won several matches against other schools.

Well done to everyone who took part!

Sporting Achievements Outside School



Emily and Rose recently competed in the Regional Finals of Sportshall Athletics at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre. They were chosen from over 200 athletes to represent Lincolnshire against other children from Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Both girls did really well in a variety of events ranging from the chest push, high step, relay races, triple jump and standing long jump. They were awarded their hard-earned certificates in the Star of the Week assembly.

Both girls actively enjoy athletics, both in and outside of Kirton Primary School. We're extremely proud of their achievements.

Clubs in School

	Lunchtime	After School
Mon	Sport2Day Activity Session	Multi-sports (Y1 - Y2) Multi-sports (Y3 - Y6) Girls' Football Academy (Y4 - Y6)
Tues	Art Club (Y6)	
Wed	Sport2Day Activity Session	Boys' Football Academy (Y5 - Y6) Multi-sports (Y3 - Y6)
Thurs	Gardening Club (Y4 - Y6) Art Club (Y6)	Multi-sports (Y1 - Y2)
Fri	Sport2Day Activity Session	

A Message from the PTA



We will be running our Sponsored Walk event again in May. The times and dates for each year group will be dependent on class timetables and, of course, the unpredictable weather. Thank you in advance for the fabulous support you always give us for this event. More details to follow.

Our Gala will be held on Friday 28th June between 3.30 and 5pm. A letter will come out later with suggestions on how you can support us.

These are traditionally our best fund raisers. Increasingly, we are asked to fund the children's school trips, as the school works hard to keep costs to no more than £12 per child. However, this now proves impossible, predominantly due to the increase in the cost of the coaches. We subsidise trips regularly and are keen to continue doing this.

Please help us to support our amazing school.

A Message from the Kirton Primary School's Governing Body

We would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school for the summer term - no doubt it will be action-packed and full of fun and learning.

We are proud to unveil our new mission statement, 'We know what we are, but know not what we may be'. We believe this truly reflects the schools work - and its results.

As a Governing Body, we are made up of members from many walks of life, and we all feel really privileged to be part of this amazing school. We are lucky enough to take part in school-life and we see first-hand how happy, friendly and engaged our children are.

Kids' Club

If you require childcare before or after school, please contact Kids' Club. They run sessions from 7.30am before school until 5.45pm after school during term time. For more details, contact them directly on 07583762072.

Staff Car Park

Children and vehicles are a bad combination. For the safety of all our children, please do not bring vehicles into the staff car park at any time.



We advise parents to model using the pathways and to avoid cutting through the car or bus park.

Should you witness parents parking in our car park or on the zig zag lines outside the school, please inform the police and the school. A photograph clearly showing the numberplate is helpful to the police.

Unfortunately, staff are unable to simultaneously supervise children coming into school (we open our doors at 8:45 despite an 8:55 start) and patrol the playgrounds and car parks. We rely on parents and carers to play their part in ensuring child safety.

Car Parking

Please, park considerately. We receive concerns from our neighbours that they occasionally get blocked into their own homes when cars are parked across their driveways.

Defibrillator

We have a defibrillator in school. In an emergency, report an incident at the front office where staff have access to this.

Admission to Nursery

Places are filling quickly for this September in our award-winning Nursery - and we were oversubscribed last year.

If your child's date of birth falls between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21, and you would like a place at our Nursery, please send an email to enquires@kirton-boston.lincs.sch.uk and we will forward details on how to apply.

Remember, every child is entitled to 15 hours a week at our teacher-led Nursery **completely free**. This can be taken in the morning, in the afternoon or all day, as long as we have enough places available. Afternoon places are often easier to secure than morning places which are regularly oversubscribed.

As well as the 15 free hours a week, to which all three-year-olds are entitled, we offer additional sessions over and above these, as well as flexibility when selecting sessions for your child. You may choose

mornings, afternoon, or a mix of both, including full days - or even 5 full days a week. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Additional sessions, above the free entitlement of 15 hours, may be purchased at a cost of £12.50 for 3 hours. This is extremely competitive locally. Eligible working parents may be entitled to **30 free hours** for their child. Lunch is also available if required.

Ofsted said of our Nursery:

Children in the Nursery Year settle quickly and make a good start to their school life. Staff build effective relationships with parents to meet children's learning and care needs well. Relationships between adults and children throughout the early years are nurturing and positive. Well-structured routines and procedures mean that children enjoy their time in school and are kept safe. They cooperate with each other and behave well.

We have a Facebook presence. Please scan the QR code below or look us up on the Kirton Nursery website.

Please 'like' or 'share' our posts.



If you know anyone else who might benefit from our excellent Nursery facilities, please let them know. Remember, we are

the only local provider with **fully qualified schoolteachers**.

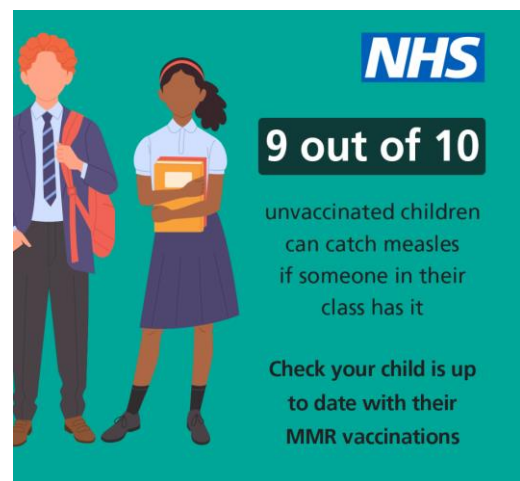
Contact the office for further information.

Measles Update

Measles cases continue to rise across the country. Please note these key messages from the NHS about measles / MMR and how to get vaccinated.

Measles is highly infectious and, if left unvaccinated, nine out of ten children in a setting can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

Please ensure your child is vaccinated.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. Please check out the most up-to-date information in the section labelled 'Parents' on our website.

Safety Reminders

Please contact the school **early on the morning of the first day** of your child's absence. A lot of office time is lost chasing up absent children, which we do to ensure they are safe. You will appreciate that we would prefer to direct our resources to supporting our children in the classroom.



Please remember, in the interest of keeping children safe, no images of children may be taken on the school site without the express permission of the Headteacher. Any images, you have permission to take, must not be posted on social media sites or shared publicly. We also do not allow visitors to use mobile 'phones inside the building.



Children in Y4 Celebrating World Book Day

These safeguarding measures ensure that we may be sensible about allowing parents and family members to take photos and videos of their children at events such as Sports Day and Christmas productions, which we understand is important for families and we are keen to continue.

If you have changed your address or telephone number recently, please ensure

that you have let the office staff know. We must be able to contact you in case of an emergency. Also, ensure that the school has **at least one emergency telephone contact**, in addition to your own, in case we are unable to contact you. Remember that this number may also need updating.

If your child brings a phone to school, please remind them to hand it in to the office in the morning. The children must remember to collect it at the end of the day.



Some of our children risk suffering a life-threatening reaction to nuts - even by simply being in the vicinity of a nut. For this reason, we ask that no child brings any food items into school that contain nuts, even for their own consumption.

Keeping your Child Safe Online

While there is no perfect way to eliminate online risk, there are things parents and carers can do to support their children online, reduce the risk, or manage it after the fact. Remember to keep lines of communication open with your child.

If you can keep technology out of the bedrooms, this is also an effective tool in safeguarding your child.

Here are some practical steps parents and carers can follow:

- Contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP): companies that provide broadband such as BT, Sky and Virgin, offer free protection for parents and carers. They can filter your internet connection directly, without having to install anything. Guide on how to use this can be found here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/broadband-mobile/>
- YouTube is a fantastic resource, but not all the content is appropriate for children and not all YouTube channels are made for young audiences. YouTube has an app just for children - YouTube Kids - but many people don't realise that the main YouTube app has a restricted mode. Check out more about how it works here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-app/>
- Parental Controls for Devices - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>
- Games consoles have features that can limit the games your child can play, based on the age ratings, and can even turn off certain features to allow gaming to be safer. To learn more about these features visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/>
- Games are also rated based on the content; not how difficult they are.

18-rated games can have graphic violence, adult language and themes, sexual content, and horror elements. Learn more about appropriate games by

visiting <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/> or visit this site for more about game ratings <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/pegi-games-ratings-explained>

- Social Media privacy guide - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/>

Have you heard about Tik Tok Family Pairing <https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktok-introduces-family-pairing> Family pairing allows you to link your account to your teenager's account so you can customise their safety settings, such as content, privacy and wellbeing.

It's important to remember that no filters or controls are 100% effective so make sure your child knows they can, and should, talk to someone if they see or hear anything upsetting online.

This information from Thinkuknow might be useful <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Im-worried-my-primary-aged-child-might-see-something-inappropriate-online/>



Y6 Wizards on Platform 9³/₄ on World Book Day.

You Can Help Your Child at Home

The best place to discover what your child will be learning in the upcoming term is the year group newsletter and our Knowledge Organisers. These newsletters come out six times a year. They contain ideas about how to continue learning at home.

Teachers are always only too happy to let you know how best to support your child should you have specific enquiries. They are also always happy to discuss your child's progress - you do not have to wait until parents' evening. The end of the school day is the best time to talk to staff. We recommend that you make an appointment through the school office to guarantee that your child's teacher is available - they often attend after-school meetings or may have made arrangements to speak to another parent.

Multiplication Tables Test for All Y4 Pupils

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

All children in Y4 will have their multiplication skills tested formally, beginning in June. Our results were exceptional last year with 77% of our children achieving full marks compared to 27% nationally.

If you have any questions about these tests, please discuss them with your child's class teacher.

Support your Child's Learning

Multiplication Tables: We have a Tables Challenge in school and we teach tables regularly in class, but learning tables is matter of constant repetition so, whenever you get a moment, please practise with or test your child. As an incentive, every set of full marks in your child's weekly tables test earns them another Kirt to save in the bank or spend in the shop.

We are keen for our children to know their tables, but wish the learning of them to be as much fun as possible. To this end, our website contains useful resources to support your child's learning at home. These may be found in the 'Parents' section under 'Support Your Child's Learning', as well as in the 'Children's' section.

You will find a tables' grid and some practice sheets to download should you wish to use them with your child. You will also find songs and videos made by our staff and children that you might sing along to.

Spelling: From Y2 to Y6, your child will bring home a set of 10 weekly spellings to learn. These may include words that support the spelling rules your child is learning in class, commonly misspelt words, or useful words recommended by the National Curriculum.

If you want to take a look at the National Curriculum spelling vocabulary for Key Stage 2, it is on our website. They're not as easy as you might think!

Remember, we are running a Spelling Championship in school with a top prize of 100 Kirts to spend at Kirton Stores, and every set of full marks in your child's weekly spelling test earns them another Kirt.

Handwriting: We use a cursive script from Y2 to Y6 in order to improve handwriting and presentation. Initially, this may result in a more 'untidy' style as children get to grips with the joins. However, with perseverance, your child's handwriting will improve. Visitors often praise our children's handwriting skills.

If you would like to practise handwriting with your child at home (perhaps by copying out spellings), please follow the exemplar below:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstvwxyz

Passports of Achievement

These passports make a wonderful home-school link. Please support your child in achieving their challenges for the year. Each completed passport earns your child a medal.

Encourage your child to take care of their passport and to treasure it as replacement passports incur a charge of £4, and the children would need to complete the challenges again from scratch if misplaced.

The Myth of the 'Head Lice Letter'

Occasionally, parents request that a 'head lice letter' be sent when it appears there has been an 'outbreak'. However, unlike in smaller village schools, in a school of almost 600 children, it would be safe to say that a number of children will have head lice on any given day. Younger children, in particular, often put their heads together when playing, and may pass lice on to their friends and/or siblings. This can lead to the impression of an 'outbreak'.

On the advice of healthcare professionals, the school does not send out a letter every time lice are detected - such a letter on a daily basis would soon lose its impact.

We have also been advised that to send a letter advising on head lice would be to give the false impression that there is a particular problem at a particular time when in fact it only appears that way to the small group of families who are dealing with the issue. It is, therefore, preferable that all parents and carers be vigilant at all times.

On the advice of healthcare professionals, we hold 'Bug Busting' days on a regular basis instead.

Bug Busting

Every school has to deal with head lice, and we are no exception. Although we will never eradicate head lice, there are things that we can do to alleviate the problem. This **Saturday, 20th April** we ask that every child's hair is checked at home for lice.

The following advice comes from the healthcare professionals:

A fine-tooth plastic comb is best for detecting head lice and you should check school children and family members at least once a week. Young lice are the size of a full stop and adults the size of a sesame seed. Treatments are available from your GP and are free for children. You should only treat those people with lice living in their hair.

Medication in School

We only permit prescribed medication in school. A care plan and administration must be drawn up and agreed before medication is brought into school. This is so we can arrange safe storage and be assured of the correct and safe dosage.

Wherever possible, we request that parents arrange for another adult to administer the medication. However, where this is not possible, staff will administer,

or oversee the child administering, *prescribed* medication.

Under no circumstances should a child bring prescribed or unprescribed medication into school without a care plan in place. This includes medication such as cough sweets, pain killers and travel tablets.

Our Virtual School Tour

If you haven't seen it yet, we have a virtual school tour which you can find on our website or by pasting the following into your search engine: <https://virtual-tour.educatedmedia.co.uk/kirton-primary/>

We hope you find it useful. Please feel free to share it with perspective parents or to remind yourself what we have to offer.



Are you reading this newsletter via Parent Mail?

Most parents have now signed up to our Parent Mail service.

We do our utmost to remain open despite inclement weather conditions and other hazards. However, there may be rare occasions when, following a risk assessment, the school has no alternative but to close with little advance warning.

If your up-to-date details, including your mobile telephone number, are registered on our Parent Mail system, you should receive a text automatically in the event that we are forced to close.

Dates for your Diary:



We are aware that there are several websites purporting to advise on Kirton Primary School's term dates. Unhelpfully, many of these sites have the incorrect dates. The school has no control over other websites. We strongly recommend that you refer only to the school's own website and newsletters.

The following dates are subject to change, but you have told us how helpful it is to have advance warning. Further information will come out for many of the listed events, and many more events will be added over the coming term. By their nature, Sports Days are always weather-dependent, and

we may need to rearrange these at short notice.

- 15.4.24 First Day of Term 5
- 20.4.24 Bug Busting on Saturday
- 13.5.24 SATs Week for Y6
- 20.5.24 Sponsored Walk Week
- 24.5.24 Last Day of Term 5
- 3.6.24 First Day of Term 6
- 10.6.24 Y1 Phonics Screening this week
- 20.6.24 New Reception Intake Evening 4:30pm
- 27.6.24 New Nursery Intake Evening 4:30pm
- 28.6.24 Summer Gala 3:30 - 5pm
- 10.7.24 KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 12.7.24 Nursery Sports Day (morning and afternoon sessions)
- 8.7.24 Y3 and Y4 Sports Afternoon
- 9.7.24 Y5 and Y6 Sports Afternoon
- 11.7.24 Reception Sports Afternoon
- 17.7.24 Y6 Production 2.30pm
- 18.7.24 Y6 Fish and Chip Supper
- 18.7.24 Reports sent Home
- 18.7.24 Children Meet their New Teacher
- 19.7.24 Last Day of Term 6
- 2.9.24 First Day of Term 1

Term Dates up to the Summer Holiday:

TERM 5:	Monday 15 th April 24 – Friday 24 th May 24 <i>May Day Monday 6th May</i>	29 days
TERM 6:	Monday 3 rd June 24 – Friday 19 th July 2024	35 days

Term Dates for 2024 - 2025:

TERM 1: Monday 2nd September 24 – Friday 18th October 24 35 days

TERM 2: Monday 4th November 24– Friday 20th December 24 35 days

TERM 3: Monday 6th January 25 – Friday 14th February 25 30 days

TERM 4: Monday 24th February 25 – Friday 4th April 25 30 days

TERM 5: Tuesday 22nd April 25 – Friday 23rd May 25 23 days
May Day Monday 5th May

TERM 6: Monday 2nd June 25 – Tuesday 22nd July 25 37 days

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