

# Kexborough Primary School

**2022 – 2023 : Newsletter #26**

**Monday 17 April 2023**



## SMOKING / VAPING

We have had concerns expressed that parents / carers are vaping on school premises. This is a reminder that smoking and vaping are not permitted in any part of the school's premises and grounds including the entrance area to the school, on land adjacent to the school building (e.g. car parks, garden areas, walkways, playgrounds, playing fields etc.) In line with this expectation, there are no designated smoking or vaping areas provided within the school buildings or grounds.

The smoke free/vape free expectations apply to all events / activities held in the school including before and after school sessions, any meetings organised which are attended by school employees as part of their work and/or visitors to such meetings/events.

## WEBSTER STRATTON

A new cohort of the Webster Stratton programme is available to attend at Kexborough Primary School starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1:30pm – 3:25pm. The course is a 14 week programme and will be delivered by Miss Warburton and Chloe Armitage. If you would like to attend please contact the school office to register your interest.

## EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you again for the generosity shown with respect to our Easter raffle and we are very grateful to anyone who donated eggs and other Easter goodies and those who bought tickets. We raised a total of £339 from the raffle which will be used to fund experiences in school for the children.

## MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

We have been asked to promote the "More Money In Your Pocket" website.

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/advice-benefits-and-council-tax/help-with-the-rising-cost-of-living/>

MMIYP is a new website and our local version of 'Money Saving Expert' setting out what help people can get. It is designed as a one stop shop for help. Many people experience financial difficulties for different reasons and might not realise they're entitled to help.

## CAR PARK

A reminder that the school car park is only for the use of staff and official visitors to school and should not be used by parents and carers when dropping children off at school or collecting them at the end of the day.

If you are a blue badge holder use is permitted by the school but the badge must be displayed on the dashboard of your car and the blue badge must be used by the holder only.

## PRICE INCREASES

Due to rising costs in supplies, resources and staffing we regret that we are going to have to announce some price increases from September 2023.

### School Dinners

We have held the cost of a school dinner at £1.80 for many years but this price is no longer sustainable. Therefore we are going to have to raise the cost to **£2.00 per school dinner**. This will take effect from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to apply for free school meals for your child. Please visit <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/> for more information.

### Breakfast Club

Again, we have held the price of Breakfast Club at £2.50 for a while. The Breakfast Club has never been intended to be profit making and we have always subsidised the cost to some extent. However, the extent to which we are having to subsidise this session is also not sustainable. Therefore from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** the cost of each **breakfast club session will be £3.50**. You may be able to apply for tax free childcare. This is a government scheme that pays 20% of childcare costs up to a maximum of £2000 each year. The scheme is open to all parents of children under 12. To apply you must open a tax free childcare account online. Please use the following link for further information <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Both of these decisions were not easy to make and we hope that you understand why we have had to increase the price for these services.

## Diary

Monday 17 April 9:00	All	Return to School
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May All Day	All	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May All Month	Y2	KS1 Test Administration Period Begins
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May All Day	All	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May AM	Y6	KS2 SATS : GPS
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May AM	Y6	KS2 SATS : Reading
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May AM	Y6	KS2 SATS : Arith and Reasoning
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May AM	Y6	KS2 SATS : Reasoning
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May AM	FS2 / KS1	Sports Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May PM	KS2	Sports Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 3:30	All	Finish for Spring Bank Holiday
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May All day	All	INSET Day
<b>SPRING BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00	All	Return to School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June Two Weeks	Y4	Administration of Multiplication Check
Tue 6 – Fri 9 June Four Days	Y6	Residential
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June All Week	Y1	Administration of PSC Check
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 3:30	All	Break for Summer



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

September (20 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October (20 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November (19 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December (16 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January (18 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February (16 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March (16 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April (17 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May (17 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June (20 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July (16 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Holidays
- Denotes INSET days

*195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff*