



Kexborough Primary School

2023-2024 : Newsletter #17

Monday 26 February 2024

Attendance				Whole School (Week 20)		Whole School (To date)	
				90.9%		94.56 %	
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
65.6%	82.8%	97.4%	93.5%	94.2%	92.5%	89.3%	98.5%

The requirement is if your child is going to be absent from school that daily phone calls are made to the school office on 01226 382288 providing a reason for their absence before 9am. Failure to make contact with school will result in your child's absence being unauthorised. Absence can also be reported via email on KPSAttendance@ecmtrust.co.uk

Parent / Carer Review Meetings

These meetings will be held on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March. Appointments will be made through the online booking system. The system will open from **4:00pm on Wednesday 28 February** and will close for bookings at **4:00pm on Thursday 7th March**. Instructions on how to access the system are included at the bottom of this newsletter. **Please ensure that you have booked an appointment before the system closes.** Can we please ask that separated parents liaise with each other with regards to appointments. Separate appointments will be offered if a court order is in place.

Please note that if your child is in Y5, Mrs Powell will be leading the appointments on Tuesday and Miss Ramsden on Wednesday.

Nursery

Appointment times are 1:00pm – 4:00pm on Tuesday 12th March and 3:30pm – 5:30pm on Wednesday 13th March.

FS2 – Year 6

Appointment times are 3:30pm – 5:30pm on Tuesday 12th March and 3:30 – 6:00pm on Wednesday 13th March.

World Book Day

The official World Book Day is held on Thursday 7th March. However, this is during the Y4/ Y5 residential visit. Therefore, we will be holding our World Book Day on **Wednesday 13th March**. On this day children can come to school dressed as a character from any book or story that they have read.

Coffee Morning

Miss Warburton will continue to hold her regular coffee mornings throughout the Spring Term. The dates for these are

- Friday 15th March 2024

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Warburton.

Lakes Residential Meeting

The parent/ carer meeting with regards to the Y6 residential visit will take place at 3:45pm on Monday 4th March. This meeting will be held in the Y6 classroom.

Easter Raffle

We will be holding our annual Easter raffle and will begin selling tickets in the two weeks before we break for the Easter holidays. We would be very grateful for any donations of Easter eggs, Easter treats or Easter crafts which anyone is able to donate to enable us to run this raffle successfully. Any donations can be dropped off in the school office. Thank you for your support.

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://kexborough.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.



Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.



Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.



Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.



Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.



Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

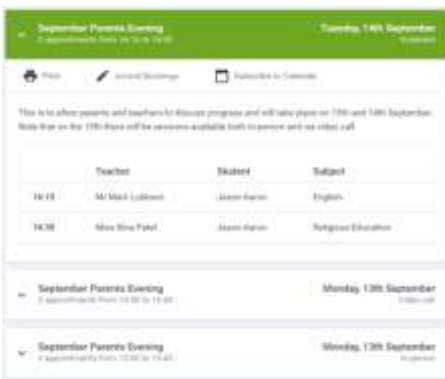


Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

Wider Services and Information

Barnsley Book Festival

Barnsley Book Festival, which started on Friday last week, will run until Saturday 23 March with an ambitious and diverse programme of events, showcasing local and national authors, storytellers, artists, and speakers, and celebrating the power of literature and our shared love for reading.

You can take a look at the full programme by using the link below.

https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/3mufxqmw/book-festival-programme_aw_screenreader.pdf

Addictive Behaviour

FREE



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21st March (7pm to 8pm)

Available to book now via the website

facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENT page



7.30pm Fri 26th April
7.30pm Sat 27th April
2.30pm Sun 28th April

Pontefract Town Hall, 3 Bridge Street, Pontefract, WF8 1PG

Tickets on sale now!!

Scan the QR code or type in this link:
<https://stagestubs.com/ellite-productions-ltd/annie-jr>

School Calendar

FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Weds 6 th – Fri 8 th March All day	Selected Y4 and Y5	Y4/5 Residential
Tuesday 12 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Wednesday 13 th March All day	All	KPS World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Friday 15 th March All day	All	Comic Relief
Friday 22 nd March 3:30	All	Break for Easter holidays
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 8 th April 9:00	All	Return to school after the Easter holidays
Monday 22 nd April Selected days	Y5	Bikeability
Monday 6 th May All day	All	School closed – Bank Holiday Monday
Mon 13 th – Thu 16 th May Every AM	Y6	KS2 tests to be administered
Thursday 23 rd May AM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May PM	Y3 – Y6	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May 3:30	All	Break for Spring Bank Holidays
Friday 24 th May All Day	All	INSET DAY
SPRING BANK HOLIDAYS		