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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that's my first half-term gone in a blink of an eye. It's definitely been a learning curve (as any new job is), but I've really enjoyed it! The children are so lovely and such an asset to the school and their families.

At the end of this term, staff (and children) are utterly exhausted and looking forward to their well-earned break. We hope you all have a fantastic holiday – whether at home or abroad – and keep safe in the sunshine.

We wish our Y6s all the very best as they move on to the new chapter of their lives.

“Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.” - Les Brown

We look forward to welcoming the rest of school back in September safe and sound; refreshed and ready to do it all again.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Peacock

Article 28: You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.



Children will return to school on **Tuesday 5th September 2023** – we look forward to seeing you all then!

July & August

Happy birthday to you all!

Fern A (1/7)	Iman L (1/8)
Daisy T (3/7)	Eli W (3/8)
Tom F (7/7)	Rebecca D (4/8)
Ella C (9/7)	Charlotte C (5/8)
Ernie (9/7)	Neith Mc (8/8)
Evie S (9/7)	Jack B (9/8)
Charles T (10/7)	Gladys C (11/8)
Iona B (12/7)	Joel L (11/8)
Benjamin Y (15/7)	Sylvie M (16/8)
Angus W (18/7)	Luca R (16/8)
Ella W (18/7)	Emma K (18/8)
Arthur C (21/7)	Rohan J (27/8)
Charlie L (24/7)	
Alex P (24/7)	
James P (24/7)	
Oliver L-O (29/7)	



Whole-School Staffing for 2023/24

Head of School: Mrs Peacock

Executive Head: Mrs Carlton

School Administrator: Mrs Walker

Nursery (Acorn): Mrs Ridley & Mrs Begley

Reception (Willow): Mrs Stainthorp, Mrs Burns & Miss Cameron

Y1/2 (Birch): Mrs Harris & Mrs Sinclair

Y2/3 (Chestnut): Mr Carlton, Mrs Pederson & Mrs Crowther

Y4/5 (Elm): Mrs Patterson & Mrs Pederson

Y5/6 (Oak): Mr Drake & Mrs Newton

**Please note from Y1-Y6 we have mixed year group classes*



Apologies, but we are not going to be able to reschedule any events which had to be cancelled last Thursday due to having no water in school. I have tried to rearrange things to fit them into this very busy, short week, but unfortunately, it has not been possible.

For the after-school clubs which were cancelled, you will be refunded. Finally, Mrs Crowther will reschedule the Friends of Kirklevington School (FROKS) meeting and advertise this in the usual ways.

Thank you for your understanding.

Summer Holiday Activities/Clubs

If you're still looking for ways to entertain the children during the holidays, maybe take a look at these links:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/teesside/summer2023/>

<https://ne-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/camps>

Dates for the Autumn Term

Although, not all of these dates are for parents to attend, they may include your child/children.



- 05/9/23 - 8.45am: Back to School
- 22/9/23 – 9.30-11.30am: Oak - Scavenger Hunt (Northfield)
- 26/9/23 – 9.30am-12.30pm: Y6 Sports Leaders – Primary Leadership Academy (Durham University, Queen's Campus)
- 27/9/23 – 9.30am: Primary Cross Country Finals (Y3-6) at Preston Park (trials will be held in school before the Finals)
- 29/9/23 – 12.30-2.45pm: Y3/4 Rugby Skills Festival (Conyers)
- 27/9/23 – 10.30-12: MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Community Centre
- 09/10/23: Black History Month Workshops for children in school
- 13/10/23 - 12.30-2.45pm: KS2 Girls: Wildcats Football Skills (Bede Sixth Form College)
- 18/10/23: Restart a Heart Day (CPR training for KS2 pupils in school and for parents/staff after school)
- 18/10/23 – 12.30pm: KS1 Sports Festival (Durham University, Queen's Campus)
- 24/10/23 – 3.30-5.30pm: Parents' Evening (*arrangements to follow*)
- 25/10/23 - 3.30-5.30pm: Parents' Evening (*arrangements to follow*)
- 3.15-4.15pm: Rec-Y3 and 4:30-5:30pm: Y4-Y6
- 27/10/23 - 3.15pm: Break up for October half-term (end of Autumn 1 half-term)
- 06/11/23 - 8.45am: Return to school for start of Autumn 2 half-term
- 07/11/23 – 9.30-12: Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Competition Day
- 08/11/23: Spooky Discos (Nursery within school time) - R, Y1, Y2 & Y3 3.15-4.15pm and Y4, Y5 & Y6 4.30-5.30pm
- 10/11/23: Wear **RED** for Remembrance
- 5/12/23 – 9.30-11.45am: EYFS Multi-Sports Festival (Durham University Queen's Campus)
- 14/12/23 – 9.30am-12pm: 'Well done, Mummy Penguin!' at The Arc for Rec and Y1

Dates to be confirmed in September:

- Autumn Class Assemblies
- Harvest Festival
- Winter Fair
- Elm Snappy Christmas Event
- Nativity and Christmas Singing
- Christmas Services in church
- Christingle Service in school

Sporting events arranged by external agencies may be subject to short notice/change.

Thank you for another happy and successful year at Kirklevington Primary School. I know all staff are grateful for your continued support and we want to take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic, sunny and safe summer holidays!

Kirklevington Superstars

Well done to you all!

Samuel (in Chestnut) and Aidan (in Elm) competed in a recent MASC (Middlesbrough Amateur Swimming Club) Championships Swimming Gala within their age groups and both were extremely successful.



Samuel won four gold medals in the Boys Under 8yrs' races for Butterfly, Breast, Front crawl and Backstroke.

Aidan achieved four bronze medals: 50m Freestyle 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 100m Individual Medley. He also came 4th in 50m Backstroke.

We seem to have champions of the future on our registers and will have to keep an eye out for them competing at the Olympics in 2032. Well done to you both!



Gladys, Penny and Ella (above) performed in their first 'Diva Dance Show' recently at The Arc in Stockton. They were all fabulous! Well done, girls!



Lily took part in a 5K Pretty Muddy run for Cancer Research on Sunday 2nd July, she had to make her way through mud pits, crawl under cargo nets and swim through muddy water to make it to the finish line. She has raised a generous £230 and counting... The link is still open if anyone would like to donate: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lilys-race-for-life-251122178>

Alex was back on form earlier this month, when he won with Baby James in the Springboard Event and also had a win with Bubba's Delight at Bishop Burton Pony Premier.



Then, he did amazingly well last week at the Great Yorkshire Show winning the Mini Major! He has worked so hard for this – well done, Alex!



Alice decided to get her hair cut off for the Little Princess Trust. This charity uses donated hair to 'Give hair and Hope to children with cancer' and Alice has donated 11 inches of her hair to them – fantastic! She has also completed a sponsored walk with her football team. Up to now Alice has raised over £700 for the charity.
Well done, Alice!



In June, Oscar and George attended their football team's presentation event at Yarm Auditorium. They have played a full season and a half for Eaglescliffe Elementis Blues.

Oscar was awarded Manager's Player of the Year. He is a fantastic goalkeeper and helped his team win their league this season. They are moving up two divisions due to their success this season.

Well done, Oscar & George!



Claire (our Cook) has got hot competition in the cooking department as Philippa has cooked dinner all by herself for two nights in a row! She's made Sticky Thai Beef with Peppers and Mangetout and the following night she made home-made Tostadas! Wow – she's a future Mary Berry or Jamie Oliver!



Tani has passed her Grade 4 Piano exam with Merit. Well done, Tani – a superb achievement!



And finally, Lily recently achieved her artistic roller skating grade 3 and 4 within a few weeks of each other – well done!

Plus, she has recently made her Brownie Promise and is excited to start the activities and challenges ahead.

