



# Kirklevington Primary School

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Welcome to all our families at the start of the new school year. We hope you all had a fabulous summer holiday and enjoyed lots of exciting adventures together.

At the end of a brilliant first week, I just wanted to reassure you all that everyone has settled into school life happily. The children around school look cheerful and incredibly smart in their new uniforms. They are using excellent listening skills, fantastic manners, are working well in class and are living out our school motto to the upmost - *'Be ready, be respectful and be safe'*.

We are looking forward to a term filled with exciting events to make life-long memories together.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Peacock  
Head of School

*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.*



## September



Rufus G - 1/9  
George H - 1/9  
Grace B - 3/9  
Grayson K - 3/9  
Seth H - 5/9  
Millie C - 6/9  
Monty S - 8/9  
Imogen H - 10/9  
Luca H - 11/9  
George K - 12/9  
Archie L - 15/9  
Orla W - 19/9  
Bibi Mc - 20/9  
Beatrice H - 24/9  
Philippa H - 24/9  
Robyn D - 25/9  
Benjamin H - 27/9  
Alex L - 27/9

*Happy birthday to you all!*



## Calling all bakers...

We (and the Village) are hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall from 10:30-12. If you are a keen baker, we ask that you please bake us some delicious cakes and treats to take along for all to enjoy. Cake donations (home-made or bought) will be gratefully received in school from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Family invites to follow next Friday.

Years 4, 5 and 6 cross-country trials will be held in school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. All children should come to school in their P.E. kit with a spare pair of trainers/shoes in a bag to change into in case it's been raining and is muddy. The top 4 boys and 4 girls from each of the year groups will go through to the Stockton Finals at Preston Park on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.



For families who use our Forest Lane entrance, please remember use the footpaths provided and do not walk across the carpark for health and safety reasons. Thank you!

*Be ready, be respectful & be safe!*

#### 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)
- 27/9/23 – 10.30-12: MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
- 29/9/23 – 12.30-2.45pm: Y3/4 Rugby Skills Festival (Conyers)
- 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 (*for pupils without siblings*)
- 25/10/23 - 3.30-5.30pm: Parents’ Evening (*for pupils with siblings*)
- 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 from 3.15-4.15pm and Y4, Y5 & Y6 from 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



## Kirklevington Superstars



If your child has done something that they and/or you are proud of, please share it with us by email at [kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk](mailto:kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk) and we'll share it with our school family.

I'll produce another newsletter by the end of September, so if you'd like your child to be featured here, please send details and a photo (if possible) by Friday 22.09.23.

Thank you!

Well done to all our new starters in Acorn and Willow. You've made a great start to the year and we hope you like your new school. Welcome to our Kirklevington family!

Ruby and her elder sister, Eleanor, have been busy in the summer holidays organising a bake sale and selling raffle tickets to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. They organised this all by themselves which shows great initiative and compassion. We'd like to say a big "Well done" to them both!



Alex and his horse, Sweet Baby James, won at the Great Yorkshire Show this summer. He then went to the Welsh Home Pony International where Alex won 4 classes and came second in 3 classes. This qualified him and Bubba's Delight for the Horse of the Year Show. Alex was selected to be a guest rider for the Welsh Pony Team on another of his horses, Valor, which was a real honour. After that, Alex took 4th in the National Under 12s Championship on Bubba's Delight which qualified him for London International Horse Show in December.

