



Kirkburton Middle School - Parent Bulletin

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And much, much, more.

A word from the Head

Welcome to our final fortnightly parent bulletin of the academic year, I hope you and your family are well. It's hard to believe another school year is nearly over.

At the start of the year, we were all hoping for a 'normal' year in school and in the main that's what we've enjoyed. Bubbles were popped, pupils started moving around the school again and our legendary programme of extra-curricular activities returned. It has been a fantastic year at KMS and this is a result of the hard work of many, many people; pupils, staff, governors, trustees, parents and the wider community have all played a part in our ongoing success. Thank you so much for your wonderful support.

On Thursday last week we had our traditional day of celebrations for our Year 8 leavers – a wonderful, and at times very emotional, assembly was followed by a barbecue and shirt signing. Friday was Drayton Manor in the sunshine. We hear pupils have settled very well at Shelley College and we're not surprised- they are such a great year group.

Yesterday was the turn of Year 6 to celebrate all they have achieved in their first year at KMS, in their end of year assembly. Well done to all those who performed and received awards including our very own mini Mr Parker (ask your children!). Our Year 7 celebration assembly will take place next Thursday.

Last night was all about Year 5 as we welcomed parents into school in preparation for our transition week next week. It has been slightly quieter in school this week without Year 8 however we are all very much looking forward to a full school again on Monday as we welcome our Year 6 class of 2022 into school.

I will write to all parents more fully next week so will wait until then to wish you a happy summer.

In the meantime, I hope you have a lovely weekend, enjoy the good weather and thank you as always for all your ongoing support.

Mr Taylor

Hot Weather

As you are aware, Monday and Tuesday next week are set to be very hot indeed. A reminder of our arrangements at KMS –

- All pupils to wear PE kit on Monday & Tuesday
- Please send your child with a water bottle (with name on), sun hat and they must wear sun screen
- Classrooms will be open at social times for those pupils who do not wish to go outside
- We will limit the time pupils spend in the sun
- PE lessons will adapted according to the heat

We expect the weather to be significantly cooler on Wednesday when pupils should return to their full school uniform.

KMS Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our non-uniform day, we raised a massive £462.76 for the air ambulance.

Thank you also to those who purchased tickets for our recent raffle. The money raised will be split evenly between Kirkwood Hospice and the school performing arts department.

Sports

PE Autumn term 2022 - All students in all year groups will start the academic year doing Football and Sports Hall Athletics in their PE lessons. All lessons week beginning 5th September will require full PE kit with trainers, they will be informed during this week which day they will have football the following week. For football all students will require football boots, black football socks and shin pads. A reminder that PE kit includes PLAIN BLACK shorts/skort, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings, house coloured KMS PE top and black KMS hoody. All extra-curricular activities in PE will begin week beginning 12th September and a full timetable will be shared with parents and students in good time.

Year 6 Girls Rounders - The Year 6 players have had a very enjoyable afternoon at Shelley College playing rounders against Scissett in the Middle School Cup. They played three games in total and won some and lost some but all finished with a smile on their face! Well Done!



A great day's **cricket** at Thongsbridge today in the U13 Cup Final v Holmfirth. A very strong Holmfirth team set a challenging total of 141 runs to chase with a special mention to both openers who retired on 30. KMS found it quite difficult to get the ball away at times against a strong bowling team and eventually finished on 67 runs

all out. Commendable efforts! The only u13 game KMS have lost this season. A superb bunch of lads who play the game with great pride and camaraderie. Feel very proud indeed! Many thanks to all the parents/relatives who turned up to watch. It was great to see you there.



Bikeability

The KMS **Bikeability** course has gone very well. As a school we have received 36 free places through the SPIN Partnership. We have 18 cyclists on the course Tuesday and Wednesday this week and 18 more on the Thursday and Friday course. The participants started with Level 1 in the mornings and remained on the school site. They then progressed to Level 2 and started to travel around the local area on the roads. Well done to all involved.



Dinner Money Debts

There are a number of pupils whose dinner money accounts are in debit. Please can you check your child's ParentPay account and bring the balance up to zero. Thank you to all those Parents who have already done this.

Offers for Kids Meals

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

IMPORTANT! - Office Email Addresses

Please note our office email addresses have changed –

The main office/reception email address is

Kirkburtonoffice@themast.co.uk



For **all** attendance issues including absences, medical appointments and reasons for being late or out of school please email Diane Allen at

Kirkburtonattendance@themast.co.uk

Term Dates 2022-23

Please see the school website for details of our [term dates for next year](#).



Lost Property

Our lost property cupboard is getting full again. This time with school jumpers! PLEASE, put your child's name on all of their belongings. The office staff can then reunite your child with their belongings and save you money by not having to replace 'lost' items! We send out messages on the daily bulletin to the pupils with photos of recently 'lost' items for them to try and identify their belongings.

Key Dates

End of summer term	22 July 2022
First day for Y6	6 September 2022
School Open for all	7 September 2022

Musica Kirklees Application Forms for Sept 2022

Just a reminder that should your child wish to have vocal/instrumental tuition at school through Musica Kirklees, application forms can be downloaded from their website, www.musicakirklees.org or by clicking on the link here <https://www.musicakirklees.org/music-tuition/application-and-registration-forms>

If you have any further queries regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact the Musica Kirklees office on 01484 426426 or by emailing hello@musicakirklees.org.

Music

If your child would like to have the opportunity to have Violin lessons then the Trust have Violins that have been **gifted** for this purpose.

Contact Miss Kaye for details.



Exam Success

Congratulations to Rose J (Year 6) who passed her Grade 1 Saxophone exam with DISTINCTION and Harry B (Year 7) who also passed his Grade 1 Saxophone exam. Well done to you both.



Remember To Donate Your Old School Uniform



PLEASE HELP UNIFORM EXCHANGE BY DONATING YOUR OLD SCHOOL ITEMS

- School Uniform
- School & PE Bags
- Shoes & Trainers

Collection box is in school reception



I am sure most of your children will have grown out of their old school uniform by the end of the term or maybe leaving to a new school. Please would you donate any no longer needed school uniform to Uniform Exchange our local recycling charity. We are in desperate need of school bags, trainers and football boots. They make sure every family has access to school uniform throughout the year no matter their financial need. There are over 50 donation points across Kirklees if you go to their website, you can see the locations in your postcode area. Our school does have a collection box for you to donate into. Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/donation-points/>

Uniform Exchange - Free School Uniform

Uniform Exchange have 1000's of items of recycled school uniform donated from all over Kirklees. This is available for all parents to access for their local school, please complete the form on this link and we will get it out to you ASAP. We give away uniform on a first come first served basis, be aware logo items are limited. We had 100 requests last week so don't leave it too late.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>

Become a school Governor or a Trustee



Being a school governor or trustee is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment.

Schools need governing boards that have a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience to enable it to be effective.



Anyone aged 18 or over can be a governor or trustee (but there are some exceptions) and you do not need to be a parent. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills,

character and time to contribute. Schools need and benefit from a range of professional knowledge on their governing board including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change.

Follow this link to find out what it is like to govern in the Mast Academy Trust including the different roles our volunteers play.

If you wish to enquire about any governance vacancies we have at the Mast Academy Trust please email Mrs M Humphreys or call on 01484 865444.

Secondary School Open Evenings - Autumn 2022

School	Date	Time	
		Start	Finish
All Saints Catholic College	Thursday 13 October 2022	5.00pm	8.00pm
Batley Girls' High School	Tuesday 27 September 2022	5.00pm	8.00pm
Batley Grammar School	Saturday 24 September 2022	9.00am	12.30pm
BBG Academy	Thursday 22 September 2022	5.00pm	7.00pm
Castle Hall Academy	Thursday 29 September 2022	4:00pm	7:00pm
	Thursday 6 October 2022	4:00pm	7:00pm
Colne Valley High School	Thursday 13 October 2022	6.00pm	9.00pm
Heckmondwike Grammar School	Wednesday 22 June 2022	6.30pm	9.00pm
	Thursday 23 June 2022	6.30pm	9.00pm
Holmfirth High School	Thursday 6 October 2022	5.30pm	8.30pm
Honley High School	Thursday 29 September 2022	6.00pm	
King James's School	Thursday 22 September 2022	5.30pm	7.30pm
Kirkburton Middle School	Thursday 13 October 2022	5.00pm	8.00pm
Manor Croft Academy	Thursday 22 September 2022	5.00pm	8.00pm
Moor End Academy	Thursday 29 September 2022	4.00pm	7.00pm
Netherhall Learning Campus High School	Tuesday 13 September 2022	9.00am	6.00pm
	Thursday 22 September 2022	9.00am	6.00pm
Newsome Academy	Tuesday 20 September 2022	5.30pm	7.00pm
	Tuesday 4 October 2022	5:30pm	7.00pm
North Huddersfield Trust School	Thursday 22 September 2022	5.00pm	7.30pm
Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy	Tuesday 27 September 2022	5.00pm	8.00pm
Salendine Nook High School Academy	Thursday 29 September 2022	5.30pm	7.30pm
Scissett Middle School	Tuesday 18 October 2022	5.00pm	7.00pm
Shelley College, A SHARE Academy	Thursday 6 October 2022	5.30pm	7.30 pm
Spenn Valley High School	Thursday 29 September 2022	5.30pm	8.00pm
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	Wednesday 21 September 2022	4.00pm	7.00pm
The Mirfield Free Grammar and Sixth Form	Thursday 6 October 2022	6.00pm	9.00pm
Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy	Thursday 29 September 2022	5.00pm	8.00pm
Upper Batley High School	Wednesday 28 September 2022	5.30pm	7.30pm
Westborough High School	Thursday 22 September 2022	4.00pm	7.00pm
Whitcliffe Mount School	Wednesday 5 October 2022	6.00pm	8.30pm



SCHOOLS OUT



Deighton Table Tennis UKCC Level 2 Coaches will be running

DEIGHTON TABLE TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

Huddersfield Table Tennis Centre, JL Brierley Mills, Quay Street, HD1 6QT

This will consist of 16 hours of weekly fun training

4 days per week, Mon,Wed,Thurs, Fri for 6 weeks

Starting **Monday 25th July** until **Friday 2nd September**

Forehand Drive, Serve & Receive, Backhand Drive, Shadow Play, Forehand Push, Agility/Footwork, Backhand Push, Multiball Drills, Top Table Games, Table Top Target Games, Play The Robot, Most Improved Weekly Player Awards. This will consist of 4 hrs per day, 4 days per week, over 6 weeks 9:30am – 1:30pm each day in a Covid safe, fun and friendly environment. All nationalities, Abilities, Religion & Gender welcome

Limited places available each week **Lunch Provided**, Cost £30 per week or £10 per day, first come first serve basis,
More information email deightontt@gmail.com
Tel Paul 07879248635 or Kevin 07748155449

School Safeguarding Contacts

Mrs Senior – Safeguarding Lead
g.senior@themast.co.uk

Kirklees Support Services

Thriving Kirklees

Health Care advice, Emotional Wellbeing
and Mental Health Support, Healthcare
Signposting

www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk

0300 304 5555

Northorpe Hall – Kirklees

Children’s mental and emotional health
service

www.northorpehall.co.uk

01924 492183

Kirklees Children’s Services

Safeguarding Services

www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk

01484 456848

Thriving Kirklees

Chathealth – Text message services for
young people – direct link to School Nurse

07520618866

Childline

www.childline.org.uk

0800 1111

NSPCC

Support for Parents and Children

www.nspcc.org.uk

Parents/carers – 0808 800 5000

Children – Via Childline 0800 11

