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Friday 17th July 2026

After School Clubs			
Day	Club	Time	Booking
Tuesday	After School Club	3.10pm to 5.30pm	Arbor
Wednesday	After School Club	3.10pm to 4.30pm	Arbor
Thursday	After School Club	3.10pm to 4.30pm	Arbor

After School Clubs (Private Providers)			
Day	Club	Time	To Book
Monday	Multi Sports (Debbie Drake)	3:10pm to 4:30pm	Arbor
Monday	Cheerleading (ages 6-11)	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Abbie Lynds dkcheer@outlook.com or 07507 891130
Thursday	Multi sports	4.30 pm to 5.30pm	Legacy Sports QR code to book 
Friday	Multi Sports	3.10 pm to 5.30pm	Legacy Sports

Latest news!

We've had a great summer term filled with amazing trips, experiences, competitions, and visitors to school to name but a few, it's safe to say we've been very busy! Thank you to all the teachers, families, friends and relatives that have supported us this year!

- **Diary Dates:** Please see the diary at the end of this week's newsletter for some key dates for your diaries for the Autumn Term
- **SATs:** Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils on their hard work and achievements in this years SATS. We are very proud of the progress they have made and wish them every success as they move on to secondary school.
- **After School Clubs:** There has been a slight change to afterschool clubs for the September term, namely with the private providers. Please see the updated list and contact details attached to this weeks newsletter.
- **Sports Competitions:** Well done to the KS2 children who represented the school at the Legacy Rounders Competition. They performed exceptionally well and finished in an impressive third place overall out of all the schools taking part. We are very proud of their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event.

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

- **Summer Fair:** A massive thank you to all our amazing parents and carers for your fantastic support at today's Summer Fair. A special thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help set up, run stalls, and pack everything away afterwards. Your hard work, generosity, and community spirit helped make the day such a success.
- **Arbor:** As we approach the end of the academic year, this is a friendly reminder to please ensure that your Arbor accounts for both meals and Wraparound Care (WAC) are fully topped up and any outstanding balances are cleared. Thank you for your support.
- **Norton Parish Summer Camp** – Due to high demand, there are now limited spaces available. To book and to check availability, please contact Bradley Johnston on bradjohnston_6@hotmail.com

Arbor Reminders

- Lunches – Please make your child's meal choices before the 5th September. - **Please make sure you select the 2026/2027 year from the drop-down menu.**
- School Bus users - please book your afternoon journeys now.
- For those that pay for school meals, and utilise Wrap Around Care clubs (WAC) please ensure that your balance is topped up regularly.

General Reminders

- **Holiday Leave requests-** no holidays should be taken during term time, unless the leave request falls under exceptional circumstances which are:
 1. Service personnel returning from active deployment.
 2. Where there is inflexibility in the parent's employers leave policy and a copy of this policy must be supplied to school. **When parents provide a letter from their employer to show that they are unable to take holidays in school holiday time, only absences for 10 sessions (1 week) will be authorised per academic year.**
 3. Where leave is recommended as part of a child's rehabilitation for medical purposes (evidence must be supplied)
 4. When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis (Evidence must be supplied)
- **Snacks:** We are a healthy School and this is a general reminder that we only allow healthy snacks to be brought in from home to be eaten at breaktimes.
- **Sport Competitions.** If your child has been on competition and used the schools kit, please wash it and return it ASAP so that other children can wear it for the next competition please. We currently have a number of items missing from the kits.
- **Jewellery in school:** Can we please remind parents of the school's earrings and jewellery policy in school, in that we do not allow jewellery to be worn in school with the exception of a wristwatch, which must be removed for PE. We ask that any piercings are done in the school holidays so that they can be removed in time for school.
- **Late pick up:** As per our policy, if a child is picked up 10 minutes or later, there will be a charge of £2 per 10 minutes they are late – this relates to normal school collection as well as after school club

Important Diary Dates

***NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED* Subject to change.**

Friday 17 th July	School Closes
Monday 7 th September	School Opens
Monday 7 th to 9 th September	Eagles Robinwood
Monday 14 th September	School Photo's
Monday 14 th September	Collective Worship
Wednesday 16 th September	Welcome Service in Church 1pm
Monday 21 st September	Collective Worship
Friday 2 nd October	Food Bank collection & Harvest Festival
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day
Monday 26 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	School Opens

Reminders

We are a nut and coconut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

We are a healthy school.
Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497

admin@kirksmeaton.com

Debbie Drake 07879 687847

Connor Steel 07477 683305

Abbie Lynds 07507 891130

Rachel 07376 625143

Amanda Smith (Music Lessons) amanda@rjsfabs.co.uk

After School Club Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

Mobile Library Dates

in the Shoulder Car Park

18th August
12.00-1.00pm

Attendance

Attendance for This Year 2025/2026 – TARGET 96%						
Current National Attendance for All Schools: 94.48% (2025/2026)						
W/E	Starfish (R)	Dolphins	Lions	Eagles	Whole School (Exc Nursery)	National
17/07/2026	95.83%	94.81%	91.67%	97.78%	94.62%	-
10/07/2026	97.50%	98%	92.81%	95.60%	95.58%	-
03/07/2026	100%	97.33%	96.55%	89.60%	95.26%	-
26/06/2026	96.25%	88.63%	91.67%	95.60%	92.14%	-
19/06/2026	100%	96.33%	92%	97.60%	95.59%	-
12/06/2026	100%	98%	97.33%	91.30%	95.91%	-
05/06/2026	95%	96%	96.67%	98.33%	96.74%	93.57%
Summer Term 1	97.12%	98.14%	98.94%	99.31%	98.61%	-
Spring Term 2	97%	97.47%	96.86%	96.40%	96.95%	-
Spring Term 1	96.43%	98.10%	96.89%	97.21%	97.33%	-
Autumn Term 2	91.18%	97.55%	96.75%	98.15%	96.90%	94.6%
Autumn Term 1	97.12%	98.14%	98.94%	99.31%	98.61%	-

Congratulations to the following children for achieving 100% attendance this year. What a fantastic achievement—well done!

- Jessica

Annabelle

Noa

Blossom

Peaches

Lucy

Seth

Lily
- Jacob H

Eloise

Jessie

Max

Ava P

Jack S

West

Where attendance falls below 96%, parents will be issued with an attendance letter. Persistent absence may result in a fine from your local authority, or even prosecution.

Children with attendance less than 90% are missing more than 4 weeks of school each year, and across their time with us this can reach 1 full school year of absence, making it almost impossible to keep up with the work.

Attendance	Days Absent	
100%	0	Excellent
99%	1.9	
98%	3.8	
97%	5.7	Average
96%	7.6	
95%	9.5	
94%	11.4	Below expected national standard
93%	13.3	
92%	15.2	
91%	17.1	
90%	19	