

Kirkby-on-Bain

Church of England Primary School

'Learning together for life'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you as we start a new and exciting year at Kirkby-on-Bain CE Primary School. I would also like to thank all pupils, staff, governors and parents for making me feel so welcome.

Our school, our learning community and extended 'family' for all members is shaped and created by each and every one of you. We will all make our school wonderful by giving our all to make it so.

Whether you are a pupil starting their school adventure in Maple; a pupil starting a new chapter in a new class or year group; a parent granting us the care of your precious child or children; a 'friend of the school'; a governor; a teacher getting to know your new class and putting your hard work and planning into action or a headteacher, settling into life at this wonderful school, we are all in it together. We might have different starting points to the year ahead but we are all, I'm sure, fixed on the same goal. To ensure our school is a safe, secure, inspiring and brilliant place to be. A place where our pupils strive to follow our Christian values of Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust; where children ask questions and seek out knowledge and skills; where they are confident enough to assess risks and have a go; where they are determined to succeed; where all of their achievements are celebrated; where they are supported and offer support and a place that prepares them, as a whole child, for their next chapter in life.

I am delighted to be working with you all and I am looking forward to a fabulous year ahead!

Parent Coffee Mornings

I really value parental engagement and I would love the chance to get to know you and learn from your valuable insight as soon as I can. We will be holding some coffee mornings this term to allow you the opportunity to come and meet me; discuss your views; celebrate the things you love about our school and suggest ways we could improve further. I have spread these over different days to try and accommodate different working schedules and I hope lots of you will be able to come and enjoy a drink and have a chat with me. This term's dates are: **Weds 6th Sept, Mon 18th Sept, Thurs 5th Oct and Tues 17th Oct. and they will run from 9am – 10am.**

If you are unable to attend any of these, I am more than happy to meet you at another time. Please ring the school office to make an appointment.

Attendance:

No matter how great we make our school, your child will only benefit if they are here. Attendance is of paramount importance and directly links to the progress your child can make during their school years. Please help us to maximise their opportunities by ensuring they attend school every day. We recognise, of course, that there might be times when children are ill and cannot attend or need to go home during the day but all absences add up and can soon start to have a detrimental effect on their education.

Help us to help your children have the best possible future! Can you succeed in achieving 100% this year?

Please contact the school office if you need support or have any concerns about your child's attendance.

Dates for your diary...

15th September	11+ Verbal Reasoning Paper (Y6)
20th September	Meet your child's teacher and phonics evening
22nd September	11+ Non-Verbal Reasoning Paper (Y6)
22nd September	Jeans for Genes Day - £1 donation (more information to follow)
3rd October	National Construction Week Event @ Lincolnshire Showground (Y6)
4th October	Open Evening @ QEGS (an optional evening for children in Oak Class) 18:30 – 20:30
10th October	Harvest Service, St Mary's Church (more information to follow)
11th October	Viking Day (Willow Class)
20th October	Last day of term

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