

Kirkby-on-Bain

Church of England Primary School

'Learning together for life'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Busy, busy, busy - there is such a lot going on in school at the moment! Year One have presented our first class assembly, providing a glimpse into the ways they learn with tremendous enthusiasm and delighting our audience of parents, pupils and children; SATS have commenced for our Y6 and Y2 pupils and the long awaited climbing wall is due to be in school on Friday. Fingers crossed for better luck than last time. I have said this before I know but this term really is whizzing by at a phenomenal rate. It will be half term before we know it!

Class Teacher Recruitment:

We are delighted to announce that we will be joined by Miss Westlake from Monday 18th June. Miss Westlake is very much looking forward to joining our school family. We are also delighted that Mrs Tuite will be working with us on a full time basis from September 2018.

Maple Update: Miss Westlake will initially be based in our Maple class and will then transition through into Chestnut One with our current reception cohort next academic year. This will give Miss Westlake, our pupils and parents a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other before the summer holidays and will help the transition from Maple to Chestnut be as smooth as possible.

During the weeks commencing 4/6 and 11/6, we are hoping that Miss Pearce will be teaching in Maple. Miss Pearce is known to the school and it will be lovely to have her working with us. Mrs Scarbro and Miss Westlake will be writing the annual reports for our Maple children together to ensure they accurately reflect the children's journey so far and as part of their handover.

Next Academic Year:

Mrs Tuite, Miss Westlake and Mrs Parry will be working together to ensure our pupils have an amazing journey of learning and discovery throughout Early Years and KS1. Chestnut will continue to be split in the mornings and some afternoons. Mrs Goddard and Mrs Ward will continue to teach in Willow class and Mr Fuller will continue to teach our oldest pupils in Oak class. Together, they will ensure our children continue to develop a love of learning and are ready for the next stage of their education.

Our talented team of TAs will continue to provide the valuable support our pupils need to thrive throughout school.

Mrs Hibberd and Mrs Lee will still be working wonders in the front office, keeping us all on track.

Dates for your diary

- 18th May Climbing wall
- 18th May FOS cake sale
(in the playground at 3.30)
- 21st May Community Collective Worship 3pm
- 21st May Parents' Evening 3.50pm – 6.30pm
- 23rd May Church Schools' Festival (Oak)
- 25th May Last day of term
- 4th June Back to school



**Our whole-school attendance for this term
is currently 97%**

**Our year to date attendance
is 96%.**

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

Thank you for your support and helpful feedback regarding parents' evening. It is greatly appreciated. Our second parents' evening will be taking place on Monday 21st May. Please book an appointment if you haven't met with your child's teacher yet.

Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust