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ParentPay

ParentPay had an issue at the end of last week and over the weekend accepting payments, we have been advised that the problem has been resolved however, the system may be slower than usual. Please check your child's ParentPay account regularly to ensure that all payments for lunch (KS2) are made in advance. The cost of lunch is £2.20 each day, £11.00 each week.

Swimming Lessons

Each family will receive a letter today from the Kirklees School Swimming Service with information about the school swimming lessons. Our lessons will begin after half term on Wednesday 27th February and take place every Wednesday afternoon until the end of the summer term. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit (swimwear, swim cap and towel) to school in a separate bag. We do not have spare swim kit in school.

School Appropriate Clothing

Whilst we've been experiencing sub-zero temperatures, including minus 6 degrees recently, we've noticed there are still some children coming to school in shorts! From a health and safety point of view, we would ask that you assist your child(ren) in the choice of warm clothes to suit the weather. A warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves, trousers/thick tights and boots are all needed to stay comfortable and warm whilst getting the most out of an enjoyable outdoor break.

Untied shoe laces seem to be causing a safety concern! We have some children coming to school and walking around school with shoe laces untied and trailing on the floor. As I'm sure you'll appreciate this is an accident waiting to happen. We ask that you assist your child(ren) to learn how to tie their laces as a valuable life skill. We fully support the learning of this skill in school, but we cannot do it in isolation.

The Hall Trust Grants for 2019

The trustees of the Hall Trust would be pleased to hear from young people who require financial assistance to attend short courses of an educational nature (art, drama, sport or outward bound etc.) or need special equipment for their studies. To qualify you must be under 25 and live in the Austonley, Cartworth, Holme or Upperthong areas. Please drop a line to Bill Mackie, 5 The Village, Holme, HD9 2QG (Telephone 01484 686555). Requests by March 1st.

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Upcoming dates for your diaries

Friday 8th February PSP "Try it Basketball" Y5&Y6 at HHS 4pm

Thursday 14th February Mrs Sunderland Music Concert (Class 2)

Friday 15th February Community Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February Half Term

Monday 25th February School reopens

Tuesday 26th February Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Leeds Grand Theatre

Wednesday 27th February Whole School swimming lessons begin - every Wednesday afternoon

Thursday 28th February 5pm Strictly Pennine Dance Show Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield

Friday 1st March Community Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 7th March World Book Day Quiz, Huddersfield Town Hall (selected KS2 children)

Friday 8th March Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day, Comic Relief, Fire Fighters Clothing Collection

Friday 22nd March Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 5th April Community Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April Easter Holidays

Monday 29th April Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 30th April School reopens to pupils

Monday 6th May, May Day Holiday, School closed