

Knockmore Primary

23rd October 2019



School Holiday for Half-Term

School finishes at 12.30 pm for mainstream pupils and 2.00 pm for all other pupils on Friday 25th October. School will be closed from Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November and reopen on Monday 4th November.

Communication

A number of mainstream pupils were not collected at 12.30 pm on Monday.

We would ask parents to make a note of any information sent home.

School may communicate with parents in various ways including the text messaging service or class Dojo. Please remember, teachers may not be immediately available to answer Dojo messages due to teaching commitments, but will reply as soon as possible. Please only send messages Monday – Friday between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm. The service may not be monitored outside of these hours.

You can find lots of information on our website www.knockmoreps.co.uk including the school calendar, school policies, class information and the Newsletters. The office endeavours to keep all of these up-to-date, so it's a great place to find answers! Updates are also put on the Facebook page – please 'like' and 'share'.

Sensory Sensations Workshop

We had a great time at our 'Sensory Sensations Workshop'. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Hallowe'en

There is a non-uniform day on Friday 25th October during school and we are asking for a donation of £1 per child for school funds. Fancy dress is optional.

Change in Dinner Menu

Due to supplies, there is a change to the dinner menu on 5th November. There will be beef burgers instead of cottage pie.

Children in Need

Let's make this the most Spotacular year yet! Our School is raising lots with the help of spots. On Friday 15th November pupils may wear clothes or items with spots. A donation of £1.00 would be gratefully received.



Active Schools Event

Thursday 21st November – 'Walking Bus' and 'Ditch the Dark' day. Details to follow.

Year 1 (starting Sept 20) Open Afternoon

Prospective parents of pupils beginning Year 1 in September 2020 are invited to come along to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 27th November from 1.00 – 4.00pm to view the school, meet staff and receive information on the EA admission process. Please let any neighbours or friends with young children know about our Open Afternoon.



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Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served on Wednesday 4th December. Please inform your child's teacher before **Friday 29th November** if you wish your child to have Christmas dinner.



Christmas Fair

We look forward to welcoming you to our Annual Christmas Fair on **Thursday 5th December** from 6 - 8 pm. £1 entrance fee to support school funds, pupils are free. We do hope you, your family and friends will attend. We will have lots of interesting stalls and Father Christmas will be in attendance!

Christmas Play

Our Christmas Play will be held on 17th, 18th and 19th December. Further details to follow.

Healthy Break

If you wish to book Healthy Break for December, booking forms and money must be returned to school by Tuesday 19th November. Cost is £5. Orders are made with a local provider and we cannot add children after the **closing date of 19th November**.



School Milk

Unfortunately, our milk order was not fulfilled by Dale Farm for the first week in October. Refunds were made. Information regarding milk for Term 2 will be in the next Newsletter.

Procedures for concerns regarding safeguarding



If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact Mr D Cunningham, Designated Teacher (Head of Units and SENCO) or Ms A Hardwick, Deputy Designated Teacher.



Other queries should be directed to your child's teacher or classroom assistant.

Dates to Remember:

- Friday 25th October - Non-uniform day, fancy dress optional. £1.
- Friday 25th October - School finishes 12.30 pm for pupils in mainstream classes, 2.00 pm for pupils in unit classrooms.
- Friday 15th November - Children In Need, 'SPOT Day', £1.
- Tuesday 19th November - School Photographer
- Tuesday 19th November - Final day for Healthy Break orders for December
- Thursday 21st November - 'Ditch the Dark' and 'Walking Bus' Day.
- Wednesday 27th November - Prospective year 1 Open Afternoon, 1 – 4 pm
- Wednesday 4th December - Christmas Dinner (**if it has been preordered**)
- Thursday 5th December - Christmas Fair, 6 – 8 pm
- 17th – 19th December - School Play