



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

7th September 2017

Welcome to another school year at Kilham and a particularly warm welcome to all of our new children and their families. It has been lovely to see all of the children settle to the new school year with such enthusiasm. Your children have been busy with their learning and getting stuck in to their new topics. It is lovely to see how engaged they all are. and what an excellent attitude to learning they are already displaying.

Many thanks to all the staff, children and parents who have taken the time to make me feel welcome already. I am looking forward to an exciting term ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure that we give the children the very best education and experiences that we can offer.

Next week I will be in Kilham on Monday pm, Tuesday am, all day Thursday and Friday am.

Have an enjoyable week end

Mrs Jameson

The Teaching and Learning of Phonics – for Parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join us on Monday 17th September at 3.30pm for a meeting about phonics and reading. This meeting aims to give you a few tips as to how best to support your child with this at home. We do hope you are able to join us. (If you are a parent of a child in these year groups and you haven't received a letter about this please ask at the office.)



Macmillan Cuppa and cake Afternoon.

Please join us for a cuppa and a slice of cake on Friday 28th September at 1.30—2.45pm. tickets are available at a cost of £2 from the Year 6 children who will be selling them next week out on the yard, before and after school and also from the office. all money raised goes to Macmillan Cancer, a wonderful charity that helps so many. If you are able to donate any biscuits, buns or cakes we would be very grateful to receive them in the office on the Friday morning. We look forward to sharing the afternoon with you for a cause close to everyone's hearts.

Child Protection and Safeguarding 2018 - Annual Information for Parents



At Kilham CE Primary School, we fully recognise that the safety and welfare of our pupils is of paramount importance. Therefore, as a school we take our Child Protection and 'Safeguarding' responsibilities extremely seriously. We are sure you would want us to do everything we possibly can to 'safeguard' your children and create a caring, safe and welcoming environment for learning.

The purpose of this part of the newsletter is to make all parents and carers aware of:

- 1. Who to get in touch with if you have a Child Protection concern and how to contact them**
- 2. Our responsibilities as a school**
- 3. The School's Child Protection Policy, routines and procedures**

Who are the staff responsible for Child Protection?

The 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' or 'Child Protection Coordinator' is **Mrs Fawcett**. **Mrs Atkinson, (and Mrs Jameson for the autumn Term)** are also fully trained as Child Protection Coordinators and assist with this work. The governor with responsibility for Safeguarding and Child Protection is **Mr. Richard Zerny**. All Child Protection staff can be contacted through the school office.

What are our responsibilities?

All adults working with or on behalf of children have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This includes a responsibility to be alert to possible abuse and to record and report concerns to the above mentioned members of staff.

The School's Child Protection Policy

Kilham CE School has a Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy in place which fully complies with statutory guidance. This policy places responsibility on all staff to respond to concerns, for example; disclosures by children or any other signs of abuse and neglect. This can be accessed from the school website.

The Child Protection Coordinator then has a responsibility to refer all incidents of suspected or alleged abuse to Children and Young People's Support and Safeguarding Services, taking advice from the East Riding Safeguarding Children Board or Social Services if needed. This might involve making an immediate Child Protection referral if it is considered that a pupil has suffered or is at risk of significant harm. If possible or appropriate, any concerns about a child's welfare will be discussed with parents/carers. If the school makes a Child Protection referral the East Riding Safeguarding Children Board Procedures will be followed by the Child Protection Coordinator.



School Clubs - Week beginning Monday 10th September

Thursday - GoalSports Football, 3.30pm-4.30/5.30pm – Mark will be in the hall at 3.30pm if anyone wishes to see him.



Lunchtime Clubs

Games Club for years 3 to 6, takes place on a Wednesday lunchtimes. Please have PE kit in school (and outdoor trainers) if your child would like to take part. The clubs will focus on different games each half-term.

Multi-Skills Club will take place each Thursday lunchtime, weather permitting. This club is run by Goal Sports and is funded by the Government's 'Sport Premium' funding. All children from Reception to Year 6 will be able to access the club during lunchtime. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have the first half-hour, before going in for lunch (packed lunch required), and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can go and take part as from 12.30, after 'first sitting'. PE kit will be required.

RM EasiMaths Club

Invite letters to our early morning RM EasiMaths Club, run by Mrs Burnett, should now have been sent home. Please do take up this opportunity of extra support if it is offered – the RM EasiMaths system really does help the children make progress in maths, especially if they can fit in 3 sessions a week!

ECO Club

Letters will be sent out next week about this from Miss Hobson. This will be on a Tuesday from 3.30-4.15 but it will not start until Tuesday 18th September.

Permission slips and data collection sheets will be sent home at some point next week - please look out for them and return to school so that we can update our records. It is now a safeguarding requirement for all schools to hold TWO EMERGENCY CONTACT numbers for each child in school. Please can we politely ask that you ensure that you have supplied two different numbers and if those numbers change that you inform us promptly. Thank you.



Diary Dates

Dates for your diary will be with you next week. Many thanks