



Kirkby on Bain Church of England Primary School

'Learning together for life'



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Monday 7th October

Welcome to Miss Moore and Miss Treadwell!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Moore, who will be working alongside Mrs Goddard and Mrs Ward in Willow Four until the 12th December and Miss Treadwell, who will be working in Maple alongside Mrs Tuite. We are delighted to be a part of their journey into teaching. Miss Moore has worked at Kirkby previously and so will be a familiar face to many of you.

We need your help!

Our local Parish Council have asked us to forward a letter regarding traffic safety around Kirkby on Bain and our school site to you all. Please see separate letter. It has been written in response to the results received from a reactive speed sign placed within the village earlier this year and feedback from local residents. I am quite sure you will be as shocked as I was to read of the incredibly high speeds recorded during the time the sign was in place and whilst I sincerely hope that these speeds were rare, I am sure you will agree with me that even one occasion is too many. We have also received reports from some of you directly this term.

Our main goal when considering parking or travel near our school is to protect the safety of our pupils, their families and our local community. I am quite sure that you would welcome any efforts to help keep your children safe.

If you do need to park near school at any point, please park in accordance with the Highway Code, making sure that all driveways to the houses and the Church remain free and that the roads remain easily passable for all vehicles. Please avoid parking in our staff parking area as we have members of staff who arrive at the end of the day to run after school clubs. We need these staff to be able to park and be in school to supervise those children who are remaining on site beyond the end of the school day.

We would also appreciate your support in encouraging other road users to adhere to the speed limit. We are aware that other drivers, who are not parents of our pupils, use the route through Kirkby on Bain and they may not be as aware of the school and the high numbers of children who walk this route. Ensuring that our parents and staff are driving with due care will hopefully impact positively on their driving too. We would like to do what we can to help make and keep the roads safe for all of our community. In order to make school more obvious to those drivers who are not parents at our school but are choosing to use the road through Kirkby on Bain as a route to somewhere else, we are going to have some banners printed for display along the main road.



Can you design a banner that will help keep our local community safe?
How can you make it attractive so that people look at it and read it?
What messages do you need to communicate to the reader?

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How can you persuade people to take notice and act? How can you help the message stick in their mind? If you think you are the designer we are looking for, get your art materials out and start creating! Please use half an A4 or A3 sheet (folded in half with long edge to long edge to create a long, thin strip) to create your design. If you need some paper to use, please ask me and I will give you some. All designs will need to be handed in at the school office by Friday 1st November with your name marked clearly on the back. The final design(s) for printing will be voted for by representatives from our road safety pupil group, our local community, parents, staff and our parish council. Look out for the designs and voting slips. We will do our best to get the banner printed and in place straight away. I look forward to seeing your designs! Thank you in advance for your support with this. We do appreciate that finding somewhere to park safely can be difficult but our children's safety must remain the absolute priority. We would rather you park safely and be a few minutes late than create a safety risk for others.



What a privilege it was to find out about another part of the world from people who actually live there. Our children were so excited to share the life our school with our visitors from Lebanon and had a wealth of questions to ask them too. I hope they told you all about it. We will be taking part in some collaborative projects during this academic year. We also have links with a school in India and another in Uganda - we are looking forward to finding out even more about life in other parts of our wonderful world! The photographs of the visit were taken on our school camera so that we could be sure that only those children with consent were included in any photos shared with our partner schools. If you haven't returned your consent form yet, please send it back as soon as you can. If you need a replacement please let Mrs Lee know.



Thank you to Mr Ward for kindly offering to DJ our school discos this term 😊 Our children love your discos!

Thank you also to our wonderful Friends of the School – we are very excited about the many events you have planned across the autumn term – you are all amazing!

We really appreciate your help creating fun experiences for our pupils.

Kind Regards,

Georgina Day

Miss Day

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8 th October	Swimming starts for Chestnut One and Two
Wednesday 9 th October	Year Four Class Assembly 3pm (parents welcome)
Wednesday 9 th October	Bags2School collection
Thursday 10 th October	#HelloYellow Day for World Mental Health Day – non-uniform with at least some yellow – all donations go to Young Minds
Thursday 10 th October	FOS Disco
Friday 11 th October	Good Work Celebration 2.50pm in the hall
Monday 14 th October	Olympic athlete Amy Smith in school
Tuesday 15 th October	JBs netball tournament (some of Y5/6)
Tuesday 15 th October	Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church 2.45pm
Wednesday 16 th October	Cairn ceremony 3pm in the hall – for parents of new pupils
Friday 18 th October	Good Work Celebration 2.50pm in the hall
Friday 18 th October	FOS Bake Sale
Friday 18 th October	End of term one
Tuesday 29 th October	Back to school
Wednesday 30 th October	No Pens Day Wednesday
Wednesday 30 th October	Wrates Photography –
Tuesday 12 th November	JBs football tournament (some of Y5/6)
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need: Together we can change young lives – info to follow
Thursday 21 st November	Parents' Evening – all classes – 3.30 to 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd November	FOS Bake Sale
Wednesday 27 th November – Monday 2 nd December	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Wednesday 27 th November	Parents Evening – Oak class 3.30 – 5.30pm
Friday 29 th November	Takeover Challenge
Thursday 5 th December	Non uniform day – donations of tombola prizes welcomed
Thursday 5 th December	FOS Winter Disco
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Services - 9.30am and 5.30pm in St Mary's Church
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – donations to Save the Children
Friday 13 th December	Farm Kitchen Christmas Lunch (in school)
Friday 13 th December	FOS Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm in our school hall
Tuesday 17 th December	Whole school Christmas Lunch at Coningsby Community Centre
Watch this space - more Christmas dates to follow!	
Monday 6 th January	Back to school

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