

# Kexborough Primary School

## Newsletter – June 2016

### School Holidays

#### 2017 – 2018

Barnsley Council has now retracted the plan to alter the holidays for 2017 – 2018 and the traditional longer summer break will remain. Councillor Tim Cheetham, Cabinet Spokesman for People, released this statement

**"In response to concerns we have had about the consultation process and the change of position by some of our consulted partners, we now propose to our Cabinet that the school holiday arrangements for 2017/18 do not change, thereby leaving the longer summer holiday in place.**

**"We feel we're unable to rely solely on the Schools Consultative Committee process as a basis for deciding school holidays. We'll undertake a wider consultation during the school year 16/17 on proposals for any future changes from 2018 onwards. The arrangements for the consultation will be set out and published at the start of the new school year."**

The calendar that had been published has now been removed from the Barnsley Council website.

#### Colour Tombola Reminder

We are still in need of donations for the Summer Fair colour tombola. All donations can be placed in the boxes in school Reception.

FStage	Red
Year 1	Yellow
Year 2	Pink
Year 3	Green
Year 4	Purple
Year 5	Orange
Year 6	Blue

#### Y6 Residential

The Residential visit to Ambleside was a huge success. The assembly for parents / carers of Y6 children will be held on Friday at 2:30pm.

Y5 Parents / carers - We are planning on running the trip again next year and will be contacting you very shortly.

#### Facebook



We have set up a school Facebook page which can be found by using Facebook to search for "Kexborough Primary School". In order to ensure that this page is a success and remains in the public domain we ask for certain guidelines to be adhered to. **It is important to remember that this is a public page and therefore can be seen by anyone with access to the Internet.**

- As a school we will not publish the names of any children on the page. Please follow this rule and do not name children that appear in photographs.
- Please complete the attached slip and return to school if you give permission for your child's image to be used on the page. If a slip is not returned we will not publish any photographs of your child.
- The page is set up as a way of celebrating the achievements of the children and the school. It is also a way for school to communicate with parents and carers providing updates and reminders.
- Conversations will not be entered into through Facebook so please do not send messages or requests through this platform.
- Comments on photographs and posts are welcome but please ensure that they are positive and support the aim of celebrating the achievements of children at the school.
- Any inappropriate or offensive comments will result in the page being closed own.

This is something that has been requested for a long time and we hope that the page is successful in fulfilling its aims of celebrating and communication. However, if the guidelines are not followed we will have no hesitation in removing the page from Facebook. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September	October	November
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 Denotes Bank Holidays  
 Denotes School Holidays

**Y6 RESIDENTIAL ATTENDEES DO NOT NEED THIS FORM COMPLETING – PERMISSIONS WERE GAINED LAST WEEK**



**FACEBOOK PERMISSION LETTER**

“Kexborough Primary School” Page

**NAME OF CHILD** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

I give / do not give permission for my child’s image to be used on the ‘Kexborough Primary School’ Facebook page

*This form must be completed – verbal permission will not be accepted.*

*I have read and agree to the guidelines as laid out in the June 2016 Newsletter*

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_