

Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parent and Carers

Thank you for your support over the first half term of the academic year. It has been fantastic to see trips going out, fixtures played and music performances taking place in school. There are loads of clubs and activities going on and students have been making the most of these. There is a list of clubs and activities on Edulink in the noticeboard section, and for a small taste of what is going on at Kirkbie Kendal School there are lots of photos on Facebook and Twitter. Please follow us!

<https://www.facebook.com/KKSOfficialSite/>

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A few highlights of the past few weeks:

- The 'Express Yourself' concert organised and run by our Sixth Form saw lots of acts performing in the school hall.
- Sixth Form Wellbeing Ambassadors have been trained up and are working with students around the school.
- Our Year 7 cross country team won the Cumbria Cross Country Championships.
- Teams have been going out to play rugby, girls' football, boys' football, netball and hockey and representing our school. For many of the younger students this will have been the first time they have been able to represent the school on a sports pitch.

Alongside all the trips, visits and extra-curricular activities lessons it has been great to see the learning taking place in lessons which have felt purposeful and calm. Our Year 11 students are preparing for their first set of mock exams in the week commencing 8th November and so October half term is an ideal opportunity for some revision and practice papers.

Covid-19

Thank you for continuing to support student LFD testing twice a week. Please make sure that students test on Sunday 31st October before returning to school at the end of half term. At the time of writing we have 21 current cases of Covid-19 in the school community and are, as always, keeping a close watch on these numbers.

Grease

Grease rehearsals are in full swing, with around 100 students involved in the production. Tickets are available on the Brewery Arts Centre website and are selling fast. The production takes place from Tuesday 7th December to Friday 10th December.

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I hope that students enjoy their well-deserved half term break and we look forward to seeing them in school on Monday 1st November.

Dates for the Diary	
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 18 th November 2021
Year 9, 11 and Sixth Form Careers Fair	Tuesday 23 rd November 2021
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 25 th November 2021
Year 9 Guided Choices Evening	Thursday 2 nd December 2021
Festive Concert	Wednesday 15 th December 2021

Yours faithfully

Mr M Harris
Headteacher