

Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have launched in to the second half of this summer term, which is as packed full of activities as ever!

Exams

We wish our hard-working Year 11 and Year 13 students the best of luck as they sit their exams at the moment. They are showing the resilience they need and the hard work they have put in should pay off.

KKSA Car Boot Sale – Sunday 25th June

The KKSA are looking for volunteers to help out at the Car Boot sale. If anyone feels they could give up a couple of hours to help collect money or to park cars they would really appreciate it. Please get in touch with Tracy Simpson on 07762 150577 to arrange a time slot for your session.

Pre-loved Uniform

If you have any items of school uniform or PE kit in good condition that you wish to donate to our store of pre-loved uniform, please drop them off at the school office. If you want to enquire about pre-loved uniform, please feel free to contact parent and KKSA member, Tracy Simpson, on 07762 150577 or Mrs Pinder in the school office via hpinder@kksa.co.uk. Pre-loved uniform will be on sale at the car boot on Sunday 25th June and on Friday 14th July at 3.15 – 4.30 pm.

Charity Fundraising

For the remainder of this year we will be raising money for Cancer Research and for the British Heart Foundation at the following two events. We will also set aside some money from each event to plant a tree each in memory of Ed Shaw and Amanda Eastwood, members of our school community who passed away this year.

Year 10 School Fete - Friday 7th July

On Friday 7th July Year 10 will be putting on a school fete for the rest of the school raising money for Cancer Research. Students have been busy planning their stalls including tug of war, sponge the teacher, a dunking stool, penalty shootout and tombola amongst many others. All students will take part in the fete and more information will be shared nearer the time about how vouchers can be purchased. Last year was a great success and I am sure this year will be even better!

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Non-uniform Day – Wednesday 19th July

On Wednesday 19th July, Ed Shaw would have been 17 years old. Our Sixth Form students have requested a non-uniform day on this day to remember Ed and to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. A contribution of £1 is suggested and we hope to raise more money from cake sales that the Sixth Form will organise.

***We Will Rock You* – Tuesday 4th July – Friday 7th July**

Rehearsals for *We Will Rock You* are well under way in school, with the performance dates fast approaching. The experience of being on stage at a professional theatre is a fantastic opportunity for our students, with over 100 involved in the cast and putting on an amazing show. Tickets are in great demand and can be purchased on the link below.

<https://www.breweryarts.co.uk/event/kirkbie-kendal-school-production-we-will-rock-you/>

What is My Child Learning at School?

A new term brings lots of new topics for students in school. A reminder that you can always find out what your child is studying using the curriculum overviews on our website.

<https://www.kirkbiekendal.cumbria.sch.uk/our-school/curriculum/>

Last Week of Term

On Tuesday 18th July we will hold our School Sports Day. The school walk will take place on Thursday 20th July, before an early finish at 12.00 pm on Friday 21st July.

There is lots to get involved in before the last week of term, including Year 7 residential, our CAPA event on 15th June, Dove Cottage visits, Year 12 exams, Duke of Edinburgh's Awards - Gold and Bronze Expeditions, North West Athletics finals and various sporting fixtures.

We look forward to a busy and productive half term.

Your faithfully

Mr M Harris
Headteacher