

KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 10TH MAY 2019

Good Luck Year 6

Year 6 have been working extremely hard in the build up to their SATs tests which take place next week. Once again we are saying that your child is more than welcome to bring their slippers into school to wear during their tests ~ research suggests that children perform better when they are more relaxed. Please could you also ensure that the children have early nights and a good breakfast ~ it could make all the difference! They have worked so hard in the build up, it would be a shame if they didn't achieve their best because they were tired!!

Water bottles are important too so they can keep their brains hydrated!

Year 2 Visit to Ribby Hall!

Year 2 had a lovely visit to the Wildlife section at Ribby Hall yesterday, despite the rain!! They were very excited to tell me that Mrs Atkinson had kindly adopted a Meerkat for the class although they were a little disappointed that it was only a toy Meerkat that came back to school with them!

Useful Websites ~ Hit the Button

Speedy recall of number bonds and timetables are a vital part of the Maths curriculum and in addition to Number Shed, which many of our children are using, Hit the Button is also very popular. Although we are trying to give the children opportunities to use this in school, daily 5 or 10 minute sessions at home would make a huge difference. Simply type 'Hit the Button' into google and select the top marks/hit the button link. Why not challenge your child to beat your score?

Good luck to Kirkham Rangers Under 8s

Kirkham Rangers U8's with a member of our Y3 as goal keeper, have won through to the local final which they are playing this Sunday at 9.00am at AFC Fylde—spectators are welcome with a charge of £5 for adults and free to children.

Good luck to AFC Fylde

AFC Fylde have 2 visits to Wembley in the next two weeks. Their first match is this Saturday when they are playing Salford City in the play off finals with the winners gaining promotion to League 2.

Online Payments ~ ParentPay

As many of you will be aware the number of banks in Kirkham has reduced considerably over recent years which has made the banking of cash and cheques increasingly difficult and now there are no banks left at all. Therefore, the Governors have taken the decision to introduce an online payment system. This is already in use in many local schools and has been requested by a number of our parents.

We will be using a secure service called 'ParentPay' which will enable you to pay for trips, dinner money, before and after school clubs etc online using your debit or credit card.

We will be introducing online payments after half-term, phasing it in with a view to becoming a cashless school in September. Whilst the Governors recognise that some parents may initially wish to continue to use cheques and cash, we are hoping that the majority of parents will move to using ParentPay after half-term so that we can resolve any teething issues.

We will send a letter home shortly giving you your unique ParentPay Account activation details and have included more information on the reverse. You may also wish to visit www.parentpay.com.

Thank you for your support with this.

Making secure payments online using your credit or debit card

ParentPay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - safe in the knowledge that the technology used is of the highest internet security available.

You will have a secure online account, activated using a unique username and password; you will be prompted to change these, and to keep them safe and secure. If you have more than one child at a school, or children at another ParentPay school, you can create one single account login for all your children regardless of which school they attend.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds a payment history for you to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

Making payment by cash or cheque

The school will continue to accept cash and cheque payments for a period of time. Cash and cheque payments are also recorded in your ParentPay online account, giving you a record of all payments you have made to school regardless of which method you use.

Paying and Ordering for School Dinners

When paying for school dinners, the menu will be displayed and parents will be asked to choose their child's choice of lunch for each day. Parents of any children who have school meals without payment also need to make their choices in advance.

When can I log in to my account?

Once you have received your activation letter from school with your activation login details you will be able to activate your account and start making payments. Activation letters will be sent home shortly.

Which cards can I use?

ParentPay accepts MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards, and Maestro, Switch, Delta, Electron, Solo and Visa debit cards.

Is it safe to make payments on the internet?

Yes. ParentPay uses leading technology to process your card transactions securely. All communication with the bank is encrypted and neither ParentPay nor the school have access to your card details.

How can I check that it's secure?

Standard website addresses begin with *http*: the address for a secure site will always begin with *https*. You will also see a padlock at the bottom/top right of the screen on our login page and after you have logged into your account; never enter your card details or personal data on any web page whose address does not start *https*.

What about our personal information?

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