



Kader Academy

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One Family

Little People. Big Dreams



Dear Parents/Carers,

**Wishing you all a very happy and healthy and fun filled Easter
Break (after tomorrow)**

Your children are as always, a credit to you! We have had a lovely Spring Term -so normal -whatever normal is!!!

A huge thank you to everyone for your continued generosity which continues to amaze me and it makes me proud to see our community come together to help one another. So far this year we have raised :

- £897.37 to go to the Red Cross to help with the conflict in Ukraine and around the world
- £384.82 for Red Nose Day
- £154.35 from our Mental Health Day which will go toward charities that provide Mental Health support for Schools
- £705.37 from our Valentines Disco which will go toward Teesside Hospice
- £368.70 for Jeans for Genes

Our next fundraising will be for our children at Kader (the budget is looking tight). Jubilee Celebrations will be taking place on Friday 10th June, with proceeds going entirely toward the school to be spent on your children. We will be holding a picnic on the field, with family welcome to join us, and have lots of fun planned, including all the children singing to you.

If you have any ideas to raise money on the day please get in touch with the office or chat to me at the gate. We would like to have individual stalls where you could donate a small percentage to our school fund. We will also be grateful for any raffle prizes. We are also looking for volunteers to help man stalls or even act as site security so please contact the school if you are interested. If anyone has any connections to any port-a-loo suppliers I would be grateful if you could get in touch.

I am pleased to say that parking has significantly improved this year, I would like to thank all of you who have been making an effort in this regard.

That being said I am disappointed with the sheer volume of lateness this term. Since September lateness has totalled 43 lost school days, which is roughly the equivalent of 8.6 weeks (longer than most half terms!) This week alone lateness has totalled nearly 7 hours of lost time in the classroom. I understand that you may feel that 5 minutes may not seem like a big deal, but 5 minutes every day adds up to over 16 hours lost over a year. It also does not send a good message to your children about punctuality or following the rules.

I hope that you would all agree that after the last few years of lockdowns the last thing that children need is more time lost in school. I also cannot stress enough how much lateness causes distress to children, having to walk into a class late, is awkward and children feel like the odd one out.

The **teaching day starts at 8:50**, and children must be in before this time. We encourage children to be in school from 8:40 ready to learn and in the right frame of mind.

I hope to see lateness decreasing in the Summer Term. Repeat offender's names will be given to the School Attendance Officer and a zero tolerance stance will be taken on lateness. If you struggle to get here on time, please ask about our breakfast club.

Dates for the Summer Term

2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
9 th -12 th May 2022	Year 6 SATS week
23 rd -27 th May 2022	Year 6 Marrick Residential
30 th May – 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
10 th June 2022	Jubilee Day
20 th July 2022	Last day in school before summer holidays
21 st July – 31 st August 2022	Summer Holidays
1 st and 2 nd September 2022	PD Days (School Closed to children)
5 th September 2022	First Day back at school

All it leaves is for me to say take care and have a lovely Easter Break, we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 25th April.

Your Sincerely

Mrs A. Mitchinson
Principal

