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## Events...

Thursday 13th January—Life Education  
 Thursday 13th January 6pm—Kidsafe meeting  
 Friday 14th January—Dodgeball sessions  
 Monday 17th January—Clubs start  
 Wednesday 19th January—Dogs' Trust

# Nether Kellet News

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## CLUBS

Our new clubs list will be

sent out soon so your children can sign up as we are back to being able to run clubs as normal again. Please look out for the letter and return the slip to us as quickly as possible.



## Kidsafe—safeguarding

We use a resource called Kidsafe which is a brilliant resource for teaching the children about how to keep themselves safe. Vicky Perry is our trained practitioner so she delivers this programme across all classes from Y1-Y6. This involves each class completing a programme of sessions. Ahead of us implementing the programme we will be holding a parents' meeting to give information about the programme and to answer any questions that you may have. We'll be holding this session for parents on the evening of Thursday 13th January at 6pm for up to an hour. Please let us know if you plan to come along so we have an idea of numbers.

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

We seem to be getting sorted with the clubs (fingers crossed!) We have Sophie Wren running both clubs with Claire Martin doing breakfast club and, at the moment, Rebecca Lamb and Emma Walker (Alice's mum) doing after school club. The payment system is almost ready to go. We are just waiting on the go ahead from Scopay at which point Sophie will be able to send letters to everyone with details of how to sign up which will enable you to book and pay, including using vouchers of course. She and Helen will also invoice you with any fees you owe us from last half term too which we believe you will be able to pay via Scopay too. Once again, a big thank you to the parents and grandparents who stepped in and helped with the Club through last half term, it was brilliant the way everyone pulled together to make it work.

## Club Name Competition

We are still wanting a name for the after school and breakfast clubs so please encourage your children to get their thinking caps on and come up with a suitably catchy name. We'll talk to them about it at school too and have a box for them to put their suggestions in.

**'Be inspired... achieve your potential'**



## Christmas Jumpers

We are aware that

the children have Christmas jumpers or tops that they will have grown out of by next year so the PTA is organising a collection soon (flier to follow) with a view to selling them ahead of next Christmas to raise funds for school. Please look out for the flier with further information.

## DOGS' TRUST VISIT

We will be having a visit from the dogs' trust to talk with the children about safe behaviour around dogs next week. Each class will have a session with the Dogs' Trust education team. They won't be bringing a live dog with them, only a cuddly one so don't worry if your child is wary of dogs or allergic!

## Current Covid Situation

Just to update you on the Covid situation as it stands in school. Now that we haven't got an outbreak, we are able to go back to normal in terms of the children mixing, eating lunch together, playing together and being in assemblies.

We do still have quite a few families who are testing positive with cases coming from outside school so please do be vigilant. The current advice is to focus on using lfts rather than PCR's if non-symptomatic (as it seems to be tricky to get PCR appointments at the moment). We are asking children whose family member has tested positive to continue to come to school as long as they have clear lfts. The isolation period has now reduced to 7 days as long as there is a clear lft on both day 6 and day 7. Symptomatic cases should still have PCR's. I hope that is clear!?

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## Beech Class Residential

We are hoping that it will be "3rd time lucky" with our residential trip to Arran in the summer! It is booked for the week from Sunday 26th June to Friday 1st July and I'll send out more details to Year 5 and 6 parents very soon. We have managed to keep the price at the same rate that it was going to be in 2020 and 2021 so that's really good news. All the information will be in a letter shortly. Fingers crossed it finally happens this year!

## Sports Activities

We have another couple of football tournaments coming up. One of them is in Fleetwood because we won the local area tournament and got through to the Lancashire-wide level. We also have sports coaches coming in to work with the children on dodge ball on Friday 14th January with a view to having a new dodgeball club after school run by the coaches if there is enough interest!



## Life Education Visit

The Life Education people will be coming in on 13th January. The children will be doing sessions to learn about themselves, their bodies and getting on with others and once again meeting Harold the Giraffe! Parents can come before school to find out more about the sessions if they wish.

## Recycling

Please remember that we can recycle your **crisp packets** and **batteries**. We also now have **printer ink recycling** too. If your children bring things in they can put them in the relevant boxes or you can pop them in the boxes in the entrance.

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Summer— Break up Friday 22nd July 1:30pm  
Return—Friday 2nd September