



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

# ALL WELCOME

## Parents' Forum



### Thursday 16 February

- Fundraising: Comic Relief, 24 March 2017.  
The school will be holding a non uniform day for Comic Relief, donations of £1.00 or more are requested.  
  
The School Office will be selling 200 red noses, from Monday 13 March 2017. (on first come, first served basis)
- Ummah Welfare Trust  
The Trust wanted to say a 'big thank you' to all parents who kindly donated items. A photograph and article has been sent to Batley News.
- School Dinner Event  
To celebrate 'Fair Trade Week' on 3 March the school is offering all pupils the chance to have a school meal using fair trade products (menu sent home with children on 16 February 2017).
- BBest: Parent questionnaire  
Mrs Rayner circulated a questionnaire on behalf of BBest, requesting parent's opinion about the local area and suggestions for future improvements. The findings will be feedback to BBest.
- School Website: Parent Forum Page  
The Parents Forum will shortly have its own page on the school website, see [www.warwickroad.kirklees.sch.uk](http://www.warwickroad.kirklees.sch.uk)
- School Budget  
Mrs Darby advised about the new funding method (National Funding Formula), which will be used to fund schools from April 2018. Early indication is that all Kirklees schools will receive a substantial reduction in their budget.
- Courses: First Aid, Teaching Assistant course  
During the last half term, Kirklees Council offered a number of courses for parents (free of charge) including, first aid and teaching assistance courses.

Ideas were requested about future courses parents would like to attend which included: first aid (morning course), mental health and counselling and make up (not basic).

➤ How to apply to be a volunteer.

Mrs Darby informed parents who were interested in becoming a volunteer at the school to complete the student/volunteer form on the school website, see [www.warwickroad.kirklees.sch.uk](http://www.warwickroad.kirklees.sch.uk).

No qualifications are necessary, just enthusiasm and a commitment to attend regularly.

➤ Class Visits

Visits next term include:-

Year 2 are visiting Abbey House Museum

Reception are visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park

➤ Weekend Trip for parents and children

Mrs Patel wanted to know if parents were interested in a trip away to Filey, which would be an opportunity for pupils and parents to socialise out of school.

➤ School dinners

There is a new menu from 27 February 2017, (parents to receive a copy on 17/2/17).

The catering staff had supplied biscuits from the school dinner menu for parents attending the meeting to taste; these were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

➤ Any other Business

A parent asked if KS1 pupils could have the opportunity to have a Tuck Shop. Staff advised that pupils receive milk and fruit (all before their lunchtime at 11.30 am), so a tuck shop was not needed.