

Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are heading towards that time of term when the pace of activities taking place in and around school reaches breakneck speed. A few of these things that have taken place recently are detailed below.

Our students had a fantastic time at the Big Bang Science exhibition in Birmingham last Friday. Iceland was as spectacular as ever for our Years 10 to Year 13 students with waterfalls, lava and hot springs. The restaurant that we visited two years ago now no longer exists due to the eruptions that have taken place. Year 12 and Year 13 students recently visited the Large Hadron Collider in Cern and had an amazing experience.

As always, the best place to find out what is going on in school and see photos and is via the social media feeds below:

<https://www.facebook.com/KirkbieKendal>

<https://twitter.com/KirkbieKendal>

<https://www.instagram.com/kirkbiekendal>

Upcoming events

Year 10 School Fete - Friday 5th July

On Friday 5th July Year 10 will be putting on a school fete for the rest of the school, raising money for Papyrus and Cancer Research UK. Students have been busy planning their stalls including tug of war, sponge the teacher, penalty shootout and tombola, amongst many others. All students will take part in the fete and students can pre purchase vouchers to 'spend'. Last year was a great success and I am sure this year will be even better! This is a non-uniform day for students.

Chicago - Tuesday 2nd July to Friday 5th July

The dress rehearsals for *Chicago* took place on Monday and Tuesday 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 students from every year 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-chicago/>

School Walk - Wednesday 17th July

Students should bring a packed lunch, water for the whole walk, clothing appropriate for the weather and comfortable shoes. On arrival at school after the walk, ice creams will be available from the canteen. Students will be allowed home after the walk with supervision in school available if required.

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Sports Day – Friday 12th July

A day of athletics competition and some fun in school.

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 info@kksa.co.uk.

What is My Child Learning at 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/>

Canteen Prices

Early warning that from September canteen prices will be increasing to reflect the increased costs from our suppliers. The Free School Meal allowance will rise in line with price increases.

Thank you as ever for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris
Headteacher