

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

I don't know about you but I'm looking forward to leaving January behind! Having said that, I want to focus on the positives – our school community is one of unity and strength, and I feel very fortunate to work with such supportive colleagues and parents. Our pupils have worked hard on their remote learning for four weeks now and we are all very proud of their attitudes, resilience and achievements. We have two more weeks until half term when you can enjoy a well-earned break from home schooling.

### PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Thank you for completing the recent survey on remote education. I am delighted that the vast majority of parents agree that our provision is effective. We received some constructive feedback which will be considered by the staff and governing body. I would like to thank all the parents who provided such wonderful general comments – they were gratefully received and much appreciated. Your support makes a real difference to us.

### LATERAL FLOW TESTS

All our staff have been provided with lateral flow tests which are taken at home prior to coming into school. Self-testing is voluntary. I am making you aware of this so that you can appreciate any potential staffing issues following positive results.

### GOVERNING BODY UPDATE

Our active and supportive Governing Body meets every month. Our current members are:

Name	Category	Responsibilities
Chris Ring	Parent Governor	Co-Chair and Safeguarding
Kate Green	Local Authority Governor	Co-Chair and Curriculum – Science
Julie King	Co-opted Governor	Curriculum – Mathematics
Michael Nightingale	Co-opted Governor	Health & Safety
Heather Patel	Parent Governor	SEND
Scott Wilson	Parent Governor	Curriculum – English
Karen Hainsworth	Staff Governor	Curriculum and SEND
Neil Clark	Head Teacher Governor	All
Mandy Lambert	Clerk to Governors	Minutes of meetings and record keeping

If you would like to know more about the Governing Body or the role of a school governor, Chris Ring, Kate Green and I would be happy to discuss this with you.

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL UPDATE

The Friends of the School AGM took place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Many thanks to those who attended and offered their support to the school. Remember, **you are all members**. The following roles have been agreed:

Katy Wilson – Chairperson

Mel Roe – Treasurer

Ken Blackwood – Secretary

Kate Green, Heather Price, Joanne Wilcock – Trustees

Neil Clark – Head Teacher

### PPE DONATION

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Price for providing the school with spare face masks. We have all the necessary protective equipment in school but we are always very grateful to receive any donations.

Have a great weekend and take care.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher



**Happy, Healthy and Productive**