

30th April, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The Summer Term is in 'full swing' and we are making the most of our predictably unpredictable weather! We have happy, healthy and productive pupils at Appleton Wiske and they are really enjoying being back with their friends and making the most of their opportunities. As ever, their attitudes and resilience are fantastic, and they make us proud every day.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for signing up to 'meet' your child's teacher next week. Hopefully, the appointments will run smoothly and the technology will be kind! Your child's teacher has a list of appointments and will either contact you on Microsoft Teams or via telephone at the agreed time. For the former, please login to your child's Microsoft Teams account so that you can be connected. Thank you for your support.

YOUNG MINDS - THURSDAY 20TH MAY

The School Council would like to support Young Minds – an important mental health charity – by holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 20^{th} May (recommended donation £2). We have been contacted by Wickes who are keen to get involved too, and they will be able to provide some fun activities and resources. To find out more about Young Minds, click on the link: <u>https://youngminds.org.uk</u>

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

We are holding a low key May Fair today, with each class dancing around the May Pole. We are looking forward to this whole school event but will miss all the usual spectators. This time last year we were unable to do anything at all so it is definitely a step in the right direction!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our numbers at After School Club are gradually increasing which is good news! Mr Hills and Mrs Noble are bringing back Cookery Club on a Monday night which is always a popular activity. Please contact the school office for more information or to book a place for your child.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

A massive thank you to the Friends of the School for purchasing a range of resources for the children recently, such as new iPads for each class, a picnic bench for the playground and outdoor furniture for the EYFS area. These contributions make such a difference and are very much appreciated by the pupils and staff.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE

Congratulations to our former pupil Sarah Portsmouth for winning the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race with the Cambridge Team. A phenomenal achievement and an inspiration to us all! <u>https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2021/apr/03/boat-race-rowing-oxford-cambridge-katie-anderson-sarah-portsmouth</u>

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully

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Mr N Clark Head Teacher



4th and 5th May – Parent Consultations 30th April – May Day Celebrations 20th May – Non-uniform Day for Young Minds

ABSENCE NOTES

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the registers. Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please let us know your club arrangements for next term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office. <u>CLUB ACTIVITES – W/C 3RD MAY & W/C 10TH MAY 2021</u>











MONDAY 3 RD MAY 2021	BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED) *COOKERY CLUB RETURNS NEXT WEEK*
TUESDAY 4 TH MAY 2021	PAPER CUP CREATIONS
WEDNESDAY 5 TH MAY 2021	CREATE YOUR OWN MINI MAGAZINE
THURSDAY 6 th MAY 2021	ROUNDERS
FRIDAY 7 TH MAY 2021	FILM FRIDAY WITH HOT DOGS
MONDAY 10TH MAY 2021	DESIGN AND EAT A PIZZA
TUESDAY 11 th MAY 2021	WOODEN AEROPLANES
WEDNESDAY 12 TH MAY 2021	CLUB POSTER FOR MINI MAGAZINE
THURSDAY 13 th MAY 2021	DODGEBALL
FRIDAY 14 TH MAY 2021	FILM FRIDAY WITH PIZZA

LUNCH MENU – from 3 RD MAY 2021	LUNCH MENU – from 10 TH MAY 2021
Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO = JP	Main Choice OR SANDWICH
Monday – Bank Holiday – School Closed Tuesday – Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake OR JP with Cheese Wednesday – Pork & Apple Plait OR JP with Tuna Mayo Thursday – Beef Lasagne OR JP with Chicken Mayo Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish OR JP with Minced	Monday – Minced Beef Enchiladas OR Cheese Sandwich Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese OR Egg Mayo Sandwich Wednesday – Roast Chicken OR Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich Thursday – Pork Meatballs OR Ham Sandwich Friday – Breaded Fish OR Chicken Mayo Sandwich
Beef	

COMMUNITY LINKS



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