

18th June, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The final half term of the school year is in full swing and we have plenty to look forward to. The recent announcement from the Government, although disappointing, should not interfere with too many of our plans. However, interschool sporting events will not be going ahead and we are seeking further guidance on rules regarding attendance at school events such as Sports Day and the Class 3 Production. We will keep you informed.

STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Loverock, who has worked at Appleton Wiske for over five years and supported our children and staff impeccably, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We are recruiting a General Teaching Assistant to work in Upper Key Stage 2 and the advert can be viewed here: <u>https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/general-teaching-assistant-appleton-wiske-primary</u>

NEW STARTERS AND TRANSITION VISITS

It was a pleasure meeting the parents of our new starters this week in the outdoor area. Thank you to Mrs Hainsworth and Mrs Metcalfe for organising and running the meeting. We also had our first transition morning with our new starters, which was also held outside. It was lovely meeting all the children who will be joining us in Reception next year. Thank you to Liz Huckle at Pre School for joining us.

ROBINWOOD MEETING

Thank you to the Year 5/6 parents for joining us on Microsoft Teams this week, and thank you to Miss Rowling for leading the session. We are all set to go on our residential to Robinwood and we can't wait!



On Thursday 24th June there will be a Teddy Bears' Picnic for all of our pupils and our new Reception children. **I can't believe I am saying this but, in line with our Covid Risk Assessment, children are unable to bring their teddies to school.** We do have an Appleton Wiske Bear for each class making an appearance though! The picnic will consist of a sandwich, sausage roll, carrot and cucumber sticks, cake/muffin, fruit and orange juice. If you would like your child to have a school picnic then please select the main choice on Meal Selector. If you would rather your child bring their own packed lunch, then please deselect your choice.

SCHOOL BAGS

Our Appleton Wiske bags for life look fantastic! They would make a great gift or keepsake and cost **£6 each, £10 for two or £15 for three.** Many thanks to Katy Wilson for making this happen and to the Friends of the School for continuing to support our school during such challenging times.

PIANO LESSONS

If your child would like to learn the piano, one of our parents, Caroline Dyke, is a professional piano teacher and would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend with your loved ones.

Yours faithfully

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Mr N Clark Head Teacher



18th June – Height and Weight Checks – Reception & Year 6 24th June – Teddy Bears' Picnic – Pre-School Visit 2 25th June – Water Safety Presentation – North Yorkshire Fire Brigade 30th June – 2nd July – Robinwood Residential – Years 5/6 30th June – Transition Pre-School Visit 3 – 10.00-11.00 7th July – Cultural & Diversity Workshop – C1, C2, C3 7th July – Transition Pre-School Visit 4 – 10.00-11.00 9th July – School Sports Day 13th July – Great Yorkshire Show – Year 6 - Harrogate 14th July – Transition Pre-School Visit 5 – 10.00-11.00 20th July – 'Wow! What a Year!' – Class 3 Production – 1.30pm & 5.30pm 21st July – Musical Performance with Andrea Rhodes with Class 3

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 21ST JUNE & W/C 28TH JUNE 2021</u>

PLEASE NOTE CLUB WILL FINISH @ 4.15PM ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM













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MONDAY 21 st JUNE 2021	COOKERY – FRUIT SCONES
TUESDAY 22 ND JUNE 2021	ARTS & CRAFTS – CLUB'S SLOTH DISPLAY
WEDNESDAY 23 RD JUNE 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 24 TH JUNE 2021	ROUNDERS/BENCH BALL
FRIDAY 25 th JUNE 2021	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 28 th JUNE 2021	COOKERY – FRUIT CUPCAKES
TUESDAY 29 th JUNE 2021	ARTS & CRAFTS – SUNSET SILHOUETTES
WEDNESDAY 30 th JUNE 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 1 st JULY 2021	FOOTBALL/DODGE BALL
FRIDAY 2 ND JULY 2021	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 21 st JUNE 2021	LUNCH MENU – from 28 TH JUNE 2021
Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO = JP	Main Choice OR SANDWICH
Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza OR JP with Baked Beans	Monday – Minced Beef Enchiladas OR Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday – Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake OR JP with Cheese	Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese OR Egg Mayo Sandwich
Wednesday – Pork & Apple Plait OR JP with Tuna Mayo	Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner OR Tuna & Cucumber
Thursday – Teddy Bears' Picnic (as above)	Sandwich
Friday – Battered Fish OR JP with Minced Beef	Thursday – Pork Meatballs OR Ham Sandwich
	Friday – Breaded Fish OR Chicken Mayo Sandwich

COMMUNITY LINKS

ROMANBY NETBALL JUNIOR CLUB

Award-winning Romanby Netball Club are delighted to be starting a Junior Squad for school children in Y5 – Y12. Please refer to the attached flyer.

APPLETON PLAYERS A.G.M. 2021

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Due to a change of lockdown procedures the AGM will now take place at Appleton Wiske Village Hall on Wednesday 4th August, 2021. Meet from 7pm for drinks and nibbles then meeting to start at 7.30pm. Please refer to the attached flyer for further contact details

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