



26 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

The Autumn Term is well under way and the children are embracing their opportunities. It's great to see them working together and making individual progress every day. Thank you for helping us to settle back into the new school year with such enthusiasm and positivity – your support is always appreciated.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.79% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **Penalty notices are being issued for unauthorised absences which reach the local authority limit.** Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 1 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

EARRINGS REMINDER



Please remember that jewellery is not permitted in school with the exception of simple watches and plain studded earrings. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and will not be covered up with tape. See my previous newsletter for more information.



SKIP/BOX 2B FIT AND YOUNG LEADER TRAINING

On Friday 12th September, the whole school took part in Skip and Box 2B Fit sessions. Pupils showed excellent attitudes and thoroughly enjoyed the activities. Our Year 5/6 pupils also had the opportunity to take part in 'Wake Up, Shake Up', Young Leader and HIIT training, developing their leadership skills and fitness. The day ended with a fantastic whole-school demonstration, showcasing what the children had learned and achieved. Well done to the Year 5/6 children who start every day with exercises for the whole school.



YEAR 2 MULTI SKILLS EVENT

Our Year 2 pupils had a fun time at the multi skills event on Tuesday 16th September. They developed key skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching. They worked really well together and came back to school with lots of stickers. Their attitudes were excellent throughout. Well done to Bridie, Cayden, Douglas, Elliot, Harry, Ivy, Josh, Lyra and Mollie.



YEAR 5/6 QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5/6 hockey team took part in a tournament in Northallerton on Tuesday 23rd September. They played some great hockey, worked well as a team and finished in 2nd place. An excellent achievement. Well done to Arthur, Evissa, Fab, Izzy, Maddy, Noah, Oliver B, Ollie H-O, Rory and Rupert.



HARVEST FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 2.00PM

Join us next Friday for our Harvest Festival. The children are looking forward to singing songs, performing and sharing their work with you.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL AGM – THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER AT 5.00PM



We have rescheduled our AGM for Thursday 9th October at 5.00pm. At the meeting last week, we decided to move the date in the hope that we can recruit more volunteers. After School Club is available for free during the meeting. Everybody is welcome and we hope to see you there.



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY – INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 13th October. If your child has a younger sibling and you would like them to be in the photograph, you can bring them between 8.00am and 8.30am (before school starts).

HALLOWEEN DISCO – THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER – 6.00PM to 7.15PM



The Friends of the School invite you to join us for a Devilish Disco in the school hall. Frightful or fun fancy dress optional, with a prize for the best costume! £4 per child, including drink and snack. Thursday 23rd October, 6.00pm to 7.15pm.

Have a lovely weekend with your children and families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

30 th September	-	Y3/4 Hockey, Northallerton School & Sixth Form
2 nd October	-	Conyers meeting Year 6 parents, 4pm – 5pm
3 rd October	-	Harvest Festival
7 th October	-	Parent Consultations (Class 2 & Class 3)
8 th October	-	Parent Consultations (Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3)
9 th October	-	Parent Consultations (Class 1)
13 th October	-	Tempest Photography – Individual Photos
14 th October	-	Y5/6 Football, Northallerton School & Sixth Form
23 rd October	-	Halloween Disco, 6.00pm – 7.15pm
24 th October	-	School closes for Half Term
3 rd November	-	School reopens
7 th November	-	Bonfire Bake-Off Assembly, 2.00pm
17 th November	-	Crucial Crew - Y6
20 th November	-	Flu Vaccinations Rec – Y6

ABSENCE

Please ensure the school office is notified by 9.00am either by telephone or email if your child is absent from school due to illness.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY LINKS

Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.

Please keep sending in your used Stamps. Thank you.



LUNCH MENU W/C 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025



Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Chicken Burger & Diced Potatoes **OR** Ham Sandwich
 Tuesday - Crunchy Top Mac & Cheese **OR** Tuna Sandwich
 Wednesday - Roast Gammon & Mash **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich
 Thursday - Beef Mexican Taco with Rice **OR** Cheese Sandwich
 Friday - Fish Star (Salmon) & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich

LUNCH MENU W/C 6TH OCTOBER 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Pizza & Potato Wedges **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Tuesday - Spaghetti Bolognese **OR** Cheese JP
 Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Tuna JP
 Thursday - Pork Meatballs with Rice **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Cheese JP

APPLETON WISKE

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB 8AM – 8:35AM

JOIN OUR BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 8AM! CHILDREN CAN ENJOY CEREAL OR TOAST WITH JUICE TO KICK-START THEIR SCHOOL DAY.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3:15PM – 6PM

EVERY EVENING AT CLUB, CHILDREN CAN ENJOY ARTS & CRAFTS, COMPUTERS, GAMES, AND A PLAY AREA WITH TOYS. WHEN THE WEATHER PERMITS, THEY'LL HEAD OUTSIDE FOR SPORTS. COOKING CLUB WILL BE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS ONLY—KEEP AN EYE ON THE NEWSLETTER FOR DATES!

CHILDREN STAYING AFTER 4:15PM WILL BE SERVED A SNACK!

FOR TERM BOOKINGS, PLEASE FILL IN A BOOKING FORM. FOR DAILY OR WEEKLY BOOKINGS, JUST EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE!