



16th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another incredibly proud and successful few weeks for our school community.

Firstly, we were delighted to finally have been able to share our published Ofsted report with families and the public. This represents a tremendous achievement for our whole school community and reflects the hard-work, dedication and support of our pupils, staff, governors, families and wider community. We have also been thrilled to see this success recognised and celebrated by regional newspapers, helping to showcase the many wonderful things happening at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School.

Last week, our fantastic Head Pupils represented the school with great pride when they visited County Hall to deliver 10 crates of Harvest Festival food donations. These generous donations, collected from our amazing school community, will help support families in need across the local area. Thank you to everyone who contributed so kindly.

Our wonderful Friends of Appleton Wiske Community Primary School (FOAWS) also met this week to discuss an exciting programme of events for the term ahead. There is plenty to look forward to, so please keep an eye out for further information coming soon. We are still keen to welcome additional support to ensure our PTA can continue providing memorable opportunities for our children while raising valuable funds for the school. Whether you can offer occasional help at an event or would like to become a more regular member, every contribution makes a difference. Please see the poster below for further information. Thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team, who competed in their cluster competition this week and emerged as winners. The team demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. We are delighted that they have now qualified for the District Finals next week and wish them the very best of luck.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Larder'.

Mr J Larder
Headteacher



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the most important aspect of our work in school. If you ever have any concerns, please contact me via the school office. For more information about safeguarding in our school, visit the safeguarding page on our website: <http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/safeguarding>.

To help keep all of our children safe, please continue to observe the **no parking areas marked by the yellow lines** outside school and ensure that **all gates are securely closed** after entering or leaving the site. Your cooperation plays an important role in maintaining a safe environment for everyone in our school community. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe at all times

SCHOOLSHOP

School Hoodie

We are pleased to let parents know that **a red school hoodie** has now been added to the options available through our school uniform shop (<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/appleton-wiske-primary-school/>). While this is not a compulsory purchase at present, we intend for the hoodie to gradually become part of our school uniform, over time. Children will be encouraged to wear their **school hoodies on PE days/ forest school day**, while continuing to wear their usual school jumpers on non-PE days. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain the high standards of presentation that we are so proud of at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School.



** the hoodies will
be embroidered
with our updated
school logo*



Parent/ carer assemblies Autumn 2026/2027- (2.35pm start unless stated otherwise)

- Friday 6th November
- Friday 4th December
- Wednesday 16th December (Carol Service - 2.30pm)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 97.27% which is above 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 2** for winning the fortnightly attendance award.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

COMMUNITY LINKS

Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.

Please keep sending in your used Stamps.

Thank you.



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.



LUNCH MENU

W/C 19th October 2026



Main Choice **or** JP

Monday - Meatballs in Tomato Sauce **OR** Baked Beans JP

Tuesday - Crispy Salmon Strips **OR** Cheese JP

Wednesday - Toad in the Hole **OR** Tuna JP

Thursday - Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** Baked Beans JP

Friday - Fish Fingers and Chips **OR** Cheese JP

LUNCH MENU

W/C 26th October 2026

Main Choice **or** Sandwich

Monday - Chicken Burger **OR** Egg Sandwich

Tuesday - Pizza with Baby Potatoes **OR** Ham Sandwich

Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Tuna Sandwich

Thursday - Mac and Cheese **OR** Cheese Sandwich

Friday - Battered Fish and Chips **OR** Ham Sandwich

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 19 October | - | Tempest Individual photographs |
| 19 – 21 October | - | Parent/Teacher Consultations |
| 23 October | - | School closed for teacher training |
| 4 November | - | KS1 Fun Run - Northallerton School |
| 6 November | - | Celebration Assembly - 2.35pm |
| 10 November | - | Y3 - 6 Cross Country |
| 11 November | - | Flu Vaccinations |
| 19 November | - | Y6 Crucial Crew – Carlton Lodge Activity Centre |
| 4 December | - | Celebration Assembly – 2.35pm |
| 16 December | - | Carol Service – 2.30pm |
| 18 December | - | School closes for Christmas |
| 4 January | - | Training Day |
| 5 January | - | School re-opens |

FRIENDS OF

Appleton Wiske

Community Primary School



A little of your time. A big difference.

Help us bring our school community together and create wonderful experiences for our children.

TWO WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

LEND A HAND

Informal members

Help when you can at event nights and fundraising activities. Lend a hand setting up, running a stall or clearing away.

No need to attend PTA meetings.

SHAPE OUR EVENTS

Active PTA members

Join PTA meetings, share your ideas and help plan, organise and run school events throughout the year.

Help turn great ideas into action.

School discos • May Fayre • Bake-offs • Fundraising events

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

2025/26: £1,421 raised • £2,211.60 spent supporting our school

£940.60

School trips

£890

Fruit for pupils

£381

Supplies & insurance

Trip support saved parents an average of **£12.50 per pupil**.
Our next ambition: help fund transport to swimming lessons.

Whatever time you can spare, we'd love to hear from you.

To get involved, contact Natalie

07875 247057

APPLETON WISKE

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB

8:00am – 8:35am

Start the school day the right way!

Children can enjoy:

- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Toast
- ✓ Fruit Juice
- ✓ A calm and friendly start to the morning



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

3:15pm – 6:00pm

A fun, safe and engaging environment for children after school.

Activities may include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Computers & Technology
- Games & Toys
- Outdoor Sports (weather permitting)
- Occasional Cooking Activities



SNACK TIME

Children staying after **4:15pm** will be provided with a snack.



BOOKING INFORMATION

Term Bookings:

Please complete a booking form.

Daily or Weekly Bookings:

Email the school office or call the office.

➤ We look forward to seeing you! 😊