

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term has been a welcome return to some form of normality. The children have enjoyed their time in school and, despite the inconsistent weather, we have made the most of the outdoor environment with lots of physical activity. I am delighted to report that our whole school attendance this academic year is 98.2% which is absolutely fantastic! Next week is an opportunity for the children to take some time off and come back refreshed and ready for the final half term of the year. We hope they enjoy themselves.

### PE DAYS – MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

We have organised cricket sessions with every class next half term through All Stars Cricket. These sessions will take place on a Monday for the duration of the half term. **Please send your child to school in their PE kits every Monday and Tuesday.** Thank you.

### SCHOOL MEALS AND CLUB PRICES

From September, the price of school meals will remain at £2.80 but our Breakfast and After School Club prices are increasing. You have received a letter with this information along with the option to respond to our proposed club prices, which are outlined below:

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| 8:00 - 8:35 (including breakfast)             | £4.00 (increase of £1)                                |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm (including drink and biscuit) | £4.00 (no increase)                                   |
| 3:15pm - 5:00pm (including snack)             | £8.00 (increase of £1)                                |
| 3:15pm - 6:00pm* (including snack)            | £12.00 (increase of £2) *Available Monday to Thursday |

### MEAL SELECTOR

Please note on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June the menu on Meal Selector did previously say Sandwiches and Lemon Drizzle Scones. This has now been changed to Pork Meatballs **OR** Ham Sandwich.

### YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 5/6 pupils are looking forward to their residential visit to Robinwood in Cumbria from 30<sup>th</sup> June until 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We are aware of the added expense of such a visit, especially under the current circumstances, so please do get in touch if you require any financial support with the cost of the visit or your child's travel kit/equipment.

### READING GUIDE AND READING REWARD SCHEME

Please spend some time looking at our new Reading Guide which contains useful information and tips about reading at home with your child. We are hoping that this will help to keep reading fun and engaging. The reading reward scheme is going well and we have seen a marked improvement in the number of times the children are reading based on comments in their reading records. Please remember that your child can receive 2 tallies per day, including weekends (14 in total per week). When they reach 100 tallies, they will receive a free book. At the start of a half term or term (depending on the number of days available in order to make the 100 tallies achievable), the counting will begin again at zero. This is to encourage as much reading as possible in a given period of time. The counting will begin again from zero on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June up until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Thank you for your support.

### YOUNG MINDS – THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

We raised £132 from our non-uniform day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May. To find out more about Young Minds, click on the link: <https://youngminds.org.uk> Thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity. Thank you also to Wickes of Northallerton for promoting this event through a fun colouring competition and for providing us with gardening equipment.

### SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

All of our pupils have taken part in 'Speak Out Stay Safe' sessions through the NSPCC, delivered by the class teachers due to Covid restrictions. If you have any questions about the sessions, please feel free to get in touch.

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### TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Teddy Bears' Picnic for all of our pupils and the next academic year's Reception children. We will provide more information after half term.

### SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

We are determined to hold a Sports Day this year! We are hopeful that we may be able to invite spectators and will know more about national restrictions nearer the time. Watch this space.

### DONATIONS FOR THE CLASS 1 OUTDOOR AREA

A big thank you to Mr Race for providing lots of equipment for Class 1 children's outdoor building area. It is very much appreciated by the pupils and staff.

### 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTIONS IN APPLETON WISKE VILLAGE

Appleton Wiske Parish Council have been campaigning for a 20mph speed limit in the village for some time now and they are forming a working party which will include parish councillors and village residents in order to really drive this campaign forward (pun intended). If you are interested in joining the working party, please contact the school office. We are very much in support of this campaign as the safety of our pupils is our main priority. Thank you.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We still have a number of items of school uniform with the old logo on which we are selling at discounted prices. If you are interested in purchasing any of the items below please contact the School Office. Thank You.

| ITEM              | SIZE          | PRICE | ITEM                         | SIZE                 | PRICE   |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Red Polo Shirt    | Age 5/6 (26") | £4    | Red Coat                     | Age 3/4 (no logo)    | £15     |
|                   | 36 Small      | £4    |                              | Age 5/6              | £15     |
| Yellow Polo Shirt | 22/24"        | £4    |                              | Age 9/10             | £15     |
| White Polo Shirt  | Age 3/4       | £4    | 2 x Red Woolly Hats (as new) | One size             | £3 each |
|                   | Ages 5/6      | £4    | Red Safari Cap               | One size (no logo)   | £3      |
| 1 x Book Bag      | N/A           | £3    | Red Sweatshirt               | Age 3/4 (round neck) | £6      |
| Red Cardigan      | Age 3/4       | £6    |                              | Age 5/6 (V neck)     | £6      |
|                   | Age 5/6       | £6    | PE Bag                       | N/A                  | £2      |

Finally, we would all like to wish you a happy and healthy half term break. Stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher



### DIARY DATES

- 7<sup>th</sup> June – All Stars Cricket – C1, C2, C3 (Monday for six weeks)
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Photography – Classes
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – New Parents’ Induction Meeting – 17.00-18.00
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Pre-School Visit 1 – 10.00-11.00
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Height and Weight Checks – Reception & Year 6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Football – Years 5/6 - Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Teddy Bears’ Picnic – Pre-School Visit 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Water Safety Presentation – North Yorkshire Fire Brigade
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Robinwood Residential – Years 5/6
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Pre-School Visit 3 – 10.00-11.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Cultural & Diversity Workshop – C1, C2, C3
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Dodgeball – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Pre-School Visit 4 – 10.00-11.00
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Pre-School Visit 5 – 10.00-11.00

### 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. [CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & W/C 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021](#)



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| MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021     | COOKERY – FRUITY CAKE JAR              |
| TUESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021    | ARTS & CRAFTS – MOSAIC TURTLES         |
| WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021  | POWERPOINT/COMPUTER GAMES              |
| THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021  | CRICKET                                |
| FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021    | FILM FRIDAY                            |
| MONDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021    | COOKERY – TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE             |
| TUESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021   | ARTS & CRAFTS – SLOTH DISPLAY FOR CLUB |
| WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021 | POWERPOINT PROJECTS/COMPUTER GAMES     |
| THURSDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021  | FOOTBALL                               |
| FRIDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021    | FILM FRIDAY                            |

### LUNCH MENU – from 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday – Minced Beef Enchiladas **OR** Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich

Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich

Thursday – Pork Meatballs **OR** Ham Sandwich

Friday – Breaded Fish **OR** Chicken Mayo Sandwich

### LUNCH MENU – from 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Tuna Mayo

Tuesday – Sausages & Mash **OR** JP with Chicken Korma

Wednesday – Minced Beef **OR** JP with Cheese

Thursday – Chicken & Broccoli Pasta **OR** JP with Baked Beans

Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** JP with Veggie Chilli

### COMMUNITY LINKS



**USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS - Please keep sending in your used stamps.**

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