



13 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed the Christmas Break with your families. It probably seems like a distant memory now! The children have settled back into their school routines and we continue to promote our vision for all pupils to be Happy, Healthy and Productive. We aim to be a welcoming and friendly school so please get in touch if you would like to discuss any concerns or queries. Thank you for your continued support – it really does mean a lot to us.



### ATTENDANCE

I hope you found your child's attendance report useful last week. If you would like to discuss the report or have any questions about attendance, please get in touch. Our whole school attendance is currently 96.12%. Please remember that holiday requests will not be authorised. **Well done to Class 1 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



### GET WELL SOON, MRS HAINSWORTH

I am pleased to say that Mrs Hainsworth is recovering well from her recent surgery. She gave us quite a shock but she is made of strong stuff! Mrs Hainsworth is missing all the children and can't wait to see everybody when she returns. I will keep you informed with regards her potential return date when I have more information. In the meantime, Mrs Hill is providing excellent cover in Class 1 with the support of Mrs Gudger, Mrs Apostol and Mrs Condon.



### GOODBYE MRS ALLEN

As you will be aware from my email last week, Mrs Allen will not be returning to work. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Mrs Allen for her many years of service. She has made a real difference to the education of our pupils and provided valuable support to the staff. We wish Mrs Allen the best of luck for the future.

### END OF SCHOOL DAY HANDOVER

This is a general message to remind everybody about our expectations when collecting children at the end of the school day. We really appreciate the vast majority of parents and family members who wait patiently to collect their children after school and support us in such a positive way. Thank you.



### FRUIT AT PLAYTIME

Our pupils are provided with a piece of fruit every day at playtime. We are aware that some pupils would prefer to bring their own healthy alternative, which is absolutely fine, however we would encourage them to take up the free offer if possible. Biscuits, chocolates and crisps, to name a few, are not considered healthy snacks and must not be eaten at playtime. If you are unsure what constitutes a healthy snack, please get in touch. Thank you.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place in the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – this is the first week back after the half term break. We will confirm the days and times as soon as possible.

## CENSUS DAY – MENU CHANGE



On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January there will be a change to the published menu. Options for the day are Sweet & Sour Chicken with Fried Rice or Cheese Jacket Potato. Dessert will be Chinese Raspberry Snowflake Cake with Custard.



## Appleton Wiske Bake Off 2023



It's back! The Appleton Wiske Bake-Off will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm in the school hall. Instructions for pupils and parents:

- Choose a Recipe Card (available from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January)
- Bake your cakes, adding a twist if you wish by including an extra ingredient of your choice!
- Bring your cakes into school along with your recipe card on the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February
- **£1 per entry** – please bring £1 with your cakes on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Judging will take place later in the day and the winners will be announced at Celebration Assembly, which will begin at the earlier time of 2.00pm. This will be followed by the sale of all those lovely cakes! All proceeds will go to the Friends of the School.



Have a fantastic weekend.

Yours faithfully

*N Clark*

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

## DIARY DATES



17<sup>th</sup> January – Y5/6 Football Competition  
24<sup>th</sup> January – Y3/4 Tball Competition  
7<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 - Y6 Cross Country Competition  
10<sup>th</sup> February – Appleton Wiske Bake-Off at 2.00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for February Half Term  
28<sup>th</sup> February – Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Netball Competition  
28<sup>th</sup> March – Y1-Y6 Key Steps Gym

## **ABSENCE NOTES**

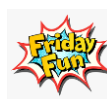
Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the registers. Thank you.



## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please let us know your club arrangements for this term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 AND W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2023**



<b>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>FORTUNE COOKIES</b>
<b>TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>FILM AND GAMES</b>
<b>MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>FRUITY PASTRY PARCELS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>MY FAVOURITE THINGS DRAWINGS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>

## **LUNCH MENU**

**w/c 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023**

Main Choice OR Jacket Potato

Monday – Mac & Cheese **OR JP** with Cheese  
Tuesday – Cheese Burger **OR JP** with Baked Beans  
Wednesday – Minced Beef & Dumplings **OR JP** with Tuna  
Thursday- Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice **OR JP** with Cheese  
Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR JP** with Tuna



## **LUNCH MENU**

**w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2023**

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO = JP**

**Monday** – Pasta Parcels in Tomato Sauce **OR JP** with Tuna  
**Tuesday** – Crispy Chicken Bites **OR JP** with Baked Beans  
**Wednesday** – Roast Turkey & Stuffing **OR JP** with Cheese  
**Thursday** –Chilli Con Carne & Naan Bread **OR JP** with Tuna  
**Friday** – Fishwich (Salmon) **OR JP** with Baked Beans



## **COMMUNITY LINKS**

**USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

**Please keep sending in your used stamps.**