



30 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

With only three weeks to go until the end of the school year, we are looking forward to lots of school events. We hope you can join us for as many of these as possible as we always appreciate your support.

### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.07% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

### **TERM DATES 2023-24**

Please see our website for next year's term dates: <http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/term-dates>



### **CLASS STRUCTURE 2023-24**

Please note that our class structure for next year remains the same:

	Year Groups	Teachers
Class 1	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Mrs Hainsworth/Mr Clark
Class 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Mrs Atkinson
Class 3	Year 5 and Year 6	Miss Rowling



### **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**

The Teddy Bears' Picnic last Thursday was a lovely whole school event and it was a pleasure welcoming our new September starters. Many thanks to our cook, Elaine, for preparing so many packed lunches! Thanks also to Liz Huckle and her team at Appleton Wiske Pre-School for supporting us with our transition arrangements.



### **CLASS 3 AUTHOR VIRTUAL VISIT – SOPHIE CLEVERLY**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Class 3 enjoyed a virtual visit from children's author, Sophie Cleverly. The children gained a great deal from the experience and made the most of the opportunity to be inspired by a professional author. They have planned their own mystery stories which they are looking forward to writing up soon.

### **YEAR 3/4 TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 3/4 tennis team had a great time at the tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. They enjoyed developing a range of skills and were proud to represent our school. Well done to Annabelle, Dylan B, Evisia, Izzy, Kian, Lucie, Maddy, Rupert and Zak. A special well done to Rupert for winning an individual medal.



### **FOREST SCHOOL WITH APPLETON WISKE PRE-SCHOOL**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, our new Reception starters had a fantastic time at Forest School with our current Reception and Year 1 pupils. Many thanks to Ken Blackwood for preparing the forest for us and for providing much-needed support.

**Happy, Healthy and Productive**

### **SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 1.30PM**



Join us on the school field for Sports Day and cheer on our wonderful pupils as they compete for their teams. There will be a plant and hamper raffle and the Friends of the School will also be providing refreshments, so please bring some spare change.



### **CLASS 3 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 2.30PM**

Our Year 5/6 pupils have been learning guitar and ukulele every week and are looking forward to performing for the whole school. You are welcome to join us.

### **CHOC ICES/LOLLIES – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, the Friends of the School will be selling choc ices and ice lollies after school for £1 each. The choc ices proved very popular a few weeks ago so many thanks to the Friends for organising this.



### **CLASS 3 PRODUCTION – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 1.30pm AND 6.00pm**

The Class 3 Production of *Edith's Wartime Scrapbook* is looking and sounding tremendous. The children have been working incredibly hard with Miss Rowling on their acting, singing and dancing and they can't wait to perform in front of an audience. Please save the dates and we will send out more information soon about how to book your seats.



### **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AND LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY AT 2.00pm**

Save the date for our final assembly of the year where we will be presenting awards and saying farewell to our Year 6 pupils.

### **PARENTPAY REMINDER**

Please remember to pay for school meals in advance, and I can also ask that you settle any outstanding items on ParentPay before we finish for the summer holidays on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH MEAL PRICES**

From September 2023, school meals will be increasing in price from £3.25 to £3.70. Your child may qualify for the Pupil Premium which funds free school meals; if you would like any advice regarding the Pupil Premium, or if you would like to discuss any concerns about school meal prices, please contact me. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free school meals through the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.



### **FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL – AGM**

Please join us on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm – venue to be confirmed – for the Friends of the School Annual General Meeting. We would love to welcome new members to the committee and encourage more people to provide support at school events. Thank you for supporting our school and helping to provide our children with opportunities beyond the curriculum.

### **FRONT GARDEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



The garden at the front of school is blooming. In fact it is almost out of control! If you are interested in helping to maintain this area, we would love to hear from you. Thank you.

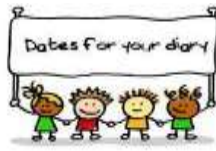
Enjoy the weekend with your loved ones.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

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## DIARY DATES



4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – 1:30pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Musical Performance for Parents – 2.30pm  
 6<sup>th</sup> July – Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket  
 11<sup>th</sup> July – Great Yorkshire Show Trip – Y6  
 12-14<sup>th</sup> July – Northallerton School Transition Week  
 17<sup>th</sup> July – Class 2 Trip to Saltholme RSPB Reserve  
 19<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)  
 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly – 2:00pm  
 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Closes for Summer  
 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September – Staff Training Days  
 6<sup>th</sup> September – School Opens

## ABSENCE NOTES

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school.

Thank you.



## COMMUNITY LINKS



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

[Please keep sending in your used stamps](#)

## 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 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY AND W/C 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023



<b>MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>COOKERY – HAM &amp; CHEESE TURNOVERS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>CRAFTS - CARDBOARD DOGS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>TENNIS</b>
<b>FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>
<b>MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>COOKERY – CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIE CUPS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>CRAFTS – PHOTO FRAMES</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>BADMINTON</b>
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	<b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>

## LUNCH MENU W/C 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2023

Main Choice **OR SANDWICH**

Monday - Quorn Nuggets & Wedges **OR** Ham Sandwich  
 Tuesday - BBQ Chicken Wrap & Rice **OR** Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich  
 Wednesday - Roast Gammon & New Potatoes **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich  
 Thursday - Spaghetti Bolognaise **OR** Chicken Sandwich  
 Friday - Fish Nuggets & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich



## LUNCH MENU w/c 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

Main Choice **OR** Jacket Potato

Monday - Pizza **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Tuesday - Beef Enchiladas & Rice **OR** JP with Cheesy Beans  
 Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP & Veg Bolognaise  
 Thursday - Meatballs & Pasta **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Friday - Battered Fish **OR** JP with Tuna