



13 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you healthy and well. We have two more weeks of school before your children can enjoy a well-earned break. The cold weather is creeping up on us so please could I ask that all children bring suitable jackets and coats for outdoor learning and playtimes.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 94.91% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **From September 2023, penalty notices will be 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.**



YEAR 3/4 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Well done to our Year 3/4 hockey team for finishing in second place at the recent tournament. The children's attitudes were exemplary and they represented the school with pride. Well done to Arthur, Izzy, Maddie, Rory, Rupert and Will.



YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Another second place finish, this time for our Year 5/6 tag rugby team. Well done to Ben, Charlie P, Chloe, Daisy W, Eva Mae, Imogen, Jack, Jemima, Teddy and Zak.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER



Pupils are required to wear the following school uniform throughout the year:

- Grey or black skirt/trousers
- White polo shirt
- Red school jumper or cardigan
- Black shoes
- Shorts or dresses may be worn in warmer weather

Pupils are required to wear the following in PE lessons throughout the year:

- Plain trainers/plimsolls
- Plain shorts or tracksuit bottoms – **no football or other sports team shorts**
- Polo shirt or t-shirt (blue, red or yellow depending on the pupil's team colour) – **no football or other sports team shirts**

For health and safety reasons **we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery.** The exceptions to this rule are watches and plain studded earrings, which must be removed during PE lessons to prevent injury. Certain items may also be worn for religious reasons. **Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain** and not have large flowers attached. **Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate** for school. Pupils

should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have their hair coloured/dyed. **Makeup and nail varnish must not be worn** to school.

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit. Uniforms should be clean, in good condition and labelled with the child's name. Thank you for your support.



PACKED LUNCHES

Please remember that we are a healthy school and the best way of ensuring that your child receives a nutritious lunch is to choose a school dinner. **Packed lunches should not contain sweets or chocolates.** Please also remember that we are a nut-free school due to intolerances and allergies; therefore, **packed lunches must not contain nut-based products.** Thank you for your support.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Festival and for all the donations towards Hambleton Foodshare – it is very much appreciated. A big well done to all our pupils for their fantastic performances. A special mention to our Reception pupils who were simply wonderful!



20 MPH LIMIT

The Parish Council are working hard to introduce a 20 mph speed limit through Appleton Wiske village. You will be aware that a speed survey has been conducted recently and we are hopeful that the speed limit will be set at 20mph in the near future.



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS

Place your orders by 22nd October for free delivery to school.



FLU VACCINATIONS

Vaccination UK are in school on Friday 20th October to administer the flu vaccine. All parents have been emailed a link to complete online consent.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS PARENT-TEACHER

Thank you for meeting with your child's teacher to discuss how your child has settled into the new school year. We aim to be an open and friendly school so please contact the school office if you would like to speak to your child's teacher about any issues.



MATCH FUNDING

Match giving, or match funding, is a simple way to maximise the fundraising efforts of a school's PTA. Usually, a company pledges to match a sum of money relating to the amount the employee has either raised or donated to a charity. We would really appreciate it if you could ask your employers if they operate a matched giving scheme. The Friends of the School would love to hear from you if this applies to your organisation as it will help us purchase resources and offer additional experiences for our pupils. Thank you.



HALLOWEEN DISCO – THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 6.00pm – 7.00pm

The Friends of the School have organised a Halloween Disco for the children. Entrance is £4 per person and will include a drink and snack. Fancy dress is optional! Please return your slips to school as soon as possible.

CLASS 1 NATIVITY - WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER



Save the date for our Class 1 Nativity. There will be a performance at 9.30am and a performance at 2.00pm. We are going to hold a raffle so we would really appreciate any donations nearer the time. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES



19th October – Power Down Pete Assembly and Class Workshops
 20th October – Flu Vaccinations
 24th October - Y5/6 Girls Football
 26th October – Halloween Disco – 6.00pm – 7.00pm
 27th October – School Closes for Half Term
 6th November – School Re-opens
 7th November – Y5/6 Football
 14th November – Y1/2 Multi-Skills
 17th November – Children in Need Day
 23rd November – Crucial Crew, Carlton Lodge – Y6
 13th December – C1 Nativity – 9.30am – 10.30am, 2.00pm – 3.00pm
 14th December – Christmas Lunch
 20th December – Christmas Carol Concert
 22nd December – School Closes for Christmas Break

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, Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 16TH OCTOBER AND 23RD OCTOBER 2023



MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2023

MAGGOTY APPLES

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2023

FIREWORK PAINTINGS

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

COMPUTER GAMES

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023

BASKETBALL / INDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023

FILMS AND GAMES

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2023

PUMPKIN BISCOFF PASTRIES

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2023

HALLOWEEN QUIZ AND PARTY FOOD

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2023

COMPUTER GAMES

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023

FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023

FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU

W/C 16TH OCTOBER 2023

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP



Monday – Pizza **OR** JP with Veg Bolognese
 Tuesday - Chicken & Tomato Pasta **OR** JP with Baked Beans
 Wednesday - Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP with Tuna
 Thursday - Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Cheese
 Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** JP with Baked Beans

LUNCH MENU

w/c 23RD OCTOBER 2023

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Pasta Bolognese Bake **OR** Cheese Sandwich
 Tuesday - Chicken Burger in a Bun **OR** Ham Sandwich
 Wednesday - Roast Loin of Pork **OR** Chicken Sandwich
 Thursday - Mexican Beef Pitta & Rice **OR** Tuna Sandwich
 Friday - Fish & Chips **OR** Egg Sandwich