



13 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! The children have returned with fabulous attitudes and have already settled in really well. They look very smart in their school uniforms and are ready for learning every day – thank you for helping us to maintain our high standards. A special mention goes to our 19 Reception pupils who are an absolute delight to have in school! Thank you in advance for your support this academic year; if you have any queries or concerns please get in touch.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to Class 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.

Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **Penalty notices are being issued for unauthorised absences which reach the local authority limit.** The Department for Education has updated its statutory guidance on school attendance which includes changes to penalty notices. Only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3 year rolling period and any second penalty notice issued within that period is charged at a higher rate:

- The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first penalty notice.
- In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.



YEAR 1/2 FUN RUN

On Tuesday 10th September, all of our Year 1/2 pupils took part in the fun run at Northallerton Leisure Centre. They had a great time and tried their hardest, demonstrating excellent attitudes and behaviour. Well done to all the children and congratulations to the medal winners – Daisy, Douglas, Ellie, Ivy, Jake, Lucy, Lyra, Mollie and Poppy.



HARVEST FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 2.00PM

Save the date for our Harvest Festival. The children are looking forward to singing songs, performing and sharing their work with you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER AND THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Save the dates for our parent consultations. More information will be provided soon.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY – INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER



Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 14th October. If your child has a younger sibling and you would like them to be in the photograph, you can bring them between 8.00am and 8.30am (before school starts).

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

We have a proactive PTA at Appleton Wiske who raise much needed funds for the children. Money raised goes towards daily fruit for all the children, school trips and additional resources. **The AGM will take place on Monday 16th September at 5.00pm.** If you are struggling for childcare, After School Club is available for free during the meeting. Everybody is welcome and we hope to see you there.

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

The Friends have signed up for 'Cashpot for Schools'. Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. See the attached flyer or click on the link for more information:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



YEAR 7 PUPILS

I have heard from a few parents of our Year 6 Leavers and it sounds like they are embracing their new schools and enjoying new opportunities. We wish them the best of luck and would like to say a big thank you to the parents for their generous gift which was presented in the end of year assembly – a camera for our wildlife area. We are hoping to get it set up soon!



DOLCIE DESSERT EMPORIUM, NORTHALLERTON – CLASS 1 DONATION

Thank you to Dolcie Dessert Emporium in Northallerton for their generous donation of resources for Class 1. We have menus, flyers, cups, stickers and uniforms! There is now a fantastic ice cream shop role play area in Class 1 for the Reception children to enjoy and they have all been creating their own ice creams, waffles and pancakes!

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

N Clark

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16th September - Friends of the School AGM – 5.00pm
- 17th September - Y2 Multi Skills – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 19th September - NSPCC Workshops Y2, Y5 & Y6
- 24th September - Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 1st October - Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 4th October - Harvest Festival – 2:00pm
- 9th October - Parent Consultations, 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 10th October - Parent Consultations, 3.30pm – 4.20pm
- 11th October - Power Down Pete
- 14th October - Tempest Photography - Individual Photos
- 15th October - Y5/6 Football, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 16th October - Dave Gibson - Skip/Box 2B Fit and Young Leader Training
- 25th October - School closes for Half Term

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.



COMMUNITY LINKS

Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.



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 September 2024 and 23rd September 2024



MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024	CHEESE ROLLS
TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024	COASTER PAINTING
WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024	FILMS AND GAMES
MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2024	TORTILLA PIZZAS
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2024	BOOKMARKS
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024	TENNIS / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024	FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU

W/C 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Chicken nuggets & diced potatoes **OR** Cheese JP

Tuesday - Creamy Cheesy Tomato pasta **OR** Baked Bean JP

Wednesday – Roast Gammon & Mash **OR** Tuna JP

Thursday - Nacho Beef Bake & Veg Rice **OR** Cheese JP

Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP



LUNCH MENU

W/C 23RD SEPTEMBER 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Cheese Whirl & Baked Bean Potatoes **OR** Cheese JP

Tuesday - Chicken Korma **OR** Tuna JP

Wednesday - Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Baked Bean JP

Thursday - Spaghetti Bolognese **OR** Cheese JP

Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP