



Wawne Primary School Newsletter November 2024



Welcome to the November edition of the school newsletter...I can't quite believe we are actually in November already! I hope that you have all had a relaxing half term break with time to spend as a family. As I mentioned in my Class Dojo post in the last few days before the break, having taken up the post of Headteacher in September, the last eight weeks have been a whirlwind but one that I have thoroughly enjoyed. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch the children settle into school and tackle their new challenges with such determination.

As a team, our emphasis has been heavily focused on consistency, accountability, 'high challenge, high support', and building a reflective and evaluative school community. Over this next half term we are looking forward to further developing our new maths curriculum in school, further developing the children's experiences for creative writing as well as all the exciting preparations that we have in the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you to those parents/carers that have already completed the short survey that was included. If anyone else wishes to share their views about the school with me, you can still access the survey by following this link: <https://forms.gle/sNiEghyPGE9vrPqD8> or by following the link on my Class Dojo post. The link will stay open for the next week.

Please do take a look and make a note of the dates for your diary section of the newsletter as we have many things happening this term, I have included the dates of our Christmas performances so that parents/carers have plenty of notice. We will keep you updated via Class Dojo as more events are planned in

Thank you again for your continued support and for such lovely feedback I have had since September.

Mrs. Lawson

Physical Education

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for their lessons. All children should bring their PE kits to school on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday, when they can take it home to be washed.

Please ensure your child has suitable named PE kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. Your child will need a pair of trainers for all PE lessons.

Please ensure children have tape to cover earrings if worn.

School Lunches

Please continue to book your child's lunches (including packed lunch) on EduSpot. You will also need to order and pay for their toast before the start of each half term.

Please ensure that you make all bookings by midnight on the Sunday before the start of the week as the system then closes down for the office to collate numbers and children's requirements for that week.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Before/After School

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.15pm Sports Club
Years 2,3 & 4

Wednesday 8.00 - 9.00am Judo
Whole School

Extra-Curricular Clubs Lunch Times

Tuesday- Music Club- Mrs Thornton & Mrs Sharman

Years 2- 6

Thursday- Drawing Club- Mrs Rahman
Whole school

Every day on a rota- Library and Board Games Club

Absence Reporting

Please can we remind parents/carers that if you are requesting a leave of absence from school for your child/children then an absence request form needs to be completed **before** the period of absence from school takes place. The government has recently updated its guidance to schools on attendance so we have strict policies and procedures that we have to follow. We work closely with the Educational Welfare Service to ensure that all absences from school are accounted for. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Wraparound Care

Thank you to those that completed the wraparound care survey that was sent out a few weeks ago. As a school we are currently looking into whether this is something that we could offer in school. There seems to be a demand so hopefully we can get a breakfast and after school provision set up in the not too distant future. Watch this space!



NHS Mental Health Support Team Parents Workshop

On Wednesday 13th November, the NHS Mental Health Support Team who work with our school will be in school delivering an understanding and managing anxiety in children workshop for parents/carers. This workshop is open to all parents/carers and covers how to respond to and support children with regulating and managing their anxiety whilst being compassionate to yourself as a parents. Please register your interest at the school office, the workshop is from 2pm to 3.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Parent Workshop
Helping your child with anxiety

PTFA



We have a wonderful small group of parents on our PTFA that help to organise fun events for the children to help raise funds for the school. The money raised from the PTFA helps us as a school to put on events, fund activities and purchase items for the children that we would not be able to offer without their support. Our PTFA is about much more than simply fundraising though, it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together in support of our school working towards a common goal. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact either Lynsey Wilson or the school office. The PTFA welcome anyone who wishes to help in whatever form that may be. All parents, carers, friends and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if you only have a small amount of time available.

Asda Rewards



Asda are running a new rewards programme for schools called Cashpot for Schools. If you shop in Asda and use the Asda Rewards App, we would be really grateful if you could choose to support our school. Please share this with family members and friends as you don't have to have a child at the school to raise funds for us. The scheme ends on the 30th November so we still have plenty of time to keep the pot growing. Thank you to everyone who has already joined the scheme and chosen to support our school.

Communication with Staff

Please can we advise parents/carers that there will no longer be the facility available to contact teaching staff via Class Dojo. Teachers are available on the playground before and after school should you wish to discuss anything of urgency. All other communication should go through the main school office which will then be passed on to class teachers. Mrs Lawson will still be contactable via the Class Dojo messaging system.



Class Dojo

A further reminder to all parents/carers that Class Dojo is our primary form of communication between school and parents. Due to rising costs, we will no longer be using the texts to parents service. We advise parents to allow notifications for Class Dojo and to regularly check the app for updates on School Story, Class Story and messaging section. Invites to our Friday Celebration Assembly will be sent to parents/carers on Wednesdays via the messaging service. If anyone has issues using the Class Dojo app, please contact the school office or Mrs Lawson.

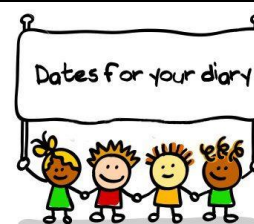


Gymnastics Club

We are looking into running a before school Gymnastics Club for children in Years 1-6. The club will be run by a sports coach from Fit4Fun in the school hall from 8am - 8.50am starting in January. The sessions will cost £2.50 and will need to be paid up front for the half term to secure a place. To see how many children are interested, we will be running a **free Come and Try session on Friday 22nd November 8am-8.50am**. If your child would be interested in attending the club and would like to attend the free Come and Try session, we will send out a message on Class Dojo to say when it is available to book on EduSpot.



Dates for your Diary



November

Monday 4th- School opens for Autumn Term 2

Monday 4th- Friday 8th- Poppies on sale in school

Wednesday 6th- Y5/6 Football Team at EFL Cup at Beverley Leisure Centre 3-5pm

Thursday 7th - Scooter training for Y2/Y6 Moving On workshop with the ERYC Road Safety Team

Monday 11th- NHS SEMH workshops for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 12th- Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week

Wednesday 13th- NHS SEMH workshop for parents/carers- Understanding and managing anxiety in children 2pm-3.30pm in school

Thursday 14th - Fit4Fun- Whole School Boxing sessions

Friday 15th- Children in Need Day- More information to follow

Tuesday 19th- Y5/6 Future First careers talk with Hull College (in school)

Friday 22nd- Free Gymnastics Club Come and Try session 8am-8.50am

December

Thursday 5th- Fit4Fun- Whole School Parkour sessions

Tuesday 10th- Whole school Enterprise Team Day- more information to follow

Thursday 12th- Fit4Fun- Whole School Gymnastics sessions

Friday 13th- Final Celebratuion assembly for the Autumn Term

Monday 16th- Christmas performances- EYFS/Class 1- 9.30am KS2 2pm

Tuesday 17th- Christmas performances- KS2 9.30am EYFS/Class 1 2pm

Wednesday 18th- Whole school visit to Hull New Theatre for the pantomime

Thursday 19th- Whole school Christmas Lunch and wear Christmas jumpers

Friday 20th- Christmas themed activity day and party games

Friday 20th- Break up for Christmas holiday at 3.30pm

All term dates for the 2024/25 academic year can be found in the Parents section of the school website.

Further information and dates will be shared via Class Dojo. Please check Class Dojo School Story and Class Stories regularly for updates.

Anxiety Workshop for Parent/Carers

An opportunity to learn about anxiety, recognise it in your child(ren) and think about how to support them.

Wawne Primary School
Wednesday 13th November
2:00-3.30pm

Please register your interest at the school office



Aims of Workshop:

- To understand what anxiety is and how we might see it in our children and young people.
- To understand the role of the fight flight freeze response.
- To think about how anxiety is maintained.
- Identify strategies to support your young person who experiences anxiety.

