



Wawne Primary School Newsletter April 2025



Welcome to the April edition of the school newsletter. We are fast approaching the Easter holidays and reflecting back on what has been a wonderful Spring Term in school. The children have all been working so hard and it is always lovely to walk around school seeing the children so engaged in their learning. I often show people around the school and they always comment on how calm our school is with such polite pupils who are clearly happy and proud to be a part of our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to complete the parent/carers surveys. I will be taking some time over the Easter break to look at the feedback and I will report back on these soon after. Your feedback, as well as feedback from staff and pupils, is invaluable to help move our school forward. We are looking forward to inviting you into school this week for parents evenings where you will have the opportunity to look at your children's books to see some of the things they have been doing. We would like to remind parents/carers that Class Dojo is our main form of communication so please remember to check the app regularly for updates. Please take some time to look over the 'Dates for your Diary' section of this newsletter as there are lots of things coming up! If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

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.

Car Park

Please could we remind parents/carers that the staff car park is not to be used by parents/carers unless an agreement has been made with the school. This includes at Nursery collection time at 12pm. This is to ensure safety on the school site. Thank you for your support with this.



Extra-Curricular Clubs Before/After School

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

Wednesday 3.30 - 4.45pm Kids with Bricks
Years 1-6- **Launching after Easter!**

Friday 8.00 - 8.45am Fit4Fun Gymnastics Club

If anybody knows of anyone that would be interested in running a club at our school, please speak to Mrs Lawson.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Lunch Times

Monday- Lego Club- Miss Robertson

Tuesday- Music Club- Mrs Sharman
Years 2- 6

Wednesday- Green Gang- Mrs Ramsey & Mrs Cocken

Thursday- Drawing Club- Mrs Rahman
Whole school

Friday- Year 6 Football Club- Mrs Nassau

Every day on a rota- Library and Board Games Club

All week- Sports activities run by our Sports Leaders

School Lunches and Toast

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.** We are unable to process payments after the start of the half term. Please can all parents/carers take note of this as we have a number of parents who contact us about this at the start of each term, requesting late payment. **This will NOT be possible after Easter.**

Please ensure that you make all bookings for lunches 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.

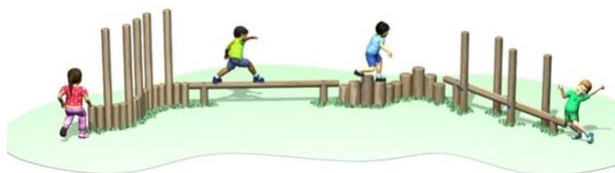
PTFA



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.

Playtrail Update!

We are delighted to report that with support of the PTFA and a kind donation from the Parish Council the play trail repairs have now been completed. Mr Cook is finishing off painting the bars this week and we will be able to start using the equipment after the Easter holiday! The children will have the opportunity to use the playtrail during break times on a rota and during the school day. We would like to pass on our thanks to the PTFA and Parish Council in helping us to get this back in order for our children to use.



Nursery Provision



We are very excited to be able to announce that from after the Easter holiday, we will be offering 30 hours Nursery provision in school. Further details about this have been sent out to current parents/carers of children who currently attend our Nursery.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in attending our Nursery, please ask them to contact the school office as places are limited.

Easter Service

On **Tuesday 1st April** we will be holding our Easter Service at Wawne Church. Each class will share something related to Easter/Spring. The service will start at 1.30pm in the church.

Parents, carers, family and friends are invited back to school after the service for refreshments provided by the PTFA. There will also be an opportunity for you to spend some time in the classrooms with your child.

Easter Competition

The annual Easter Egg Competition will be taking place this week in school. Please could children bring their designs to school on Wednesday 2nd April.

These will be judged by a member of our school governing body. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each class and the winners will be announced in Friday's Celebration Assembly. We can't wait to see the children's creations!



Goodbye Mrs Thornton

It's with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of our wonderful Mrs Thornton after over 13 years at Wawne. Over the years, she has worked with many pupils and her lessons have always been a highlight of our curriculum bringing warmth, kindness and a bit of fun to the classroom! We will certainly miss her enthusiasm and dedication for teaching.

We wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter of life- full of relaxation, adventures and plenty of time to do the things she loves. Please join us in thanking Mrs Thornton for her incredible contributions and wishing her the very best for the future. Enjoy your retirement, Mrs Thornton- you've earned it!

Happy Retirement

New Behaviour Policy

After the Easter holiday, we will be launching a new Behaviour Policy in school. Our current 'Going for Gold' system has been in place for quite some time now and we have noticed that it isn't quite how we would like it to be. As a school we want to make the policy easier for children, parents, staff and visitors to understand. Due to the traffic light system being so visual, some children see themselves as 'red' children and others as 'green' children and others somewhere in between. At Wawne Primary School, we believe that just like adults, children are capable of both poor behaviour and good behaviour all in one day and that should not cancel out the other. Our aim is to focus positive attention on doing the 'right' thing. Our new policy is based on the Restorative Practice approach.

Purpose

- Wawne Primary School aims to create a safe and respectful learning environment where students engage in lessons and maintain high standards of conduct.
- The school focuses on teaching positive behavior through consistent support and a shared commitment to the values of positive behaviour: Ready, Respectful, Safe as well as our school values of being curious, independent, kind, resilient and respectful.

Aims

- Staff use a calm, consistent approach to model behaviour.
- The school ensures a supportive environment for learning.
- Clear guidance is given on expected behaviours for staff, students, and parents.
- A restorative approach is used for addressing negative behavior.

School Expectations

- **Adults-** Greet pupils, promote school values, model positive behaviour and consistently manage behaviour with a calm approach
- **Pupils-** Follow our 3 values of positive behaviour and our school values.

Recognition and Rewards

- Positive behaviours are recognised with Dojos, public praise, awards and certificates
- Class recognition boards and rewards like Silver and Gold awards motivate pupils to exhibit the school's values.
- Children and staff are assigned to colour teams that earn Dojos with the winning team receiving a special reward each term.

Restorative Approach

- Restorative conversations help children to reflect on their behaviour and make amends.
- Restorative questions are used to guide children to understand the impact of their actions and how to improve.

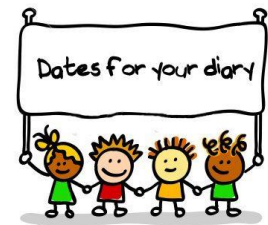
Consequences for when children don't follow the expectations

- A stepped approach will be followed- **Redirection, Reminder, Caution, Reflection Time, Repair, Formal Meeting**
- Consequences encourage reflection and corrective actions, including '2 minutes owed' and 'Pay it back' time.
- Parent involvement is of extreme importance and we feel parents need to be aware of repeated and more serious incidents. We will communicate through a phone call or an informal/formal meeting.
- Serious behaviour issues (e.g., violence, defiance, bullying) lead to immediate reflection time, potential parental involvement and additional consequences.
- Extreme behaviour may lead to exclusion after careful consideration and if necessary, a bespoke behaviour plan is created for the child.

The full behaviour policy will be uploaded to the school website for all parents/carers to read in detail. We have discussed the new policy with all staff and pupils so that everyone is aware of the new policy and procedures that will come into effect after the Easter holiday.



Dates for your Diary



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

April

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd- Parents/carers Evenings- further information to follow

Tuesday 1st- Easter Service at Wawne Church 1.30pm

Wednesday 2nd- Easter Egg Scene Competition

Thursday 3rd- Class 3 visit to Air Products, Saltend, Hull.

Friday 4th- Targets out to parents

Friday 4th- School breaks up for Easter holiday

Wednesday 23rd- School opens for Summer Term

Monday 28th- NHS SEMH Workshops Y3-6

May

Thursday 1st- Fit4Fun Ultimate Frisbee

Monday 5th- Bank Holiday Monday- School Closed

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th- Year 6 SATs week- further details will be sent out after Easter

Thursday 15th- Whole School End of SATs celebration lunch

Thursday 15th- Fit4Fun Golf all day

Thursday 22nd- Colour Run- Further details to follow

Friday 23rd- School closes for half term

June

Monday 2nd- School Opens for Summer Term 2

w/c 2nd June- Year 4 Multiplication Check

Wednesday 4th- Wawne's Got Talent Audition- further information to follow

w/c 9th- Year 1 Phonics Screening

Monday 9th- NHS SEMH Workshops Y3-6- children to wear PE kits

Thursday 12th- Fit4Fun Lacrosse

Thursday 19th- Fit4Fun- Tennis

Friday 20th- Wawne's Got Talent Show

Monday 30th- Class 3 visit to MKM Stadium- Run with it- Further details to follow

July

Tuesday 1st- Beverley High School and Beverley Grammar School Transition Day

Wednesday 2nd- Holderness Academy Transition Day

w/c 7th- Kingswood High School Transition week

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th- Transition Days in school- further details to follow

Thursday 10th- Sports Day

Friday 11th- End of Year Reports to parents

Saturday 12th- Wawne Show

Tuesday 15th- Forest School Day- TBC

Wednesday 16th- Leavers' Show

Thursday 17th- Leavers' Assembly and End of Year Awards Assembly

Friday 18th- School closes for Summer Holiday

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

