



Wawne Primary School Newsletter September 2024



Welcome to the first edition of the school newsletter for this academic year. We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. It is always lovely hearing what the children have been up to and seeing them settling into their new year groups and classes.

As you will be aware, Miss Marshall retired from her headship of Wawne Primary School at the end of the summer term. I am honoured and excited to step into the role of Headteacher. Having served as Senior Teacher over the last few years, I have had the privilege of seeing the incredible dedication and talent of our pupils, staff, and families. Together, we have built a strong foundation, and I look forward to continuing our journey working alongside our wonderful school community.

My focus will be on fostering an inclusive, supportive and challenging environment where every pupil can thrive. I am committed to maintaining open communication and collaboration with all members of our community to ensure that Wawne Primary School remains a place where everyone feels valued and inspired. I would like to welcome the new families to our school and look forward to getting to know you and your children better over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support. I am eager to work with you all over the coming year to achieve even greater success for our 'small school making a big difference'. Here's to a great 2024-25 school year at Wawne Primary School!

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- further information to follow

Wednesday 8.00 - 9.00am Judo
Whole School

Extra-Curricular Clubs Lunch Times

Wednesday- Drawing Club- Mrs Rahman
Whole school

Wednesday- Music Club- Mrs Thornton & Mrs Sharman
Years 2- 6

School Uniform

Please see below for a reminder of our school uniform policy.

Our school uniform consists of:

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo)

White or navy-blue polo shirt

Black trousers, skirt or dress

Black tights, black or white socks

In summer, a plain blue and white gingham school dress can be worn or black school shorts with no additional colours, badges or adornments.



Footwear

School footwear is appropriate black shoes, **not trainers**.

PE Kit

Plain black shorts, plain white T-shirt and trainers or plimsolls

Outdoor games kit includes a warm jogging top, tracksuit bottoms and trainers suitable for outdoor use.

All clothing and shoes should be labelled with your child's name.

Hair that touches a child's shoulders must be tied up. Patterned shaved hairstyles and dyed hair are not appropriate for school.

Jewellery should not be worn as there is a danger that it may be caught on equipment. Children with pierced ears should only wear **small, plain stud earrings with no adornment** which must be removed or covered with surgical tape for PE lessons. Children may wear a watch but **no smart watches** are to be worn. **No nail varnish or make up is allowed.**

A link to our uniform provider, Brigade, can be found in the Parents section of the website along with full details of our uniform expectations.

Staffing News

We would like to welcome the following staff to our school and we look forward to working with you at our school.



Mrs Bostock joins us a Nursery Nurse working in the Foundation Stage on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mrs Nassau joins Class 3 working full time as their class teaching assistant.

Who's working with who?

Foundation Stage:

Mrs Ramsey (Monday - Wednesday)

Mrs Cocken (Monday - Friday)

Miss Kennedy (mornings - Monday - Friday)

Miss Thompson (Monday - Friday)

Class 1:

Mrs Evers and Miss Clapson

Class 2:

Miss Robertson

Mrs Clare

Mrs Byrom

Class 3:

Mrs Sharman (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday am)

Mrs Rahman (Wednesday pm, Thursday and Friday)

Mrs Nassau

Mrs Thornton - HLTA (Tuesday and Wednesday)



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. Thank you!



Attendance

The DfE published new guidance which applies to all schools from 19 August 2024. The new National Framework for Penalty Notices has now come into effect.

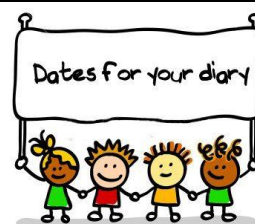
Further information about these changes can be found in the attached information from the Local Authority.

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Celebration Assembly

The first Celebration Assembly for the school year will be on Friday 13th September at 3pm. Following discussions with staff and pupils, we have changed the format slightly so that now there will be 1 certificate awarded per class for Star of the Week and Worker of the Week instead of 1 per year group. During the assembly Headteacher Awards, Silver/Gold Awards, Dojo prizes and Team points will continue to be awarded. We also encourage children to bring in awards that they have achieved recently from their endeavours outside of school.

Dates for your Diary



September

Wednesday 4th- Autumn Term starts for pupils

Friday 6th- Class photographs

Monday 9th- School Captains speeches in assembly

Wednesday 11th- Swimming starts for Class 3 at Beverley Leisure Centre for 10 weeks

Friday 13th- First Celebration Assembly- School Captains and Council announced

Tuesday 17th- Sports Club starts for Years 2,3 & 4- more information to follow

October

Thursday 3rd- Team Day- More details to follow

Wednesday 9th- Parents' Evening in school

Friday 18th- Individual and Family group photographs

Wednesday 23rd- Halloween Disco- more details to follow

Friday 25th- School closes for the half term holiday

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.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

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PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into effect for Penalty Notice Fines issued after the **19 August 2024**.

Penalty Notices are issued to change behaviour and reduce the number of school days lost during term time for the purpose of a holiday. The pathway below outlines the decision-making process regarding the action that will be taken when a penalty notice referral is received from your child's school. However, please be aware that action will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may not follow this path.

PER PARENT PER CHILD

Penalty Notice Fines are issued on a per parent per child basis. For example, a fine for a parent with three children will result in receiving three invoices to the value of **£160 each**.

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be **£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days**.

Reduced to **£80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days**.

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN THREE YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be **up to £2,500 per parent per child**. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to the **'failure to safeguard a child's education'**.

FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF TERM TIME LEAVE

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of **five or more consecutive days**.

Inset training days are school days and can be included in the five or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 SESSIONS OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10 WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN THREE YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be **£160 per parent per child within 28 days**.



[1] Parent: In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "parent", in relation to a child or young person, includes any person - who is not a parent of his but who has parental responsibility for him, or (b) who has care of him. Education Act 1996, section 576

For more information, please visit:

- [eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-attendance/attendance-in-school](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-attendance/attendance-in-school)
- [gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

