



Wawne Primary School Newsletter October 2024



Welcome to the October edition of the school newsletter. The children have had a great start to the new school term and all seem to be settling well into their new routines. There is a real calm, purposeful working atmosphere across the school and I really enjoy going into classes seeing the children so enthusiastic and engaged in their learning. I hope that they have been coming home and sharing some of the things that they have been learning with you all. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo as this is our main form of information sharing with our school community. We will also be using this system to notify parents if their child will be receiving an award in the Friday Celebration Assembly. Messages will be sent out on a Wednesday afternoon from the school office so please do check Class Dojo on a Wednesday to see if you have been sent a message.

As autumnal weather is now with us and the days are getting quite chilly at times, please can we ask that children are sent to school with a warm, waterproof coat as we like to get outdoors as much as possible. Children should also have a school jumper or cardigan with them every day. We are looking forward to some exciting events coming up over the next few weeks so be sure to check the rest of the newsletter and dates for diaries section for further details.

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

Wednesday- Drawing Club- Mrs Rahman
Whole school

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

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.**

Halloween Disco

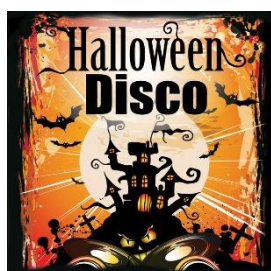
On Wednesday 23rd October, the PTFA will be holding a Halloween Disco in the school hall. There will be two discos:

F2 & Class 1 - 4.00pm - 4.50pm

Class 2 & 3 - 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Tickets will cost £4 which will include entry, drinks and snacks. These are now available to purchase from School Money.

Children can come along in their best Halloween fancy dress.



Harvest Celebrations

On Tuesday 22nd October at 1.30 pm, we will be celebrating Harvest at St. Peter's Church, Wawne.

Each class will be sharing something related to harvest and we will be singing Harvest/Autumn songs that the children have been learning in their music lessons with Mrs Thornton. We would like to invite parents/carers back to school, following the celebrations, for teas and coffees organised by the PTFA.

We would like the children to bring in food/toiletry donations on this day (a list of suitable items will be shared on Class Dojo closer to the time). The homeless charity, Emmaus, will visit the school the following day to collect the donations to share amongst the community.



PTFA Get Together

The Wawne PTFA are running a 'Get Together' in the Village Hall on **Sunday 13th October from 1:30 - 3:30pm**. They will be serving Tea and Coffee, alongside some delicious homemade treats! There will be a tuck shop, tombola and a lucky dip. They will also be running a second hand toy and book sale. Everyone is welcome and there will be something for all ages. Please come along and help raise some pennies for the school.

If anyone would like to donate any baking or second hand toys or books, please contact Lynsey Wilson.



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!



NHS Social, Emotional, Mental Health Support for Schools

This year we will be continuing our work in school with the East Riding/NHS Mental Health Team who support schools with provision to support the Social, Emotional and Mental health of pupils.

This is a long-term project and covers a wide variety of support which can be accessed on an individual, small group or whole school basis. The support also extends to the school community and to ensure that everyone is working together to ensure the best support for the children.

Over next term the following will be taking place:

- Pupil assembly delivered by the Mental Health Team on **Monday 7th October**
- Workshops for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 focusing on Wellbeing
- Understanding and managing anxiety in children workshop for parents/carers- **Wednesday 13th November 2pm - 3.30pm**. This workshop has been run in school before and many parents found it really useful to get an insight into their children. This workshop is open to everyone even if you attended the last one. It is also a great opportunity to speak to the team. We hope to see lots of parents/carers there.



SEMHS

Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Colour Team Day

On **Thursday 3rd October**, we will be holding our first Team Day of the school year. As it is World Animal Day that week, the children will be taking part in a variety of activities with an animal related theme. The children will spend the day in their colour teams rotating around the different activities. The day will be finished off with a sharing celebration in the school hall so that the children can share what they have done with each other. We will share lots of photos on Class Dojo. There will also be a special school lunch served of pizza or hot dogs served with fries and beans with a themed cupcake for pudding! Please could the children come to school wearing their team colour T-shirts with their usual school uniform.



Christmas Cards

This year to help raise funds for the Children's School Fund, we will be taking part in the Cauliflower Cards Christmas fundraising project. The children will all design their own Christmas card in school. These designs will then be sent away to be made into quality Christmas products that parents/carers can purchase to send out at Christmas time. The children will bring home their designs on an order form on **Wednesday 9th October**. Orders can then be placed using the details on the order form. The designs must then be returned to school by **Friday 18th October** so that we can send the designs off to be made into the Christmas products.



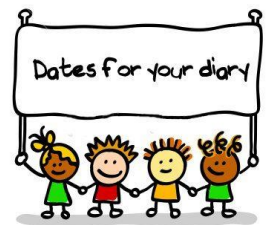
We really hope parents/carers support this as the finished products are lovely to send out to friends and family as well as to keep as a memento of this time in your child's school journey. Please help us by returning the designs in good time for us to be able to send them off and to help us raise funds for exciting enrichment activities for the children.

Class Dojo

A further reminder to all parents/carer 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.



Dates for your Diary



October

Thursday 3rd- Colour Team Day- Wear Team t-shirts to school

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th- Parents' Evenings in school

Wednesday 9th- Cauliflower Card Christmas card designs sent home

Sunday 13th- PTFA Get Together in the village hall 1.30-3.30pm

Friday 18th- Individual and Family group photographs

Friday 18th- Cauliflower Card designs to be returned to school

Tuesday 22nd- Harvest Celebration 1.30pm at St. Peter's Church, Wawne

Wednesday 23rd- Halloween Disco- details above

Friday 25th- School closes for the half term holiday

November

Monday 4th- School opens

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

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

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.

