



## Weekly Newsletter



**Summer term – Issue 36 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Reminder**

We have taken the decision as a school to remain in class bubbles for the final week. Routines are embedded and everyone knows the expectation. Children would still have to isolate up until the 16<sup>th</sup> August should they have been a close contact of someone who has tested positive. I would hate for anyone to start their summer holidays with a 10-day isolation. So, we will continue to do as we have been doing for the final week of the summer term.

Also, just to clarify changes about how positive COVID cases are to be followed up from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021. If there is a positive case in school, children will no longer automatically be asked to isolate straight away as the decision to isolate will sit with the Track and Trace system from Monday. The responsibility for identifying contacts is being passed from schools to the Track and Trace authority. If a pupil tests positive, parents will be contacted and asked about their child's close contacts rather than school being asked. They will need to share close contacts with the authority. People, including potentially classmates who then need to isolate will be contacted by the track and trace team. Pupils and staff who test positive will need to isolate. We will inform families if there has been a positive case in their child's class. I hope that makes sense. The new guidance is quite confusing. I have tried to explain it as clearly as I can, I have also attached a letter from the DfE with further details.

We are due to finish at 2pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We will allow parents to collect children from the playground with the proviso that once you have collected you leave the school grounds.

We have started the planning for return to school in September. There will be some routines and changes that have been successful, and we are planning to keep some of them in September. We will let you know the arrangements next week.

Enjoy your weekend,

Miss Vasey

## Star Learners for this week

Class 1- **Antoni and Bertie** for their very positive attitude to learning this week and working well as a pair challenging themselves and each other to produce their best work.

Class 2- **Cicely** for working hard in art to draw fruit and vegetables, well done! **Ella** for working hard in maths to collect and present her data! 😊

Class 3 – **Lucas** for super effort on formal letter writing. **Matthew** for an excellent effort on diary writing.

## Attendance



Weekly attendance for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July : 96.76%

## School Office update

### Reports

If you haven't already collected your child's report, it can be collected from the office as of today. If you would like to discuss anything in the report, please telephone to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

*Year 6 Pupils are allowed to wear their leavers hoodies for their final week in school.*



**More summer  
break resources**  
From White Rose Maths!



White Rose Maths is proud to team up with leading supermarket, Morrisons, to give primary pupils a series of exciting and **FREE** workbooks to use at home. These colourful and engaging workbooks are perfect for revisiting and practising work that children have covered earlier in the year, or to prepare them for the new school year ahead.

Parents and carers can collect the books from 2nd August onwards at any of Morrisons' network of stores nationwide. All they need to do is to call in at the 'Children's Little Library' in their local Morrisons store during their regular shop, and collect their free copies!

Families are welcome to take one free copy per pupil from Y1 to Y6. The workbooks contain a link to the answers, too.

## **Parentpay- Important!**

Please ensure all outstanding debts are cleared on Parentpay before the end of term as our financial year end is the end of August. Year 6 parents please try to add funds just to cover your child's meals up to the end of term to avoid us having to do refunds. **There are 5 more school days and dinners are £2.50 per day.** Thank you

## **Clubs**



**Wednesday** – Fielding and Striking - Reception, Year 1 and 2  
3.15 – 4.30pm – **last session Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Multiskills club has now finished until the Autumn term

## **September Clubs**

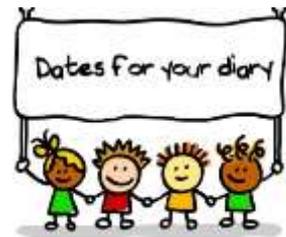
In September there will only be multi-skills on a Friday after school.

## **Swimming for Years 4, 5 and 6 in September**

As it stands at the moment, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 in September will start their annual swimming lessons on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September for 10 weeks, the last session on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We are going to Catterick Pool for 50 minute lessons. This will involve children who will be in **Years 4, 5 & 6** in September. The children will leave school at approximately 12.45pm, travelling on Fosters bus and will return around 4pm. We will wait until we come back in September to confirm the cost of the lessons, but we would be very grateful if you could return the consent forms before we finish for summer. Thank you.

## **Dates for Diary**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Staff training Day  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming for Years 4/5/6 – Covid dependant  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October – Y5/6 Residential to Dukeshouse, Hexham  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos – Family and Individuals  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Finish for half term



**Save the Date – PTFA Christmas Fair provisionally booked for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Community News**

### **Children's Story Writing Competition**

I am pleased to announce the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter's story writing competition is back on for 2021 and we will be inviting entries from local children ages 7-11. We will have full details in our September issue but we can reveal that our theme this year is "**what it is like to live in the time of a pandemic**". Ann Pilling our Judge has some ideas you may want to think about over the summer to help you write your short story.

*"We have all lived through many months of this covid pandemic. How has it felt for YOU? How has your life been made different? Has anything happened to you or your friends and family that would make a good story? Do you know anything about anyone who has been a doctor, a nurse, an ambulance driver? If a person gets covid, how do they FEEL? What do you think about the way the government has handled this pandemic? **This is not the first pandemic in history.** There was The Black Death in the 1300's which killed millions of people all over the known world. In 1665-1666 The Plague wiped out thousands of people in London, and in the rest of England too. SO Your story could be about living in the time of THIS pandemic OR about living in the time of the Black Death, or of The Plague. **BUT, REMEMBER...** I want you to write a **STORY**, with a **BEGINNING, A MIDDLE and AN END**. The opening sentence should 'grab' us, and make us want to read on. Good luck. I am really looking forward to your stories".*

### **Ann Pilling**

So look out for the September issue which will have all the rules, deadlines and how to enter. Remember there are cash prizes and trophies on offer and the winning stories will be published in the Newsletter.

UWNL Team

## School Website Update

**School Website** - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

You can find newsletters on the school website – (under news).

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

If your child is under 5 they will have been registered using the bulk registration process but **parents still need to register using the form/website**. They will then get an e-mail when their child turns 5 reminding to make payment for milk when their child turns 5, in line with School Food Plan legislation.

There are also links to Parentpay and Cool Milk on the home page. **Please remember not to pay for milk if you are going on holiday as they do not give refunds**. You need to pay for dinners and milk in advance.

Holiday dates are on the website for parents to refer to. There is also a link for a free school meals application, **please apply if you are eligible as school gets an amount per child to assist with their learning and to help with the cost of trips etc.**