

# Newsletter 1

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Welcome to the first of our newsletters for this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 23<sup>rd</sup> September).

## A message from the Headteacher.....

It has been so lovely to see the children returning with such positivity, enthusiasm and excitement about their new classes and school. We, too, are looking forward to the year ahead and have lots exciting plans. I'd like to warmly welcome our new starters as they begin their journey with us. We have already been so impressed with how they have started at Wigginton Primary School.



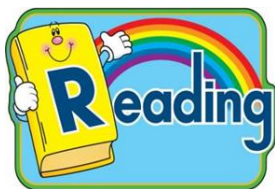
Our School Improvement Plan sets out our main areas of focus this year and can be found here:

<https://wigginton-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-improvement-plan-202425/>

We do hope that your child has settled quickly into their new class. If you do have concerns, there are a number of ways that you can get in touch:

- For brief concerns, you can speak to the Meet and Greet staff on the door in a morning. This will be passed onto the class teacher.
- You are also able to contact the teachers through Seesaw (or Tapestry for Early Years). Please bear in mind that teachers are not looking at this 24/7, and may not see messages whilst teaching or out of working hours. However, they will check regularly and this is usually the best way to resolve matters.
- You can arrange to meet with staff after school if there is an issue that needs further discussion.
- Our Special Educational Needs co-ordinator, Mrs Davies, is carrying out SENCO duties on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- For more significant concerns, if matters have not been resolved using the options above, you can contact the school office via phone or email and this will be directed to the relevant person. For more information, our complaints policy is also available on the school website under policies.

I know that that we are all wanting the very best for the children at Wigginton Primary School and by working together, we can achieve this. We are part of an incredibly supportive community and truly value the partnership with families, and the difference it makes.



I hope you all read some exciting books over the holidays. Don't forget to tell your friends about any you think they'd like. We are continuing to use Bug Club in school this year. Children will have access to both physical and online books. I'm hoping that lots of children completed the Summer Reading Challenge with Explore Libraries. If you did, please bring your certificate into school to show to your class teacher and you will be rewarded with a team point for your effort.

*Mr Peacock & Miss Delamere*

## CLASS TIMES & PE DAYS 2024/25

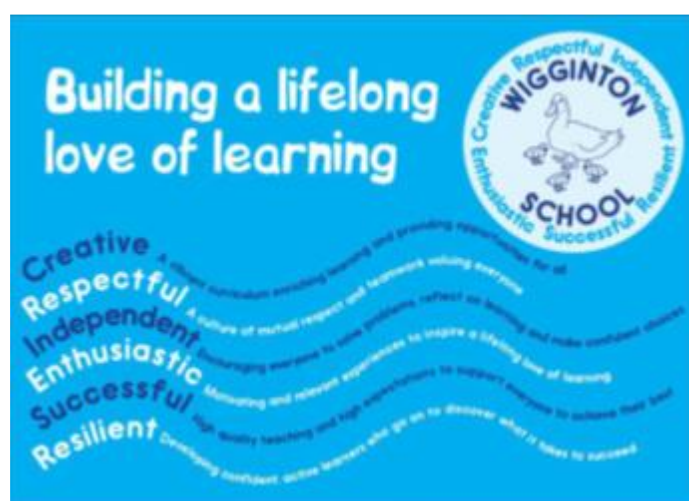
	Start Time	Finish Time	PE Days
<b>Class RRO</b> Total Hours = 31.25	08:50	15:05	Tuesday
<b>Class 1KF</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Monday & Wednesday
<b>Class 1/2D</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Monday & Wednesday
<b>Class 1/2G</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Monday & Wednesday
<b>Class 3F</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Wednesday & Friday
<b>Class 4/5P</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Thursday & Friday
<b>Class 4/5F</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Thursday & Friday
<b>Class 4/5SB</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Thursday & Friday
<b>Class 6R</b> Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Tuesday & Wednesday

We are asking pupils to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days rather than their school uniform. They will remain in their PE kit all day:

- Shorts or gym skirts in navy blue
- White t-shirt
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Plain, blue sweatshirts and jogging bottoms for cooler weather

**EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED FOR PE or COVERED BY TAPE PROVIDED FROM HOME (school will not provide tape). If this is not possible your child will not be able to take part in PE lessons.**

## School Values



This half term we are focusing on **respect**. This is a theme for our assemblies. Adults in school will be rewarding children with stickers whenever a child demonstrates some particularly respectful behaviour/act. Children are given a teampoint for each sticker. Throughout the year, there will be stickers for each school value - get collecting!

## **\*\*NUT FREE SCHOOL\*\***

Please can we ensure that any food brought into school does not contain ANY nut products. This includes hazelnut spreads and obviously peanut butter. We have a number of children in school who have a severe nut allergy. Thank you.

All school dinners provided are guaranteed nut free by Hutchison, our school catering provider

## **Team points for 2023/2024**

<b>Yorvik</b>	<b>1118</b>
<b>Ouse</b>	<b>1148</b>
<b>Rowntree</b>	<b>1339</b>
<b>Minster</b>	<b>1207</b>

### **Class Newsletters**

Class Newsletters for Autumn 1 half term will be email to parent/ carers by Wednesday afternoon and will be made available on the Class Pages on the school website: <http://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/topic/class-pages>

These newsletters will let you know what your child will be doing in different subjects during the half term and any other useful information. Please take the time to read this so you can support your child in their learning.

**GOODBYE!**

## **Staff News**

Sadly, Mr Solanki, our caretaker has decided to give up his role at school. Chandu has contributed so much to school life, and has often gone above and beyond for the good of the children. He has looked after the grounds using his skills as a gardener, been a volunteer reader and took on additional cleaning duties during the pandemic. We would like to thank him for all he has done and wish him well for the future.



## **PTA**

**Welcome back and a hello to our new starters! The PTA committee hope all our school families had a fabulous summer holiday.**

There is lots planned for the coming months which we hope to share the finer details of in the next newsletter - there will be the Halloween disco, PTA annual general meeting and some information about Christmas events. As always the parents page on Facebook is the best place to keep up to date with news and fundraising!

The 3G all weather pitch is completed and in use and it's great to see the children enjoying football and hockey at playtimes. Again our gratitude to all committee members, staff and parents whom support in all sorts of ways to achieve our goals.

The PTA donated £100 to Mr Frank's 100 book wish list at the end of last term. Lots of new books purchased and by the end of Summer nearly all 100 books had been sourced!

At end of this week all new starters in school will receive a gingerbread person to take home and enjoy! A little token from the PTA to welcome you to the school.

[pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/WiggintonPrimaryPTA/>



## The Pupil Premium

Did you know that there are **many more benefits** to the Pupil Premium other than free school meals?

- ✓ Additional school funding to support learning
- ✓ Support with the cost of educational visits and residentials
- ✓ Support with uniform costs
- ✓ Free school milk
- ✓ Free school meals beyond year 2

If parent/carers of children receive one of the qualifying benefits listed below, school may benefit from additional funding called the **Pupil Premium**. This enables the school to provide further support in school and beyond.

Qualifying benefits include:

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance

You may also be entitled if you receive Universal Credit or Child Tax Credits.

All applications must be made via the City of York Council website. If you think you may be eligible, you will need to visit [www.york.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.york.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). If you are unable to access the internet please contact the school office for assistance.

## School Milk Scheme

*Cool Milk*

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all our pupils.

The cost of school milk is subsidised for pupils aged five or older and costs around £24 per term.

Children under 5 & children in receipt of statutory Free School Meals (NOT Universal Infant Free Schools) are **entitled to free school milk**.

**ALL children who wish to receive milk at school need to register with 'Cool Milk' at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or complete a registration form available from our school office. Please see the school website Parents section/ Useful Information for further details (hyperlink: <http://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/school-milk-scheme-1/> )**

Don't forget to cancel your child's registration if they decide they no longer want to receive milk during break times. Over 5's will continue to be charged until you cancel your registration.

## 2024/2025 Flu Vaccinations

Vaccination UK team are arranging the administration of the flu vaccine at school on the afternoon of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.



### Healthy Child Service Screening Letters for Reception Pupils and National Child Measurement Programme Letters for Y6 Pupils

Last week parents/ carers of Reception pupils and Year 6 pupils were sent an email from the school admin team which contained a letter from the Healthy Child Service team. Please ensure you have read the letter- to opt out you will need to respond by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at the latest. Copies of the letters are available on the relevant Class Pages of the school website

## Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?
Mon	9 Sept	3:15pm	Y3 Meet the Teacher	Newsletter 19 & 1
Tues	10 Sept	5pm	Y6 Meet the Teacher- followed by Kingswood Residential Information meeting for Y6 parents/ carers	Newsletter 19 & 1
Thurs	12 Sept	3:15pm	Y4/5 Meet the Teacher	Newsletter 19 & 1
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PM	Pupil Flu Vaccinations	<a href="https://...news/full/1-//">https://...news/full/1-//</a>
Mon-Wed	23 to 25 Sept		Y6 Kingswood Residential	<a href="https://.../kingswood-y6-residential-september-2024/">https://.../kingswood-y6-residential-september-2024/</a>
Fri	27 Sept		School closed to pupils for Staff Training Day	
Fri	27 Oct		School closes at normal time for October half-term holiday	
Mon	6 Nov		Pupils return to school after half-term holiday	

GREEN FOR NOW..



...AND THE FUTURE!

# ECO FAIR

Saturday 21st September  
and other dates



Sustainable  
Fashion and  
craft  
Workshops

Repair  
Cafe



Space to  
reflect



Talks

Nature  
Trails



Full programme available at  
[www.hwmc.org.uk/ecochurch](http://www.hwmc.org.uk/ecochurch)



[www.yorkenvironmentweek.org.uk](http://www.yorkenvironmentweek.org.uk)

We know there is a Climate and Nature Crisis, but what can we actually DO?!

Turns out there is a whole lot we can do as individuals and as a community! This Eco Fair explores ways in which we can all take steps in our every day life that helps us become 'Green for Now and the Future'.

- Find out information through our 'Hubs' and our interesting talks from our knowledgeable speakers and workshops leaders.
- Get in touch with nature through our nature trails.
- Take time to pause and reflect in our quiet spaces.
- Have fun building in the Lego Church.
- Get practical in our craft and sustainable fashion hubs.

Check out the full programme online at  
[www.hwmc.org.uk/ecochurch](http://www.hwmc.org.uk/ecochurch)

## Do you shop at ASDA?

### Please choose our school to support

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

We've teamed up with Joe Wicks to support UK primary schools through Cashpot for Schools.

Opt-in and we'll donate 0.5% of your total shop\* to your chosen primary school. This doesn't affect your personal Cashpot earnings.

Plus, we'll give them an extra £1 for every customer who chooses them!

#### INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS!



#### OPT-IN TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

Follow these 3 steps to support schools...

- 1 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
- 2 Choose your school
- 3 You shop, we donate

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