

WAWNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020



Welcome to the November edition of the school newsletter. We hope you have had a lovely half term break and that the children are well-rested and ready for the start of the next half term. We are looking forward to seeing them progressing further in their learning and enjoying their time in school. Fingers crossed for another full half term in school with no disruptions!

It is inevitable that at this time of year, and with the children having been out of the school environment for so long, that the usual autumn bugs are going to take hold. Children can still come to school with a cold and when generally feeling under the weather. However, if your child displays any of the following symptoms of Covid-19 then please inform us immediately and keep them at home to isolate:

- High temperature
- New, continuous cough
- Loss of the sense of taste or smell

Your child will need to be tested and should not return to school until a negative result has been obtained. The school will require a copy of this negative result once received please.

Whilst we all appreciate that life must go on and children should continue to experience fun activities where they can, we politely ask that consideration is given to what the children are doing outside of school, in particular to visiting high risk areas which could potentially then bring Covid-19 back into our school environment. As mentioned previously one positive case in our school community could result in the full closure of the school. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual school photos will be taken on Friday 6th November. We apologise that this year due to Covid restrictions we are unable to allow younger siblings into school for family photos.

Photos will be ordered through the Wrates website this year.



COMMUNITY LINKS

Unfortunately, our children will be unable to visit the village church this term, or have visits from Reverend Chris to our assemblies. Therefore, in order to ensure we still have some links the children will be making poppies for the Remembrance service at the church and decorations for the church Christmas tree.



GUIDANCE UPDATE

Further guidance came out this month in relation to the expectations on schools to ensure a safe working environment for staff and pupils. The new guidance states that schools 'must' ensure ventilation in classrooms and throughout school during the following months. We are able to put the heating on but there is an expectation that we also keep windows and doors open where possible.

We will monitor this and do our best to ensure a safe and comfortable working environment for everyone. As the weather becomes colder we would like to offer the children the chance to wear a zoodie (navy blue or black please) over their school jumper or cardigan in the classroom if they wish. We would also ask that children wear trousers or tights with skirts to ensure they are able to keep warm.



CHRISTMAS IS NOT CANCELLED AT WAWNE PRIMARY SCHOOL!



We may still have many restrictions in place over the next few months but one thing is for sure, Christmas is not cancelled at Wawne Primary School. We may have to do things in a different way but we will still do them! The following will still be happening for the children and we will let you know the dates as soon as possible:

Christmas lunch
Christmas jumper day
Christmas parties
Christmas production

(this year we will be putting together a whole school concert filmed in the different bubbles and groups and presented on film for you)

Christmas activities

TARGETS AND INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN REVIEWS

We will still be sending out the children's' new targets at the end of this term along with reviewed individual education plans for those children who have them. In the meantime do not hesitate to contact the teachers or myself through our usual communication channels.

PARENT VIEW

Usually, at this point in a new academic year we would send home a survey to collate parent's views on the school provision. To avoid the exchange of paperwork we would appreciate it if parents could give their views on the Ofsted parent view page instead. The link can be found on our website on 'official'- 'Ofsted reports and parent view' section. If you wish to add commentary to your views please feel free to email head@wawne.eriding.net and your comments will be collated and actioned upon if required. A response will be given where possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2.11.20 School opens for Autumn term 2

Friday 6.11.20 School photos

Monday 16.11.20 Odd sock day

Week beg: 16.11.20 Writing/Anti-bullying week