

WAWNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 2022



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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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Welcome to the January edition of Wawne Primary School's newsletter. We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and that everyone is well-rested and prepared for whatever this new year sends our way.

We welcome the children back into school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022** ready for the start of their new class topics and lots of exciting opportunities.

As you will be aware, we continue to be affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and so must continue to be careful and put in restrictions where necessary to ensure everyone is as safe as possible. As it stands at the moment the following information from the DFE has been sent to schools for the start of the new term:

- If a child has symptoms of Covid -19 they must remain at home and take a PCR test. If the result is positive the child must isolate at home for 10 days (remote learning will be provided for that child).
- An LFD test may be taken on day 6 and day 7 of isolation. If the results are both negative the child may return to school on day 8 (proof of negative tests will be required). If the result is still positive the child must continue to isolate for the full 10 days.
- If a child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive (including living with someone who has tested positive) they can still attend school but will need to take an LFD test every day for 7 days. The child must isolate and get a PCR if the LFD is positive or they develop symptoms.
- Visitors to school must be limited and any visitors must wear a mask whilst in the school including the main entrance if visiting the school office.
- It is advised that pupils under 5 years of age do not have to do the daily LFD testing if they are in close contact with a positive case. They can continue to come to school but must isolate and get a PCR test if they develop symptoms.
- Please keep the school updated if your child is a close contact and is daily testing or if your child has symptoms and is awaiting PCR results. Where possible please try and take your child for a PCR test rather

than complete a postal test. This is because postal tests take longer and means children are missing a lot of time from school awaiting results- especially if they are negative and the child could have attended school for some of those days. Last term we had several children who missed a week or more of school due to waiting for postal PCR test results only to find that they were negative.

Thank you for your support; this continuing situation is frustrating for all and we understand that testing is not very nice for the children, however we must do all we can to keep everyone safe and ensure that we can continue to keep the school open and offering face to face learning.

PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent/carer questionnaires. This is very much appreciated and does help to ensure that we are continually working towards providing the best provision we possibly can for your children.

The results and further actions from the December 2021 questionnaire are below:

Wawne Primary School Parent/Carer Questionnaire

47 returns- some for each individual child and some for all children in the family.

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child enjoys school	30	17	0	0	0
2	The school keeps my child safe	41	6	0	0	0
3	The school informs me about my child's progress	21	24	2	0	0
4	My child is making enough progress at this school.	23	23	0	1	0
5	The teaching is good at this school	24	22	1	0	0
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	22	23	1	1	0
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	26	18	0	0	3
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (e.g. Changing year group, transition to secondary school)	22	15	0	0	10
9	The school meets my child's particular needs	24	21	2	0	0
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	14	21	1	0	11
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	23	20	0	0	4
12	The school is led and managed effectively	33	13	0	0	1
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	33	13	1	0	0

14	<p>Any other comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I enjoy using Dojo App to check in on what my child is doing. Maybe having a brief rundown of lessons/what they are learning each week would be good. • Well done everyone involved, you've all done amazingly well. Great leadership Mrs Marshall! • My child enjoys Wawne and her teachers. • Not enough feedback on child's development- 5 minutes is not enough to discuss all areas, social, emotional and academic progression. • Considering all that has gone on during Covid, I feel the school has been able to maintain the support, and work hard to ensure the children are meeting their targets. • Mrs Marshall is amazing, she has helped us so much and we are extremely grateful. • Cannot ask for more, the communication and support for my child has been exceptional. Thank you. • Very happy with how my child is learning despite the difficulties we have all faced. Well done to you all for keeping my child safe. • We would like to know more on what the children are and are about to be learning in advance so we can look at topics with them and discuss at home. • The boys are loving the opportunity to join more clubs and do more extra-curricular activities and are very excited about any new ones coming up. • We have seen an improvement in our child over the past couple of weeks, we hope it continues. Thank you!
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Actions:

- Continue to provide a wide variety of extra- curricular experiences for all pupils
- Consider further ways of communicating pupil progress in all areas to parents/carers during the current climate.
- Consider further ways of communicating what children are learning in school to inform parents/carers so that they can support, encourage and provide additional experiences at home.
- Address any concerns raised about individual children and their provision/experience at the school.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Last term we saw a huge difference in the levels of safety for our families and children outside the school on Greens Lane, following our request to not drive or park down Greens Lane to drop off and pick up your children.

Please could we continue with this into the new year and ensure that everyone is kept as safe as possible when coming to, and leaving the school site.

Thank you in advance for your support

GOVERNOR'S UPDATE

Last term, Governors were again faced with the challenge of upholding their role of 'critical' friend' to the school without being able to visit the school or meet face to face with the staff and pupils. We did this through the normal schedule of Governing Body and sub-committee meetings plus additional meetings to consider lengthier items such as the School Development Plan for the current academic year. The Governors are confident that the school leadership continues to identify the key priorities for school improvement as well as the actions that will make those improvements happen.

The Governors were impressed that, while working diligently through Covid, to ensure that pupils continued to receive the best education possible, the school also provided many opportunities for pupils to engage in a variety of extra- curricular activities promoting pupil talent and awareness of their role in the wider community, such as Wawne's Got Talent, Y6 Leavers' Performance, and fundraising events for the NSPCC, Cancer Research and Dove House. Governors would also like to thank parents and carers for their support of all these activities.

I would like to finish by wishing the pupils, their families, and the staff of Wawne Primary School a very Happy New Year and to welcome you all back to school at the start of the new term.

Lynne Clarke

Vice -Chair of Governors.

BAG 2 SCHOOLS



On **Wednesday 26th January 2022** we will be doing a Bag 2 School collection to raise money for the children's school fund which contributes towards school trips and extra experiences. A leaflet will be distributed nearer the time explaining what can and cannot be donated. In the meantime, if you are having a clear out of unwanted items please keep them and then donate them during the week beginning **Monday 24th January 2022**. All clothes will need to be donated in a bin liner please.

The following information informs what can and cannot be donated:

Please donate:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

Please do not donate:

Uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, bed linen, curtains, towels, soft toys or pieces of fabric.

Bags 2 school will pay 40p per kilo so please ask neighbours and relatives if they would also like to donate, the more we collect the more money the school will get.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday 3:30-5:00 –Performing Arts Year 2-Year 6

Tuesday lunchtime- Recorder Club- KS2

Tuesday lunchtime – Art club- KS1

Wednesday lunchtime – Singing club – F2 and Year 1

Wednesday lunchtime – Computer club – KS2

Wednesday 3:30-5:00- Baking Club – KS2

Thursday Lunchtime – KS1 multi-sports

Thursday after school – KS2 multi-sports

Every lunchtime- Library club

Coming soon: Gardening club

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

A meeting has been scheduled for **Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 9:15am** for us to meet and discuss suggestions and support for the school for the Spring and Summer 2022 terms.

So far, I have had the names of two parents who would like to become volunteers and support the school with raising funds and organising events.

If anyone else would like to join us or would like to put their name down to help where they can that would be very much appreciated.

If you cannot attend the above meeting please just ring/email or catch me on the playground to advise me of your interest and I will make sure you get all the information required.

Thank you in advance for your support

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th January 2022- Staff training day

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – School opens for the start of the Spring term.

Tuesday 11th January 2022- Sports Leaders training

Wednesday 26th January 2022 – Bags2Schools collection

Tuesday 8th February 2022 – Safer Internet Day

Monday 14th February 2022 – Year 6 'Growing up' talk

Friday 18th February 2022- 3:30pm School closes for the half term break