

WARK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 9th June 2023

'Growing well' - Matthew 13: 31-32



New Teacher - maternity cover

We would like to welcome Jane Smith, who will be covering Miss Wright's maternity cover from September next year. She will be coming into school this half term to meet the children.

Plant sale

Many thanks to those that came along and bought plants. The plant sale made a fantastic £388

School opening time

Please note that the school opening time is 8.45, which is when staff are available to supervise

children on the playground. We will open the doors from 8.40 for children who are not in the breakfast club. Anyone arriving before then will need to be signed in as part of our wrap-around care with the staff member running the club in the hall.

EYFS PE day

Children in nursery and reception will have a change of PE day from next week. This will now be **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Clothes

Miss Marshall has asked if children in Class 1 can have a spare set of clothes in a bag to keep in school in case of accidents.

Sun Protection

As the summer rolls in, please make sure that children have sunscreen applied before coming into school. It is also important that they have a sunhat to protect them while outside.

Parking

Please could all parents that pick up children from school make sure that access for the taxis and minibuses is available. There have been a few incidents where the transport can not get in or out of the driveway safely.

Secret Artist

Thank you for sending in all of the incredible artworks as part of our home-learning programme. Miss Wright will be holding a special assembly with the children on **Wednesday 14th**, to celebrate what they have achieved. Please feel free to pop into school and see the work

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after school between 3.15 and 4.45 or Thursday the 15th before 9.00.

Summer Trip

Exciting news! We have booked our end-of-year trip for Friday, 10th July, to the fabulous, newly-opened Liliedorei and Alnwick Gardens. To make the most of the day, we will need to ask a big favour of parents and extend the school day both before and after school. Further info will be out next week.

Transition day

Transition day for all pupils will be on Tuesday 4th July. This will be an opportunity to get to know new class teachers and new environments (or similar for some of them!).

Attendance

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone striving to get their children into school missing as little as possible. Our target attendance is 96.5%. We are currently at 96.8% as a school. We have a very busy end to the summer, so please endeavour to have your child in school as much as possible.

Dogs Trust

The dogs trust will be in school on Wednesday 14th, to host some workshops for pupils in years 1-6 throughout the day.

Water Safety

Please, please, please make sure that you look after your children around rivers and water. The lovely weather and low water levels make a dip in the water seem inviting. Hidden currents still

exist and can even cause problems for experienced swimmers. Fenwick Ridley, Ice Swimming world silver medalist, will be in school on Monday 10th of July to talk to the children about water safety, as well as his journey to the Ice-Swimming world championships.

School Values

Our half-termly value focus is forgiveness. This week we looked at why people have fall-outs and how we can show/ask forgiveness. We looked at the phrase 'wiping the slate clean'

Future Dates

9th June - Let's get cooking Year 1

29th June - Messy church - KS2

3rd July - Classes 3 & 4 trip to Vindolanda

21st July - Summer fayre, break up for Summer term