

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for such a warm welcome back, it is so lovely seeing you and your children, each morning as the school day begins.

During my absence, school has remained busy, with lots of wonderful things going on. My sincere thanks go to all staff who have kept everything running smoothly and efficiently. I have really enjoyed catching up and hearing all about the different activities and life around school.

Summer Term is always busy, we still have other exciting events planned such as The Summer Fayre. Further details will be sent out to parents and carers nearer the time.

Kindest regards
Mrs Hawes.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all children celebrating their special day!
We hope you had a lovely day with family and friends.

Class 2: Oscar, Nevaeh, Zhan and Harry

Class 3: Joseph

Class 4: Olivia and Nathan



USHAW COLLEGE VISIT

Children had a wonderful time in the sunshine visiting the college in County Durham. They thoroughly enjoyed building shelters, roasting marshmallows, creating 'green men' and orienteering. Staff at the centre commented on the children's impeccable behaviour, kind nature and outstanding manners. Well done, we are so proud of you all.



TERM ENDS: 19th July 2022

Important
Dates

PDDAY/SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN
20th July '22 and 21st July '22

Looking Ahead to Next Academic Year:

Autumn Term 1: 1st Sept '22 SCHOOL REOPENS TO CHILDREN

Half Term Holiday: 24th Oct' - 28th Oct' '22

PDDAY/SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Friday 30th Sept & Monday 31st Oct

Autumn Term 2: 1st Nov '22 - 17th Dec' 22

Christmas Holiday: 20th Dec'22 - 3rd Jan '23

School Reopens: Tuesday 4th January 2023



This year's Sports Day was a real success; we had fantastic weather and there was a positive atmosphere throughout all of the events. It was great to see so many parents, carers and family members supporting the children as they worked to score points for their team in each event. The children took part in a sprinting race, bean bag race, target throw, egg and spoon race, javelin throw, long jump and a water race. Certificates have been given out to the winning teams from each year group. A big thank you to Ms Bigerstaff for arranging the use of the Village Community Centre, it made the running of the day much easier having such a big space. I'm sure you enjoyed seeing the photographs on SeeSaw.

STAFFING

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Robson this month sadly. Mrs Robson has supported teaching and learning across school, helping so many children and staff. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication, we wish her well in her new role.



SCHOOL UNIFORM



Our children are very often complimented on how smart they look in their school uniform.

Please can I remind all parents and carers that children are expected to come to school in the correct, branded uniform items, this includes suitable footwear & school PE Kit.

For full details of the school's uniform policy, please follow this [link](#). Parents should also be aware that where hair is long enough, all children are expected to tie it back with a plain hair band which is in keeping with the school colours.

<https://www.motif8.co.uk/schools/primary-schools-s-t/wolviston-primary-school.html>

We appreciate the cost of new uniform can be quite high, so we try to hold termly pre-loved uniform sales during the year. Gently used items are available, for a small donation to school funds.

Y5/6 RESIDENTIAL

For this year's residential, Class 4 travelled to Dukeshouse Wood in Hexham to spend three days taking part in a range of activities and stepping out of their comfort zone. The children arrived full of excitement and enthusiasm, taking part in activities such as buggy building, the 3G swing, fire lighting, an obstacle course, orienteering and aero-ball.

Every one of the children showed great resilience and gave their best effort in each of the activities. For some of the children, it was their first time away from home but everyone coped really well thanks to the support of their friends. They returned to school on Friday exhausted but excited to share their stories.



Stockton on Tees Family Hubs have big dreams and ambitions to be the place all families within our communities go to for help and support. For this to happen, they are seeking the views of all parents and carers about what they think about the Family Hubs, what they know about what is offered and what they want offered.

They have devised a 3-question survey, which should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and I know they would appreciate your time in completing.

[https://stockton-consult.objective.co.uk/public/cs/family hub consultation 2022 1](https://stockton-consult.objective.co.uk/public/cs/family%20hub%20consultation%202022%201)

The survey is open now and will remain open throughout July.

REPORTS TO PARENTS



On Fri 15th July your children will bring home their end of year school report. Details of their class teacher for 2022-2023 will also be included. All children will complete several 'new to year group' activities before the end of the year to ensure a seamless transition.

BEAT THE STREET

Well Done to all children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who took part in the **Beat the Street**. The initiative was designed to promote increased levels of activity and improve our mental and physical well-being.

Wolviston Primary School competed with much larger groups and organisations. Although we didn't make the final top ten leader board, which was topped by our Trust school Hartburn Primary, children here at **Wolviston Primary School** did a great job scanning their cards and **Beating the Street**.

Well Done to all those who took part.



Top tips to stay safe in the sun!

Areas of your body that need sun cream the most

