

### Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish children, parents, carers, grandparents, volunteers and extended members of our school community a restful, and safe, summer break.

We have had another very successful, busy year and we hope to have created more happy, life-long memories for our wonderful children.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Gate will open at 8.30am.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Kindest Regards,**  
Mrs. Hawes



### TERM DATES - END OF TERM

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.10PM ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Please remember there is no Night Owls on this date.

After School Club for all children will end at 4.05pm.

**Late fees will apply for late pick up.**

### CLASS 4 PERFORMANCE

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who attended Class 4's performance of Alice in Wonderland.



The children worked so hard putting the performance together; learning their lines, practising songs, making props and picking out their costumes. We are so proud of how well the children did and hope you thoroughly enjoyed the show too.

### A SPECIAL GOODBYE



Harry is leaving Wolviston Primary at the end of the year to start KS2 at his new school.

Children, staff, volunteers and our wider school community will all miss him very, very much. We have so many happy and special memories with Harry and we all send all love and best wishes to him for the future.

### BEEKEEPER VISIT



We were excited to welcome Lesley the Beekeeper into school this month. Lesley brought a selection of bees into school to show children and staff.

Her honey bees were very well behaved and the children were fascinated to hear how Lesley cared for her bees and how important they are. Lesley's bees live in Sedgefield and she explained that they were able to fly up to 3 miles from the hive but would always find their way home to their Queen.

We were very lucky as Lesley brought her Queen Bee to school and children were able to look closely at her observation hive, noticing the differences between her and the worker bees.



Lesley stayed for lunch and joined Mayor's table.

### BIRTHDAYS

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

#### JULY

Class 2	Emelia
Class 3	Joey, Jace, Ollie, Evie, Toby
Class 4	Hattie, Max

#### AUGUST

Nursery	Edward, Finley, Sam
Class 2	Amelie, Indy
Class 3	Maya, Beatrice, Jessica
Class 4	Max, Oliver



## SUMMER FAYRE

A huge thank you to all who supported our Annual Summer Fayre. Through your generosity we raised a staggering

**£1112.66**

As a small school, with a small budget, your kind and generous support will make such a difference to the children. Thank you.



Special thanks must go to Mrs Hope, Mrs Robson and members of our wonderful [Friends of Wolviston Group](#) who organised and ran all the great stalls and wonderful games.

## Y6 LEAVERS

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they move on to their secondary schools. They have worked hard throughout the year and been fantastic role models for the rest of the school. Good luck, we will miss you!



## WRAP AROUND CARE

We are very happy to offer and provide Wrap Around Care for all Wolviston Primary pupils. This is a fantastic service which provides structured child care for your child and is led by qualified staff who know and see your child every day.

Unfortunately, as predicted last year, we have had to increase our fees for Wrap Around Care due to rising costs. The increase is as low as we can afford as we realise that the rise will likely impact on our families.

From September '23 our new fees are: Breakfast Club £5.50, After School Club (3.10-4.10pm) £5.50, Night Owls (3.10 - up to 5.40pm) £10.50. Details for booking After School Club for next term will be emailed to parents/carers on 4th Sept.

## PEER BUDDY TRAINING

Children in Year 5 have been completing Peer Buddy Training with Heather from Alliance Psychological Services throughout the half term. The children have learnt the importance of listening skills, the impact body language can have and the importance of confidentiality. The children will be putting their new skills into practise in September when they become buddies at break and lunch times.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JUNE 2023

Please can I remind all parents that if you take your child out of school to go on holiday next year their absence will be unauthorised and **fines will be issued.**

For further guidance please read: [Holidays taken in term time](#)

Class 1 - YR	95.09%
Class 2 - Y1/2	95%
Class 3 - Y3/4	94.01%
Class 4 - Y5/6	97.17%
Whole School	94.96%

We monitor statutory attendance and categorise as follows:

**Blue** - 100%

**Green** - 97% - 99%

**Amber** - 93% - 96%

**Red** - below 93%

**The National Attendance Target is for children to achieve 97+%**

## NURSERY GRADUATION

On Wednesday we held our Nursery Graduation. This celebrated the children's achievements in nursery. We wish all pupils the very best wishes as they move into their reception classes and continue their education journey.

We would like to thank parents/carers for your support.



## CLASS 3 VISIT TO DORMAN MUSEUM & PARK



Class 3 took part in a 'Walk like an Egyptian' workshop. They dressed up and all were in charge of one part of the mummification process. It was disgusting and fun at the same time! They then made their own sarcophagus and chose who and what they would take to the afterlife.

After lunch they went to Preston Park and had an orienteering session with Miss Robson and played some games. It was a really interesting trip.



## REPORTS TO PARENTS



Children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 have received statutory assessment result information recently. If your child is in one of these year groups and you are yet to receive their results, please check their book bag. If not, please get in touch.



## CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2023-24

Nursery	Mrs Gunston
Reception (PE: Mon/Wed)	Class 1 Mrs Watts
Year 1/2 (PE: Mon/Wed)	Class 2 Miss Robson
Year 3/4 (PE: Tues/Thur)	Class 3 Mrs Whitehill/Mrs Allred
Year 5/6 (PE: Tues/Thur)	Class 4 Mr Wilcox

### Transition

All children have taken part in a range of transition activities. This includes visits to their new class, meeting class mates and spending time with staff who will teach & support them next year.

## ONLINE SAFETY

PCSO Eric Barrett shared a presentation about internet safety with Class 4. They had an opportunity to share what they knew about different apps and Eric highlighted some of the potential dangers that they might face online.

**SAFETY FIRST**

## TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN



**20MPH  
SPEED LIMIT**

Rights Rangers are currently running a competition as part of their work on Road Safety and their Rights Respecting Campaign.

The children designed Road Safety posters and the winning designs have been made into placards to display on the village Green.

The Local PCO visited school to work with us on the campaign for safer driving in our village.



Show your support sign the petition here:

## Y5/6 OUTDOOR LEARNING

Class 4 recently took part in an outdoor learning day at the local community centre. The morning saw them build on their patience and resilience as they constructed dens to protect an egg from a basketball – amazingly, they were all successful! It was great to see how the children supported each other when they were creating natural art as they worked with their friends to make dream catchers and clay faces. In the afternoon, they took part in a mini football tournament and a game of rounders which, whilst being competitive, were both played in great spirit with great effort and teamwork.

## AUTUMN TERM 1:1 - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are very happy to provide wrap around care for all Wolviston Primary pupils. This is a fantastic service which provides structured care and support for your child and is led by qualified staff who know and see your child in school every day.

To ensure we meet correct staff/pupil ratios we keep an accurate track of attendance at each club.

### Booking opens at 6pm 20<sup>th</sup> July

Unfortunately, bookings after this date may not be possible. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Bookings can only be made via the form.

Where emergency wrap-around care is needed please contact the school, we will aim to meet requests for exceptional circumstances where we can.

<https://forms.office.com/e/v0WRUeK2S5>



Please complete a separate form for each child, to help with registers.

There are 25 places available each day. Once filled, the option to book a place will be removed.

**We speak to the children to find out what activities they would like to do. Next half term they have chosen some old, new and exciting activities...**

### Monday – **Cooking Club**

Children will make a variety of healthy sweet and savoury snacks.

### Tuesday - **Games Club**

Opportunity to play a variety of games with friends across school.

### Wednesday - **KS2 Sports Club - EY/KS1 Book Club**

Whilst KS2 children will play a team sport with Miss Robson, EY/KS1 children will listen and respond to a range of stories and complete related activities.

### Thursday - **Multi-Sports**

Children will have the opportunity to work together in a range of team games to learn rules and develop necessary skills.

### Friday – **Construction Club**

Opportunity to complete challenges with a variety of construction blocks and bricks to create a number of marvellous models.