



Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Research shows those children who attend school **on time** and **every day** are far more likely to achieve their maximum potential. Nationally, all schools must submit their attendance and punctuality figures for analysis. Here at Wolviston Primary we have some improvements to make.

Being part of the [Prince Regent Street Trust](#) we work with, and are supported by, Mrs Pearson from Education Welfare. Parents and carers may be contacted by Mrs Pearson if their child's attendance or punctuality becomes a concern.

Working together we aim to support all families to ensure their child/children gets to school on time and is in every day

For those who may have missed the new timings, our school day is **8.40am - 3.10pm**. **The gate is opened at 8.30am and is locked at 8.40am**. We expect all children to be in school by 8.40am. Many are not and often arrive late.

Arriving at school on time is very important, not only does it set good habits for later life but it avoids any embarrassment felt by the child when they enter the classroom by interrupting learning when teaching has already begun.

In line with government guidance, when we reopen in September we will be introducing a strict recording system to improve our punctuality record. Any child who arrives after the gate is locked will be classed as late and must be brought into the office by an adult. Parents/carers will need to sign their child in to school and state the reason for being late. The number of minutes 'lost to learning' will be recorded and reported to our attendance officer.

Thank you to all parents and carers who make every effort in getting their child to school, on time every day.

You maybe surprised to hear that **2,275** minutes have been lost this year due to late arrivals. (That's **6** full school days!)

Thank you for your support.
Kindest Regards, Mrs. Hawes

TERM DATES - END OF TERM

Reception Starters Meeting/Lunch 10th July
Summer Fayre - 13th July at 2pm
End of Year Reports - 14th July
Y6 Leavers Assembly - 17th July at 2pm
Nursery Graduation - 19th July at 10.30am

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.10PM ON THURSDAY 20TH JULY

Please remember there is no Night Owls on this date.

After School Club for all children will end at 4.10pm.

Late fees will apply for late pick up.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Nursery	Ruby
Class 1	Ryan
Class 2	Oscar and Harry
Class 3	Nevaeh and Joseph



ONLINE SAFETY POLICE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 11th July 11am

We have invited Eric Barratt, Cleveland Police Liaison Officer, to come into school to lead an online safety workshop with our Y5/6 pupils as we are aware that many of them are accessing 12+ apps/platforms. **All parents and carers, across school, are very welcome to attend the event.** Eric's hard hitting presentation will relay the dangers of browsing on line and how to stay safe.

NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK - 19th - 23rd June 2023

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Day. The brilliant weather was matched by the attitude of all the children who showed great passion competing and supporting their classmates. The children took part in a range of sporting and fun activities representing their house groups. After totalling the final scores, it was very close with **Hawks** finishing as winners.



WORLD MUSIC DAY

We celebrated World Music Day in June. All classes learned to sing a song which they performed for the rest of the school.

We all really enjoyed watching the performances.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - MAY 2023

Please can I remind all parents that if you take your child out of school to go on holiday their absence is unauthorised and fines are issued.

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

Class 1 - YR	97.64
Class 2 - Y1/2	96.29
Class 3 - Y3/4	93.97
Class 4 - Y5/6	92.22
Whole School	95.29

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+%

YEAR 5 NORTHFIELD TASTER DAY

Year 5 children headed over to Northfield to experience the Year 7 building and to take part in a range of lessons.

The children took part in a maths lesson and were able to demonstrate their knowledge solving pizza related problems.



They all made their own pizza from scratch in D&T.

In their final lesson, they had to create and act out an advert for their own pizza.



They children really enjoyed their day and it was great to see them getting on with children from other schools.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2023-24



We are working on a strategic calendar for parents and carers to let them know of events in school. As soon as it is complete we will share this with you so dates for the new academic year are known in advance.

EARLY YEARS - WELLY WALK

Our sponsored Welly Walk took place earlier this month with the aim to raise funds for our outdoor area. Children threw themselves into the challenge, even finding the energy to sing along as they walked.

We have been truly overwhelmed by the generosity and support the event received. The total raised surpassed our highest expectations and we are excited to share our outdoor transformation over the coming months.

Thank you all so much!



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING - COFFEE MORNING

We are hosting a coffee morning in school on **Wednesday 5th July 8.30am**

Heather our new Mental Health support worker will be attending and is looking forward to meeting parents and carers. Please come straight in to the hall. Tea and coffee will be served.



Schools out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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PRINCE REGENT STREET TRUST INTER SCHOOL SPORTS CUP



Class 4 attended the Prince Regent Street Cup along with the other schools.

They took part in a range of activities alongside children from different schools and it was brilliant to see how well they got on and were supporting each other.

TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN

We are working closely with Wolviston Parish Council on a Traffic Campaign.

Parents and carers are probably aware that the road outside school is often used as a cut-through from drivers making their way from Hartlepool ↔ Stockton.

Cars often race through the village at high speed, many unaware of the speed limit or that there is a school on The Green.

The campaign will be led by our Rights Rangers, pupils from across Y1-Y6, who will link the campaign with our bid to retain our Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award.

Children across school have been asked to design posters, winning designs will be painted onto placards for a demonstration to remind all drivers to slow down.



CAREERS WEEK - FIRE ENGINE VISIT

As part of our careers week, EY enjoyed a visit from the Billingham Fire service. The children were given the opportunity to look at the different equipment used, take a tour of the fire engine and even a chance to squirt the hose!

We are very grateful to the parents who volunteered to come into school and talk to the children about their jobs, we had a wide range of talks that helped the children gain an insight into the world of work.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE - HOLIDAY CLUB

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the information gathering questionnaire. We are working hard to work out if we can meet the needs of our families.



More details will be announced soon.

Y1/2 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - SHELTERS



The children in Class 2 have been learning about shelters.

They have learnt about different shelters and created designs to meet a design criterion. They have made their own model of the shelter design.

Later in the topic, they will make a shelter big enough to fit in!