



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 2 ~ Friday 13 September 2024

## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We come to the end of the second week in school and the learning is established across school with new routines being further developed. The children have enjoyed their new wider curriculum learning. As a staff we have produced an overview for the learning across school for your information, so you can support children with their learning in school. We have had all our KS2 children at swimming this week at Catterick with our Year 3 children enjoying their new experiences. The children usually return to school just before four on Wednesday afternoon and will be picked up from the school yard.

Miss Caygill is out in the school yard every morning and is available for discussion with parents around their children. If you are not able to take this opportunity then please contact the school office to arrange a time to meet Miss Caygill or indeed another member of the teaching staff.

We look forward to events happening this term and know that our mental well-being walks will be happening before half term. Mrs. Metcalfe continues to work as our mental well-being lead in school and liaises with teaching staff around the children. If any parents would like to talk to Mrs. Metcalfe round their children then we can also arrange for this to happen.

I hope you all have a super relaxing weekend and enjoy precious family time together.

Miss Caygill

## This week's STAR LEARNERS



- Class 1 – Owen** for his super work settling into Reception and being enthusiastic about the learning in his phonics.  
**Jack Fa** for his kindness and thoughtfulness to others in class.
- Class 2 – Elliot and Lewis** for settling in so well and showing a conscientious attitude to their learning
- Class 3 – Kasen** for a conscientious attitude to his learning and showing his connected knowledge in English lessons and **Josh** for already showing all the qualities of a superb Y6 role model.

### Attendance

Class 1-98.14%

Class 2-95.59%

Class 3-91.67%

Whole School-95.75%

.Head of school  
Award  
Charlie  
For his super  
manners at all  
time around class  
and school

### Upcoming Dates



- **Monday 16 Sept**  
**Meet the Teacher – Class 1**
- **Tuesday 17 Sept**  
**Meet the Teacher – Class 3**
- **Wednesday 18 Sept**  
**Meet the Teacher – Class 2**

#### Clubs for the Autumn term

**Tuesday**-Yoga 3.15-4.30pm

**Wednesday** – Muddy Paws Gardening & Forest School Club – 3:15 – 4:15pm **for Class 1 only**

**Thursday** – Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

and Library Club (for pupils & their families)– 3:15- 3.40pm

#### School Library

From **Thursday 19th**

**September** the school library will be open after school on a Thursday evening from 3.20 until 3.45.

## **New Gates-update**

We held a meeting in school last week with the contractors over the new safeguarding fence and gates within school. They are returning to complete a number of actions on the gates over the coming weeks, including looking at the gates shutting with the Mag Locks.

Please can you ensure that you continue to close the gate and slide it across on exit from the top and bottom gates in school. Please be aware when sliding the bolt across so that you don't catch your hands in the side. Please speak to any grandparents who pick up the children on a regular basis, so they know about our new system. Thank you for your continued support with this.

## **Home-time Arrangements**

Please can all parents fill in the home time arrangements questionnaire as soon as possible. As a school, safeguarding is our priority, so please inform school if there are any changes to the arrangements that you have made. We can only allow the children to go with the named person. Please inform school if other arrangements have been made for pickup.

Please click on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/gAwPUe7iVp> (ctrl+click) to fill in the home-time arrangements for your child a.s.a.p. Thank-you.

## **Hawes Primary Curriculum Document**

Attached to the newsletter this week you will find a copy of the learning taking place across school this term for all the classes. This was a document we provided each term last academic year too. You will find all the information around the learning children working on each week and also the blocked learning that is taking place. Through our parent questionnaires last term, some parents were unsure about the learning taking place each term. This document gives you all the details to assist your discussions with children around their learning. We will also print a version for parents to have on the Meet the Teacher Events next week.

## **Meet the Teacher-Information Events**

In the week beginning Monday 16th of September we will be holding our annual meet the teacher events. This is an opportunity to meet the teacher/staff in your child's class. There is an opportunity to find out about the class routines and the learning taking place this term. It is also a time to ask any questions around your child/children and find out how they have settled into new routines or classes. Please try and join us for this event in school. **The events will run from 3.30-4.00 each day in the classrooms.**

Class 1-Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 3.30-4.00

Class 2- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 3.30-4.00

Class 3-Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.30-4.00

## **Swimming for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in September**

There are still a few outstanding payments, please log onto Parentpay. A payment has been set up on Parentpay, where you can pay either in instalments or the whole balance. **Please note swimming return from Catterick is just before 4.00pm**

## **PTFA - ASDA "Cashpot for Schools"**

If you shop at ASDA please help us raise money for our school, all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTFA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. So, please spread the word by telling friends and grandparents as they can help raise funds too. Thank you.

## **Used Ink Cartridges**

We are still collecting used/unused ink cartridges to recycle, to raise funds for School. Please encourage family and friends to save them for us. Thank you.

## **School Photos**

The school photographer is coming on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please click on the link to state your requirements <https://forms.office.com/e/bJQdicm1D1> (ctrl + click).

## Attendance/Medical Appointments

### **Holidays in Term time**

Taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and can disrupt educational progress for all children. **Please note that penalty notices will be issued to parents/carers for unauthorised absence during this academic school year.**

The school will be closely monitoring all absences and patterns of absence to ensure our attendance figures return to our normal level of 97 to 98% - this may include requesting confirmation of appointments etc. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly in line with the government regulations.

**See information below from NYES-Published July 2024**

### ***Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence taken in term time:***

*From the 19th of August 2024 only 2 Penalty Notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any 2nd Penalty Notice issued within that period is charged at a higher rate:*

- *The first Fixed Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.*
- *A second Fixed Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.*
- *A third Fixed Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.*
- *In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering Prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Attendance Legal Interventions.*

### **Medical Appointments**

Please ensure where possible that all medical appointments are made outside school hours. We understand that this may not always be achievable but would urge you to ensure that your child has the highest attendance levels as possible. If your child has a medical appointment during school time we may ask for confirmation of the appointment.