



WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see so many of you involved in recent events, including Movie Night, our Non-Uniform Day, and Easter Bingo. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we are delighted to share that we have raised over £350 for the school. These contributions make a real difference to the experiences we can offer our children. A further thank you to Friends of Waddingham School for organising the events and offering their time to the school.

A Special Thank You and Goodbye

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our Teaching Assistant, Miss Baker, who will be leaving us after the Easter holidays. Miss Baker has shown great dedication, care, and commitment to the children during her time with us, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils. We wish her every success and happiness in her next chapter.

Safeguarding Information

The safety and wellbeing of our children remains our top priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holidays, please do not hesitate to contact Children's Services:

- Lincolnshire Children's Services: 01522 782111
- North Lincolnshire Children's Services: 01724 296500

If a child is in immediate danger, please contact emergency services on 999.

WhatsApp update: Parent-Managed Accounts

WhatsApp have announced that they are rolling out the option of Parent-Managed accounts for those under the age of 13. The settings will include allowing you to choose who can contact your child and ensuring only you can add them to groups. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com>

Attendance

Our year-to-date attendance currently stands at 95.77%. While this is positive, our target remains 97%, and we will continue to work together to achieve this. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring children attend school regularly and on time.

We are also pleased to celebrate those pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term. These children will be awarded a certificate on Thursday—well done to them for their excellent commitment!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is a valuable opportunity to become more involved in the strategic development of the school. Further information has been shared via Parent Hub, and we encourage anyone interested to consider applying.

Highlights of the Term

This term has been full of exciting opportunities and memorable experiences for the children. Some of the highlights include:

- FOWS Movie Night
- Festival of Reading Week
- House Team Reading Challenge
- World Book Day
- Author Talks
- Science Week
- Live Lessons
- Blind Society Assembly
- STEM Fair
- Year 5 Bikeability
- Parent Partnership Meetings
- Easter Bingo

Key Dates

- First day of term: Tuesday 21st April
- May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May- closed
- KS2 Y6 SATs Week: Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

Looking Ahead

- Year 5/6 Residential: 29th June- 1st July
- Summer Fayre: 3rd July
- Year R/1/2 trip: 2nd July
- Sports Day: 23rd June (reserve in case of bad weather 14th July)
- Reports to parents: 8th July
- Open parents evening: 13th July 3:30-4:30
- Break up for Summer: 22nd July

Further details for upcoming events will be shared in due course.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

Jenna Richards

Headteacher