

Waverley Primary

Weekly Bulletin



Important Information

New Attendance Guidelines

In line with these new guidelines, you will receive regular traffic light emails, this is to keep you informed of the level of your child's attendance. Please note that medical appointments where evidence has been provided to school are classed as an **authorised** absence and will affect your child's overall attendance. Legal sanctions can only be issued if your child has 10 or more **unauthorised** absences in a 10-week period. The Trust attendance policy has been issued out via email.

You only have until the noon on the **31st October** to apply for your child's secondary school, please go on to www.newcastle.gov.uk and click on apply for a school place. I can not stress enough how important this is. Do not just assume that your child will get a place in their chosen high school.

Please remember to apply for your child's place for Reception no later than noon on the **15th January 2025** please go on to www.newcastle.gov.uk and click on apply for a school place

Unfortunately, the SEND coffee morning on Tuesday 22nd has had to be cancelled, we look forward to seeing you all at the next one.

Dates for your diary!

Dates:

- Monday 21st October** – Y2 Forest school
- Tuesday 22nd October** – Y1 Forest school
- Tuesday 22nd October** – Y1 & Y2
Halloween Disco 3:45 – 4:45
- Tuesday 22nd October** – Y3 – Y6
Halloween disco 5pm – 6pm
- Friday 25th October** – Nursery & Reception
spooky morning
- Friday 25th October** – School finishes 2:15
for October Half term
- Monday 4th November** – School reopens
8:45am
- Monday 4th November** – Reception Forest
school
- Tuesday 5th November** – Nursery Forest
school

Online Safety Video

Please see below link on keeping children safe online. Click on access the workshop on YouTube to view this.

[Free online safety virtual workshop | NSPCC](#)

You can read the Parent / Carer and Pupil Acceptable Use Policies by visiting the Online Safety section of our school website. Online Safety for Parents

<https://www.waverleyprimary.org/page/?title=Online+Safety+for+Parents&pid=55> Once you have read the policy, please fill out the Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement 2024-2025

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

Parent Volunteers

We are looking for Parent volunteers that are able to help us out for school trips this year, you will need to have a DBS completed by the school. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to the school office about how to complete a DBS application.



School times are **08:45 – 3:30 Monday – Thursday**
& **8:45 – 2:15 Friday.**

Free School Meal Vouchers

Newcastle City Council has made the decision to continue funding food vouchers for the October half-term school holiday for those children eligible for free school meals. It is £15 per child. These will be issued on Thursday 24th October via email. Please email office@waverleyprimary.org by Wednesday 23rd October if you wish for your voucher to be printed.

