

## Autumn 2 Newsletter – Welcome!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Autumn 2 Term! This is always an exciting and busy time in school as children make fantastic progress in their learning and enjoy a range of enriching activities.

### Welcome to New Staff

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our team:

- **Miss Burrows**, who will be teaching in **Morpurgo Class** while Miss Jarvis is on maternity leave.
- **Miss Orpen-Booth**, our new Teaching Assistant in **Jeffers Class**.

We know you will join us in making them feel part of our school community.

### Remembrance

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to the **Royal British Legion**. This is such a worthwhile cause, and we are proud of how respectfully and thoughtfully our children marked the occasion. They asked and answered some truly thought-provoking questions throughout the day.



### Home Learning

All children should now have their logins for **Mathletics** and **Reading Eggs**. This year, we've simplified the system so there is just one login for both platforms.

- **Blackman Class**: Please ensure set tasks are completed weekly.
- For all other classes, we highly recommend regular use to consolidate learning.

A huge well done to those children who have already earned certificates!

### Parent Feedback

Thank you to everyone who attended **Parents' Evening** this week. Your feedback is invaluable!

You will find a **QR code** on this newsletter linking to our **Parent Questionnaire**. If you didn't complete it during Parents' Evening, we would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to share your thoughts. Your input helps us provide the best possible educational experience for our children.



### Attendance

Congratulations to the **56 children** who currently have **100% attendance** this year! We understand that illnesses are common at this time of year, but please contact us if you are unsure whether your child should attend school. We are here to support you in ensuring your child's attendance remains strong.

Attendance percentage

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	97.7%
National	95.4%
Local Authority	95.7%

## Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning is a valued and essential part of our curriculum. To ensure sessions are safe and enjoyable, children must be dressed appropriately.

Please make sure your child has:

- A change of footwear
- A waterproof coat
- Suitable clothing for the weather

## Pantomime Trip

We are thrilled to announce that on **Wednesday 17th December**, we will be going to see the **Christmas Pantomime!** This is always a highlight of the year.

Please ensure you have given permission for your child to attend. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Children in Need

Thank you all for your generous donations to Children in Need!

The children have had an amazing day thanks to your support.

If you would still like to donate, please click the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/edenham-school-9?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/edenham-school-9?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)



## Allergy Reminder

Please remember that we are a nut-free/Kiwi school. It's vital that no products containing nuts or kiwi are brought in, to ensure the safety of all our children.

## Parking Safety

A gentle reminder to keep the zig-zag lines in front of school clear. A traffic warden will be patrolling this year, so please make sure you are parked safely and responsibly.

## Join Our Governing Body

We're always looking for passionate individuals to join our Governing Body and support our Leadership Team. If you're interested—or know someone who might be—please get in touch to learn more about this rewarding role.

## Roles and Responsibilities

This year, children were invited to formally apply for various roles and responsibilities within school. We were thrilled by the number of applicants! Roles have now been filled, and we're excited to see our pupils shine as ambassadors in their new positions.

## Outdoor Education

Please ensure your child brings spare footwear for Outdoor Education sessions. This helps us keep everyone safe and protects our school environment.

## Willoughby Foods - Christmas Dinner



**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**THURSDAY**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**(ORDER BY TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER)**

**ROAST TURKEY**  
CHIPOLATA  
STUFFING BALL  
MASHED POTATO  
VEGETABLE MEDLEY  
&  
GRAVY

**QUORN FILLET,**  
VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE,  
STUFFING BALL,  
MASHED POTATO,  
VEGETABLE MEDLEY  
&  
GRAVY

**HOMEMADE**  
CHRISTMAS SPONGE  
WITH BUTTER ICING  
AND A CHRISTMAS  
TOPPER

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