

Eileen Wade Primary School Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents

The first half term this year is drawing to a close. The last 8 weeks have flown by. It has been a pleasure to welcome all our new foundation children. They have settled in really well and are already a huge part of our school. We have also had the privilege of welcoming a number of new children into other year groups. I am just so proud of how **all** our children have started this academic year.

It was great to see so many parents and family members at our Harvest celebration. Thank you for all your generous donations. They have been taken to Rush 2the Den food bank who were very grateful for the broad selection of items.

I have been particularly impressed with our attendance figures for the first half term of the year. There have been significant improvements across the school. Thank you to all parents that have worked hard to improve their child's attendance. However, we are still receiving requests for holidays in term time. Almost all such requests are unauthorised and penalty fines will be issued to parents of statutory school age children after **5 days** of unauthorised absence. Please consider this when thinking about taking term time leave.

Parent consultations – don't forget our parental consultations will be taking place on the 6th and 7th of November. If you haven't already booked your appointment, please see your child/s class teacher/s

Friends of Eileen Wade school will be holding their annual Bonfire night event on Saturday 9th November. Any help and support (no matter how small) will be very much appreciated. Don't forget to grab your tickets before the night to save time at the door.

We will be running our Read, Write, Inc. phonics workshop at 3:30pm on Wednesday 27th November for parents of Foundation Stage and Year 1 children. This will provide useful information on how we teach phonics and how you can help your children at home. The workshop should last about an hour. Your children can attend our after school club free of charge.

Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 5th November.

Yours sincerely
Lisa Virnuls

Value for Next half term Respect

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with respect even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people respectfully.

Important Dates

Tuesday 5th November	Back to School
Wednesday 6th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 7th November	Parents Evening
Saturday 9th November	Bonfire Night
Friday 15th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 27th November	RWI Evening FS & Yr1
Friday 29th November	Christmas Craft Morning
Wednesday 4th December	Flu Vaccinations
9th, 10th & 11th December	Christmas Production
Wednesday 18th December	Last Day of Term



We had some amazing pumpkin creations arrived at school today!



Year 6 learning how to canoe at the Caythorpe residential.