



# Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026

2026/27

## Upcoming Dates

### 16<sup>th</sup> September

Meet the teacher sessions in school – 5-5.30pm and 5.40-6.10pm hosted in classrooms

### 18<sup>th</sup> September

Whole School Cross Country (PE kits needed)

### 12<sup>th</sup> October

Individual photographs

### 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Break up for half term

### 2<sup>nd</sup> November

School reopens  
Big Talk

### WC 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Passport Meetings

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Flu Vaccinations

### WC 9<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening

### WC 16<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-Bullying Week

### 18<sup>th</sup> December

Training day (School closed for Christmas)

### 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

School closed – training day

## Welcome back from Mrs Brennan!

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you enjoyed a restful summer break and are feeling excited for the year ahead.

It has been wonderful to see our classrooms and playgrounds filled once again with smiling faces, enthusiasm and a real eagerness to learn. We would also like to extend a special welcome to the new pupils and families joining our school community this year. As we begin this new academic year, we remain committed to our school vision: to believe in ourselves, live well together, grow good people, show thankfulness, and provide opportunities for every child to achieve and shine. These values, alongside our core Christian values of **Perseverance, Friendship and Thankfulness**, continue to guide all that we do and help make Wilberfoss such a caring and supportive place to learn.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help every child flourish and reach their full potential.

## School Uniform

Walking around the school, it is nice to see how smart all the children look in their uniforms and how keen they are to learn in lessons. Children are continuing to come into school in their PE Kits however, please do ensure that your child still wears their **school jumper** to school on PE days and not another type of jumper – this can be in their bag for the lesson itself if they would prefer. Please can we also ensure the only items of jewellery are stud earrings and/or a watch. All earrings should also **be removed for PE or ideally not worn at all on a PE day**. If a piercing is recent, we understand that heal time can take up to 6 weeks, therefore they can be taped for a short period – please inform the class teacher if this is the case.

## Naming belongings

As we settle into the new school year, we would like to remind families of the importance of clearly labelling all children's belongings. Items such as school shoes, trainers, coats, jumpers, PE kits, lunch boxes and water bottles should all be named wherever possible. Many children have identical or very similar items, making it difficult to identify ownership when belongings are misplaced. Clearly labelled items can be returned much more quickly and help to reduce the amount of lost property we accumulate throughout the year.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. It really does make a difference!



## Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like younger siblings (who are not at school) in the photograph, these will happen at the beginning of the day so come to the hall at 8.30am.



## Flu Vaccinations

The East Riding NHS team will be administering flu vaccines for F2-Y6 on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. A link will be sent out to you to complete in order for your child to receive their vaccination.

## Nut Free School!

Please remember that **we do not permit any product that may contain nuts in packed lunches**. We have numerous children with severe allergies and it is important that we are all aware of this policy and ensure no one is put in danger. Thank you!

# Behaviour Curriculum and Routines

I have no doubt that all of you, maybe even our F1 parents already, will be familiar with the Wilberfoss Way. At Wilberfoss, we have a deeply embedded and positive approach to behaviour management. We believe it is highly important that we employ consistency of approach to the way we establish routines, but also that we explicitly teach these routines to ensure all children are familiar with them, especially approaching transitions and new year groups.



To ensure we are as consistent as possible across all years, we have put together our Behaviour Curriculum – please do have a read using the link to our website: <https://www.wilberfossprimary.co.uk/Behaviour-Curriculum/>

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## Understanding Anxiety: Parent/Carer Workshop

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1- 3 pm**  
**Online- Microsoft Teams**

### Aims and objectives:

This session will offer practical insights into recognising and managing anxiety in children and young people, with strategies that parents and carers can use at home.

Book your slot via this EventBrite QR Code:



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## Behaviour as a form of communication Parent/Carer Workshop

**30<sup>th</sup> September 4.30-6.30 pm**

**Online via Microsoft Teams**

### Aims and objectives:

Build a greater understanding of behavioural communication, and the different types of behaviours children and young people display and develop a tool kit to respond to their communication.

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