

Walkington Primary School Connect



W/C Monday 9th September 2024

Polite reminders for the start of term...

For the safety of all, and in the interest of creating a calm and harmonious school environment, can we please ask that all members of the school community respect the yellow line parking restrictions along the nearby roads.

Furthermore, could we remind all visitors to the site that on a morning and at the end of the day, **all pedestrians must use the KS1 playground gate** to enter and leave the school. Any cycles/scooters must be wheeled slowly across the playground, ensuring only authorised vehicles access the school drive or car park. If this message could be shared with any friends or family members who help with the school run but don't receive Connect, we would be most grateful.

Thank you for your help and co-operation in helping everyone stay safe and calm at either end of the school day.

Photography at school events

The school recognises that there are various public events, such as sports day, where families may understandably wish to take their own photographs for personal use. Out of courtesy to others, can we please ask that you consider the privacy of others, who may also be clearly identifiable in pictures, should you choose to share photos of your own children on any social media platforms. Thank you.

Year 3 - Swimming

Reminder: Year 3 will commence their swimming lessons on the afternoon of Thursday 12th September for 10 weeks (excluding the October half term).

Your child will need a swimming bag which contains their swimming trunks (not longer than knee length) or swimming costume (one piece) and a towel. Your child may bring goggles if they wish to wear them and a swimming cap. Long hair does need to be tied up - we have found that plaits are best. Please would you ensure that your child also has a waterproof coat with them once the weather becomes more autumnal. We will return to school before the end of the day. Thank you.

SchoolMoney Lunch Registration

Thank you to the parents of our EYFS and Year 3 children who's understanding and patience around the issues relating to lunch arrangement notifications was much appreciated.

As we move into the first full week of term, we hope that any minor issues have now been resolved and politely request and remind all parents that you must register your child's lunch arrangements on the SchoolMoney app each week for the following 5-days, before midnight on a Sunday. You are able to register for the full term if you wish. As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



East Riding Public Transport

We have received a request to share the following information with you from the above ERYC department:

Earlier this year, the Authority installed a zebra crossing near the bottom of Authred Garth. This is close to, but not interfering with the bus stop on East End, heading into Beverley. This is a busy bus stop, not only for public bus services, but also scholar services into Beverley Grammar, Beverley High Schools as well as East Riding College Beverley.

The issue we are having, particularly around the school run times, is the people are using the layby just past the bus shelter, to park. This means that bus services cannot use the layby and are encroaching on the zig-zag lines, which is illegal. As a result, we have marked the layby as a bus stop, with a solid, enforceable yellow line to prohibit parking by the public in this bus stop.

Therefore, we would very much appreciate help from the school community in getting this message across. Not only is it illegal for anyone to park here, it is also enforceable via the clearway sign on the lamp post. In order to enforce the seriousness of the safety aspects, we have also asked our parking and traffic team to have an additional presence in the area.

Your co-operation with this matter is appreciated. Thank you.

Applying for School - Starting Reception in September 2025

It is now time for parents of children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 to make applications for Reception in September 2025.

Please see the link below to the Citizens Portal:

[Citizen Portal - Sign in \(eastriding.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/citizen-portal)

The closing date for primary and junior applications is **15 January 2025**. Once this date has passed, please contact the School Admissions team schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Music

Reminder: Music lessons start this week as per the schedule below. Please remember to send your child's instrument in with them (where applicable) on the relevant day. Thank you.

Tuesday = Woodwind & Brass Lessons

Wednesday = Upper Strings

Thursday = Guitar

Friday = Piano

Any pupils starting lessons for the first time, this term, **MUST** have a completed registration form logged with the Music Service via the link sent out in our previous email over the summer break. Thank you.



Beverley Grammar School Open Evening

Please be advised that the event targeted at our Year 6 boys is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 26th September between 6pm & 8pm**. Unfortunately, this clashes with our residential trip and therefore, a session specifically for our pupils is being arranged, directly with the school. **With that in mind, we would request that wherever possible, the parents/carers of our boys still attend the event on the 26th September as there are lots of parent specific information that would be beneficial for you to hear.** The event for our children will be arranged as soon as possible (with the information shared once we receive notification) and will take place during school hours.

Beverley High School Open Evening

Please be advised that the event targeted at our Year 6 girls is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 24th September from 6pm**. Unfortunately, this clashes with our residential trip but we are awaiting confirmation of a session specifically for our pupils to be arranged, directly with the school. **With that in mind, we would request that wherever possible, the parents/carers of our girls still attend the event on the 24th September as there are lots of parent specific information that would be beneficial for you to hear.** Further information will be shared once we receive notification. Thank you.

Longcroft Open Evening

Please see the attached flyer for information on the forthcoming event scheduled to take place on Wednesday 25th September between 5pm & 8pm. Thank you.

FoWS Party Night Raffle Donations

Please check your email account for correspondence regarding the above. Thank you.

EYFS & New Start Pupils - Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets will be coming home this week in your child's bag. Please check that all information is correct and return your document to the school office no later than Friday 13th September. Thank you.

Hull City Ladies

Please see the attached flyer and tickets for this weekend's clash between the Tigresses and Liverpool Feds.

ERYC Arts Development - Beverley East Riding Youth Dance for 8-11-year-olds

Please see the attached flyer for Beverley East Riding Youth Dance.

Please see the attached flyer for Beverley East Riding Youth Dance - a Council-run Dance group for 8-11-year-olds restarting in Beverley next Wednesday. We have plenty of space for new members and we would be grateful if you could share the flyer with your parent/carer community.

To book a place, parents should email arts.development@eastriding.gov.uk.

Walkington Den – Drop Off/Pick-Up

We would like to stress to parents who drop off or pick up from The Den that all handovers must be conducted by The Den staff and not, other members of school staff.

Please understand if members of school staff are unable to help in these situations – we are mindful of appearing rude if we don't help but from a safeguarding point of view we have to operate in this way. Your understanding around this matter is greatly appreciated.



Asda Cashpot for Schools

Following on from our email earlier in the week, please see the attached flyer for more information. Your support with this initiative could make a huge difference to the school and as always, your support is much appreciated.

FoWS Big Walkington Woof – 22nd September 2024

Please see the attached flyer with regards to this forthcoming event. Thank you.