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**SPRING TERM DIARY DATES**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Year 4 SB Swimming  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Year 4 HH Swimming  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Year 5 visit – Oriental Museum  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: SCHOOL CLOSURES: Half Term Break**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February: SCHOOL OPENS:**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: SCHOOL OPEN**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: 2.30pm: Internet Safety session for Parents**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: SCHOOL CLOSURES end of term**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term**

**Swimming**

Y4 Pupils in 2SB: Mrs Barkers class continue their swimming next week:  
**16/01/23 – 20/01/23**  
 The sessions take place every morning and our children will need their costume, a towel and goggles if they have them.  
**2HH start on Mon 23.01.23 to Fri 03.02.23**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

A letter came out this week with clubs for the Spring term 2023.  
 Clubs will start next week 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and run for 9 weeks until 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
**Confirmation notifications will be sent TODAY**



On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January school will be supporting the local charity 'Headlight Project.' We would like the children to dress and come to school in bright colours, for a donation. As with all fundraisers, participation is optional.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school. This week we had Marsha Garratt from the anti-racism in schools service to work with our Year 4 to Year 6 pupils. The children and staff learned so much and enjoyed the thought provoking and interesting sessions. Our Year 4 2SB children started their 2-week block of swimming lessons, developing water skills and working towards their 25m. The Instructor and Staff have been very impressed with the children who have tried their best every day this week. Well done!

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS/CONTACT INFORMATION**

Have your circumstances changed?

Do you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals?

Please pop into the school office for further information.

**If any of your contact details have changed** over the holiday – particularly phone numbers - Please notify the school office.  
 Thank you!

**DINNER MONEY:** Please could dinner money be paid via the school gateway on Mondays. All outstanding balances MUST be paid in full or you may be asked to provide a packed lunch.

**ATTENDANCE: LATES/ABSENCE**

We have noticed, since our return after the festive break, an increase in the number of pupils arriving late for school. Just to remind you that our school doors open at 8.40am and close at 9.00am for registration. Any arrival after 9.00am must go through the school office and will be recorded as a late on your child's attendance record. We appreciate your support – Thank you!  
 If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ring and notify the school office on 01642 816884 or message school via the gateway app.

**PARKING / DROP OFF**

We have recently received complaints about the parking on Cawood Drive and Glendale Road. We would like to remind you about our 'drop off zone' on Cawood Drive which has proved to be a success in reducing traffic on Glendale Road. The Cawood Drive gate opens at 8.40am and is supervised by Staff. Pupils from Year 2 – Year 6 and families, where an older child can support siblings into school, can enter school from here. Have a try.....Drop and drive from Cawood Drive!

**SPRING TERM 1 PE DAYS:** PE sessions have changed and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a red sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children's new PE days are:

PE TIMETABLE : SPRING TERM		
<b>M</b>	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
<b>T</b>	Reception (1LP/1HL) Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
<b>W</b>	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
<b>Th</b>	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
<b>F</b>	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)	Reception (1LP/1HL)

Spring term swimming - Year 4 children: **2SB 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January** and **2HH 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** (2 week blocks)

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

**Flu vaccine catch-up clinic** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January: 3pm – 5pm  
West Middlesbrough Children's Centre, Stainsby Road, Whinney Banks. TS5 4JS

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS: SCHOOL CLOSED**

For your information Newham Bridge has 2 remaining days which are:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023:** School closed

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023:** School closed

**School will be CLOSED** on both Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the May/Coronation Bank Holidays

## **2023 IMPORTANT DATES**

At this stage as we prepare for the New Year we would like to make you aware that our Year 6, Year 2, Year 1 and Year 4 statutory assessments will be taking place during May and June 2023.

**Year 6 statutory assessments begin Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May and finish Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

**Year 2 statutory assessments begin Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and finish 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (completed in smaller groups)**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June, finishing on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Year 4 mandatory Multiplication Tables Check take place between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

During this period we also complete our assessments for the rest of the school.

Have a lovely weekend!

B Hewitt-Best