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Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.

AUTUMN TERM 1 2023 DIARY DATES

06.10.23

Monday 9th October – Friday 20th October: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 1)**
Monday 16th October: 2.30pm KS1 Maths 'Numbots' Parents meeting
Tuesday 17th October: Y5/6 'Maths and Reading' Parents meeting
Wednesday 18th October: Y3/4 'Maths and Reading' Parents meeting
Tuesday 24th October: Parent Consultations
Wednesday 25th October: Parent Consultations
Friday 27th October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs
Friday 27th October: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for half term
Monday 6th November: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tuesday 7th November: **SCHOOL OPENS**
Tuesday 7th November – Friday 17th November: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 2)**
Friday 22nd December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 8th January: SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - **address, landline number, mobile phone number, email address** etc.

Thank you!

ACADEMY STATUS



We are delighted to announce that we have joined The Legacy Learning Trust, a cross-phase family of 6 Middlesbrough schools.

We look forward to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead being part of TLLT family. <https://thelegacylearningtrust.org.uk>

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week a group of Y5/6 pupils had the opportunity to see 'Pirates of Penzance' at the Little Theatre, they had a great time! On Thursday our Year 6 pupils had their trip to Eden Camp, to support their 'Fallen Fields' topic and several of our Year 5/6 participated in the Middlesbrough Tag Rugby Festival. Our thanks to staff who have organised and supported such super opportunities for our children 😊

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1)

Our Year 4 (Group 1) will start their swimming on Monday 9th October. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson for the next 2 weeks, Monday 9th October – Friday 20th October, at the 'Rainbow' pool. The children need their costume, towel and goggles (if required). All children are encouraged to develop their water safety skills, work towards completing their 25m swim with confidence and have fun!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding our Parent Consultations on Tuesday 24th October and Wednesday 25th October providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. The online appointment booking system opens at 12 noon on Friday 13th Oct – Friday 20th Oct: <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is still mandatory for all pupils. Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school.
School holidays during term time will not be authorised.
Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.

EARLY YEARS: COME & READ

'Come and Read' sessions in **Reception** are every Monday between 8.40 – 9.00am, please pop in.....come and look and share a book!
'Come and Read' in **Nursery** is every Wednesday between 8.30-8.45am and 12.15-12.30pm, please pop in - come and share a book!

LEARNING SUPPORT – Meetings for Parents

Staff will be holding meetings to provide information on how best to support your child with their learning. The meetings will be in school on the following dates:

Monday 16th October: Year 1/2 Maths 'Numbots' meeting
Tuesday 17th October: Year 5/6 'Reading and Maths' meeting
Wednesday 18th October: Year 3/4 'Reading and Maths' meeting

ATTENDANCE – LATES

We have a number of children regularly arriving late to school. **Minutes late is learning lost!**

Our doors open at 8.40am with registers closing at 9.00am

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost! (2 weeks)

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ring the school office on 01642 816884. Thank you ☺

HEALTH: HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme our providers Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust will be coming into school, in the coming weeks, to complete the Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks. Further information can be found via the link: <https://bit.ly/NCMP-Sept23>. All children will participate unless parents choose to opt out.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School lunches are ordered in advance. To enable our cook to prepare, we are required to give one week's notice of any changes in lunchtime arrangements. If you wish to change your child's meal type (School lunch-packed lunch /packed lunch- school lunch) please contact the school office 01642 816884, one week in advance. Thank you!

PACKED LUNCHES: If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure there are **NO NUTS**, as we are a **NUT-FREE school**, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy drinks. Thank you!

PE

Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Nursery/ Reception	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
T	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) – Cricket pm Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) – Cricket am
W	Reception am Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	
Th	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
F	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

We hope you have a great weekend!

Regards

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