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

AUTUMN TERM 2 2023 DIARY DATES

Monday 13th November – Friday 17th November: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 2)**
 Tuesday 14th November: Reception cinema trip (am)
 Thursday 16th November: HDFT NHS Reception and Y6 Height and Weight checks
 Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day (A 'Spot-acular' day)
 Friday 1st December: All after school clubs finish
 Tuesday 12th December: Year 1 visit to Preston Park Museum
 Tuesday 12th December: EYFS Performances 10am and 2pm (ticket event)
 Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 14th December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket event)
 Friday 15th December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket event)
 Monday 20th December: Y3/4 Party (pm)
 Tuesday 19th December: Y3 Christingle at St Chad's 10am Y3 Parents welcome
 Tuesday 19th December: Y1/2 Party (pm)
 Wednesday 20th December: Y5/6 Party (pm)
 Thursday 21st December: Christmas Jumper Day/ EYFS Party (pm)
 Thursday 21st December: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** for the festive break.
Friday 22nd December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 8th January: SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term

10.11.23

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!

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

(Group 2 - November 2023)

Our Year 4 (**Group 2**) will continue their swimming at the 'Rainbow' pool on Monday 13th November attending a daily lesson until Friday 17th November. 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!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see everybody back after the half term break. Our School Council visited the Cenotaph and a group of our Year 3-4 attended a sports event at Outwood. A super start to a very busy term ahead!



YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you, in advance, to those attending our Y6 Remembrance assembly today. Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion by purchasing and wearing poppies this week.



NATIONAL ANTI - BULLYING WEEK (ODD SOCK DAY: Monday 13th November)

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 will take place from 13 to 17 November 2023 and has the theme 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. The week will start with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**, where we will invite everyone to **wear odd socks** to celebrate our uniqueness. Over the week, we will be highlighting the collective responsibility to prevent and stop bullying. To participate, **come in odd socks**. A free event.... and a great way to highlight Anti -Bullying and celebrate what makes us unique!

HEALTH: HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS: Thursday 16th November

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme our providers Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust will be coming into school, on Thursday, 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.

CHILDREN IN NEED



We have opted to support 'Children in Need' as our Autumn Term National fundraiser. **Children in Need Day is on Friday 17th November**. Participation is optional and for a donation **in cash**, children may attend school in non-uniform for a **SPOTacular day!**

All charitable events in school are optional ☺

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is 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.

NEW PE TIMETABLE: NOTE KS1 (Year 1 and 2) change to Wednesday

Some PE times/days have changed for the remainder of the term. 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	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
T	Nursery/ Reception	
W	Nursery/ Reception (am) Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
Th	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	
F	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)

NAMED CLOTHING

We are continually being asked about lost items of clothing and we appreciate that clothes are expensive. To make misplaced items easier to find – please could you label/name your child’s clothing eg: Coats, jumpers etc Thank you!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

SCHOOL INFORMATION

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are running this term and will be continuing after half term. Clubs finish between 4pm - 4.20pm. Please note finishing times! Please could children be collected at the correct time and notify the school office if your collection arrangements change. Thank you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir – 4pm Quick Draw – 4pm Basketball – 4.10pm	Y6 Homework – 4pm Mighty Warriors – 4.10pm	KS2 Multi-skills –4.10pm (PE kit required)	Duolingo – 4pm Thursday Club – 4.10pm	Archery – 4.20pm

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!

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 ☺+



MEDICATION

Only prescribed medication (4x daily) can be given in school. All medication **MUST** be delivered to and collected from the school office. Thank you!

