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AUTUMN TERM 2 2023 DIARY DATES

Thursday 21^{st} December: EYFS Party (pm) – No morning Nursery. All Nursery 1 - 3pm

Thursday 21st December Christmas Jumper Day: SCHOOL CLOSES

Friday 22nd December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 8th January: SCHOOL OPENS - Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day Friday 9th February: SCHOOL CLOSES – half term Monday 19th February: SCHOOL OPENS

Monday 4th March: Professional Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 19th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports Wednesday 20th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports Friday 22nd March: H TEMPEST Class photographs Friday 22nd March: **SCHOOL CLOSES end of term** Monday 8th April: SCHOOL OPENS - Summer Term

CONTACT NUMBERS

21.12.23

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

Thank you! etc.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 3 children made us proud this week with their Christingle service, held in St Chad's Church. Thank you to those Parents/Carers who were able to join us on Tuesday. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated!

The children have enjoyed their parties this week. It was lovely to see them having fun with their friends ©

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

All children are invited to attend school in a Cosy, Christmas jumper, there is no money needed. Just a cosy jumper for the final day ©

REINDEER RUN – TEESSIDE HOSPICE

All classes have enjoyed their 'Reindeer run' for Teesside Hospice. School raised a fantastic £264.61 Your donations are very much appreciated © THANK YOU!

EARLY YEARS PARTY (Nursery and Reception classes) NO MORNING NURSERY

Thursday 21st December: Nursery and Reception - Children to come in party clothes/ Christmas jumper day.



This week we say our 'Goodbyes' and wish 'Good Luck!' to Miss Howard, who leaves us for a new role. We wish her the very best for the future!

With very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from all of the Governors and Staff!















Happy Holidays everyone!

©©©©©©©©©©©©©©©©©©©©© Best wishes - B Hewitt-Best





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

PE TIMETABLE : SPRING TERM		
М	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)
T	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
W	Nursery/ Reception Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
Th	Reception	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm
F	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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!

<u>PACKED LUNCHES</u>: 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!

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.



MEDICATION

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

<u>ATTENDANCE – LATES</u>

We have a number of children regularly arriving late to school. **Minutes late is learning lost!** Attendance and punctuality are important life skills, which will impact on your child's future.

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 ©

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

The booking site for the Christmas delivery of the Holiday Activities & Food Programme – Bring It On - is now live. There are thousands of places for children from families in receipt of benefit related free school meals to book onto. Here is the web link to the booking system at https://middlesbroughredcarcouncil.coordinate.cloud.







