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

Friday 9th February: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** – half term

SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Monday 19th February: **SCHOOL OPENS**

Tuesday 20th February: Reception Visit – Fountains Court (Group 1)

Tuesday 27th February: Reception Visit – Fountains Court (Group 2)

Monday 4th March: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Thursday 7th March: WBD Potato Competition (am)

Friday 8th March: Reading is Magic: WBD Dress up day

Tuesday 12th March: ‘Reception Visit’ – Fountains Court (Group 3)

Wednesday 13th March: KS1 Great Fire of London – Dress up day

Tuesday 19th March: Year 2 Snappy Spring at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tuesday 19th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports

Wednesday 20th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports

Thursday 21st March: Year 3/4 Visit to Hardwick Park

Friday 22nd March: H TEMPEST Class photographs

Friday 22nd March: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** end of term

Monday 8th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1

Monday 6th May: **BANK HOLIDAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May: Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATS)

Monday 20th May -24th May: Year 2 Assessments

Friday 24th May: **SCHOOL CLOSSES half term**

Monday 3rd June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2

Monday 3rd – Friday 14th June 2024: Y4 mandatory Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 19th July: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** end of term/school year

Monday 22nd July: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

09.02.24

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!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After school clubs **will be continuing** immediately after half term up to the final week, finishing on Friday 15th March.

YEAR 6 BREAKFAST BOOSTER CLUBS

Our Year 6 team will continue their Tuesday and Wednesday Breakfast Booster clubs after the half term break. **(Invitation Only)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we have had a very short half term, it has been incredibly busy! Next half term is no different. Please note: Visits for Reception class, Year 3/4 and Snappy Spring for Year 2. World Book Day activities start on Tuesday 5th March. School is closed on Monday 4th March for a Professional Development Day

CHOIR

Many thanks to those who supported our choir in the Town Hall last night. The children have been working hard and they thoroughly enjoyed the fabulous opportunity to sing in the Town Hall, as a part of the Trust choir. Well done everyone!

WORLD BOOK DAY: COME AND READ (8.40 - 9.00am)

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| Please come in and read with your child. Visit the classroom and share a story ☺ | Tuesday 5 th March | Y1/2 HL / Y1/2 TS *Hall | World Book Day ‘Family Quiz’ Visit the school website ☺ |
| | Wednesday 6 th March | Y4 -*Hall Y3 - Class | |
| | Thursday 7 th March | Y2 MG *Hall | |

PARKING / DROP OFF

We have received complaints about Cayton Drive and Glendale Road. We would like to remind you about our ‘drop off zone’ on Cawood Drive. 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!

ATTENDANCE: LATES/ABSENCE

Since our return after the festive break, there has been 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 notify the office on 01642 816884 or message via the gateway app.



Thursday 7th March.
*****Competition*****
‘Decorate a potato’
*****Bring entries in*****

Friday 8th March.
‘Reading is Magic’
Dress up day

LATES

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) | |
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| 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) |

NURSERY PLACES: September 2024

If you have a child eligible to start Nursery next year, (turning 3 before end of March 2025) and have not completed an application for a place, forms are available from the school office. We do require sight of birth certificate and proof of address.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break!

B Hewitt-Best

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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!

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 **MUST** be delivered to and collected from the school office. Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will continue 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 |
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| Choir at lunchtime Crochet – 4pm Basketball – 4.10pm Bible Explorers - 4.10pm | Y6 Homework – 4pm Mighty Warriors – 4.10pm | KS2 Multi-skills – 4.10pm (PE KIT) | KS1 Multi-skills at lunchtime Thursday Club - 4.15pm Little Explorers – 4.10pm | Archery - 4.20pm |

SPRING TERM 2: NEW 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 2 (19.02.24 – 22.03.24) | | |
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| | Indoor | Outdoor |
| M | Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG) | |
| T | Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT) | Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm |
| W | Nursery/ Reception (am) Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm) | Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG) |
| Th | Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm | Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm) |
| F | Nursery/ Reception | Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT) |



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2022 - 2023

