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

SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES

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 CLOSES 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 CLOSES half term**

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

 $Monday\,3^{rd}-Friday\,14^{th}\,June\,2024;Y4\,mandatory\,Multiplication\,Tables\,Check$

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Friday 19th July: **SCHOOL CLOSES** end of term/school year

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

number, mobile phone number, email

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school

office if any of your contact details

have changed - address, landline

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address etc. Thank you!

CLASS PHOTOS: H Tempest

Friday 22nd March

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been encouraging everyone to walk or wheel to school – being healthy and helping the environment
Thank you to those who have walked, wheeled and parked at The Endeavour and then walked/ wheeled round to school
Our final Reception group had a lovely time at Fountains Court Care home and some of our Year 5 children enjoyed a Sports event at Outwood. Next week our Year 2 children have Snappy Spring (Tuesday) and Y3/4 are off to Hardwick Park (Thursday).



We will be supporting the **'Big walk and Wheel'** to school next week too. It ends on Friday 22nd March. The event promotes healthy habits and supports positive change through environmental responsibility.

Our bike shed is available for bike and scooter storage......we do request that children dismount at the school gates. No riding on the school yard - Thank you!

<u>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: All After School Clubs have now finished.</u> A new list will be available after the Easter break.

Many thanks to the all staff and coaches who have led the After School, Clubs this term.



EASTER RAFFLE

Staff are currently donating Easter eggs for our Easter raffle which will be drawn in assembly during the week beginning 18th March. Tickets are available next week at a cost of 20p, until Thursday, before school.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS/PUPIL REPORTS

Face to face Parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 19th March / Wednesday 20th March between 3.30 - 5.30pm to hand out our annual pupil reports. The report will inform you of your child's current progress towards their end of year age related expectations (ARE).

Bookings can be made via 'school cloud' system until today, Friday 15th March (5pm). We look forward to seeing you either Tuesday or Wednesday

Link: https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/

PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

There will be an opportunity to view your child's work after Easter when we will be holding our 'Open afternoons' across school, these were very popular and successful last year (See below)

You will receive an invitation from your child. PLEASE REPLY to ensure books are prepared for your visit

| Summer Term 1: Open afternoon dates – in the dining hall | | | |
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| Date/ Time | | Class group(s) | |
| Thursday 11 th April | 2.45pm | Y1 (1HL/1TS) | |
| Thursday 18th April | 2.45pm | Y6 (2KT/2DJ) | |
| Thursday 2nd May | 2.45pm | Y2 (1MG) | |
| Thursday 9 th May | 2.45pm | Y5 (2CR/2BV) | |
| Thursday 16 th May | 2.45pm | Y4 (2HH/2SB/2SS) | |
| Thursday 23 rd May | 2.45pm | Y3 (2HH/2SB/2SS) | |

ATTENDANCE: LATES/ABSENCE

We have been monitoring our lates and we are still concerned about 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.

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

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| Lateness = lost learning (Fig | 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) | | |

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 ad dress.

We hope you have a lovely weekend! 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!

<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!

SPRING TERM 2: 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 sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children's new PE days are:

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







