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

Thank you!

AUTUMN TERM 1 2024 DIARY DATES

Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October: KS2/Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1)
 Thursday 17th October: Harvest assembly (*Donations welcomed*)
 Tuesday 22nd October: Parent Consultations (**online booking**)
 Wednesday 23rd October: Parent Consultations (**online booking**)
 Wednesday 23rd October – Friday 25th October: Year 6 Peat Rigg Residential
 Friday 25th October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
 Friday 25th October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term
 Monday 4th November: SCHOOL OPENS
 Monday 4th November – Friday 15th November: KS2/Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2)
 Tuesday 12th November: Year 5 Danby Visit
 Friday 15th November: Children in Need (theme to be confirmed)
 Wednesday 4th December: Winter Fayre (3.30pm)
 Thursday 19th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
Friday 20th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 6th January: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 7th January: SCHOOL OPENS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our first group of Year 4 (2CR) swimmers went to the Rainbow Centre. The children enjoyed their time in the water, learning life-saving skills. We also had a visit from Big Kids, and their American visitors in our assembly this week. Our theme was 'Thanks' and being thankful! Many thanks to those families who have already donated items to our Harvest collection. THANK YOU!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding our 'settling in' Parent Consultations on Tuesday 22nd October and Wednesday 23rd 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 **IS NOW OPEN until 4pm on Friday 18th October:** <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1)

Our Year 4 (Group 1: 2CR) continue their swimming next week. The children will attend a daily lesson 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!

DINNER MONEY:

The costs are £2.40 per day/ £12 per week. **To be paid on Mondays.** 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

WATER BOTTLES: We requested that all children

bring their own bottle to school this year. These should be plastic, **no metal bottles or air up bottles**. For those who don't have bottles, cups will be provided so they can still access a drink in school.

HARVEST

We will be holding a Harvest assembly in school on Thursday 17th October. We will be accepting any donations of tinned, dried, packaged goods – **NO NUTS** in school to support our community foodbanks from Monday 30th September. Items may include any of the following:

Pasta	UHT/powdered milk	Jam
Tinned Meat / Fish	Coffee	Snack bars (NO NUTS)
Rice	Sugar	Cereal bars (NO NUTS)
Tinned soup, tomatoes	Tea bags	Tinned fruit
Dried Pasta	Biscuits	Long life fruit juice
	Breakfast cereals (NO NUTS)	



We hope you have a great weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

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. **The DFE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be exceptional circumstances.**

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.