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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

Tuesday 22nd October: Parent Consultations (**online booking closes 4pm**)
Wednesday 23rd October: Parent Consultations (**online booking closes 4pm**)
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 Year 5 children had a walk to Acklam Hall and a historian visitor. Our Year 1 children took a trip to St Chad's church and our Year 4 (2CR) swimmers, completed their two week block. Year 4 have had a great time in the water, learning life-saving skills. Our next group (Y4 and some Y6) start after half term on Monday 4th November. With our Harvest assembly too, it has been a very busy week!

Next week we have our Parent Consultations and as a result the following 'Tuesday' clubs, run by staff, KS1 Games club and Year 6 Homework will not be running: These clubs will resume after half term. [See After School clubs information below.](#)

We are excited for our group of Year 6 children, who are off to Peat Rigg for their residential visit next Wednesday. We hope they will have an amazing time! We look forward to hearing about their adventures, when they return next Friday – 25th October 2025.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our 'settling in' Parent Consultations are next week, on Tuesday 22nd October and Wednesday 23rd October. The online appointment booking system is open until **4pm today (Friday 18th October)**: <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

☺ We look forward to seeing you next week ☺

DINNER MONEY:

The costs are £2.40 per day/ £12 per week. **To be paid on Monday.**
Thank you!

PACKED LUNCHES: If your child is bringing a packed lunch (Lunch/Sports/Visit). 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!

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 would like to thank you all for your kindness and for the very generous donations for the Middlesbrough Foodbank. **You have been amazing!**

Our Harvest assembly yesterday, was a lovely celebration and an opportunity for the whole school to be thankful for everything we have ☺

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs [except Y6 Homework and KS1 games](#) will be running normally next week. We have a number of new groups (Group 2 children) starting Fondant Fancies, KS2 sports and KS1 Crafts next week. KS1 games club (Group 2) starts after half term due to our Parents evening. We endeavour to provide opportunities for as many children as we can ☺

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.