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AUTUMN TERM 1 2024 DIARY DATES

25.10.24

Friday 25th October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
 Friday 25th October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term

AUTUMN TERM 2 2024 DIARY DATES

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,

The children and Staff have been working hard this first half term and we have made it to the half term break!

This week, we gave Reading Stars and our 'Inspire, Enjoy and Achieve' badges/ certificates. Congratulations to our worthy recipients. Well done!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

It was lovely to see so many people at parents evenings this week. The meetings are held at the same time every year to provide a brief settling in/progress update. As in previous years we used the online booking system which was open to ensure all families had the opportunity to book their preferred time slot. Thank you to those families who booked in and a huge 'Thank you!' to our office staff who supported many families with their bookings. The Schoolcloud booking system is time limited, operating to a deadline, beyond which, appointments cannot be made.



REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

We will be holding our Year 6 Remembrance Assembly on **Monday 11th November at 9.15am** and will be inviting Year 6 parents to attend.

Poppies supporting The Royal British Legion will be available from Monday 4th November for donation/cost at breaktimes and from the school office.

We thank you in, advance, for your support 😊

YEAR 4 / YEAR 6 SWIMMING (Group 2 - November 2024)

Our Year 4 and some Year 6 (**Group 2**) will start their swimming on Monday 4th November. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson again this week, Monday 4th November – Friday 15th November, 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!

NEW PE TIMETABLE

Some PE times/days will be changing after half term. Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days, after half term, are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers Plain black joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)	Year 5 (2DJ/ 2HS)
T	Reception / Year 1 (TS)	Year 3 (NS/BH)
W	Nursery / Reception (am) Year 3/4 (2NS/2BH/2CR) (pm)	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)
Th	Year 5 (2DJ/ 2HS)	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
F	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)	Year 1 (TS)
Year 4 Swimming Group 2: Monday 04.11.24 – Friday 15.11.24		

EARLY YEARS: COME & READ

'Come and Read' sessions in Reception are every Monday between 8.40 – 9.00am, please pop in.....come and look and share a book!

'Come and Read' in Nursery is every Wednesday between 8.30 – 8.45am and 12.15-12.30pm, please pop in.....come and share a book!

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs will be continuing after half term. Clubs finish between 4pm - 4.20pm. Please note finishing times! Please could children be collected at the correct time, by an adult (over the age of 18) and notify the school office if your collection arrangements change. Thank you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gp 2 Fondant Fancies – 4.10 Netball – 4.10	Mighty Warriors – 4.10 Y6 Homework- 4.00 Gp 2 KS1 Games club – 4.10	Gp 2 KS2 Multi-sports – 4.10	Gp 2 KS1 Craft club – 4.10 Big Kids- 4.15	Archery – 4.20

We hope you have a lovely half term.

We will see you back in school on Monday 4th November ☺

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.