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AUTUMN TERM 1 2025 DIARY DATES

Monday 6th October – Friday 17th October: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1)
 Monday 13th October: Y5/6 Tag Rugby (Girls)
 Tuesday 14th October: Y5/6 Tag Rugby (Boys)
 Thursday 16th October: Harvest assembly
 Tuesday 21st October: Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 22nd October: Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 22nd October – Friday 24th October: Year 6 Peat Rigg Residential
 Friday 24th October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
 Friday 24th October: SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term
 Monday 3rd November: SCHOOL OPENS
 Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2)
 Thursday 18th December: **SCHOOL CLOSSES**
Friday 19th December: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

CONTACT NUMBERS

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

EARLY YEARS: COME AND READ

Early Years 'Come and Read' is an opportunity to pop into school and share a book with your child.
 Reception 'Come and Read': Monday 8.40–9.00am
 Morning Nursery: Friday 8.30 – 8.45am
 Afternoon Nursery 12.15- 12.30am.

NURSERY PE

Afternoon Nursery: Monday
 Morning Nursery: Wednesday

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school. Our children are now settled in the routines and this week we completed our fire practice – thankfully in the better weather. The children were great, staying calm and listening carefully to staff, to keep everyone safe. Next week our Year 4 2JH pupils will start their swimming lessons (See below)

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1) Our Year 4 (2JH) and some Year 5 will start their swimming on Monday 6th October.

Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson for the next 2 weeks, Monday 6th October – Friday 17th October, 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!

REMINDER: Please could Parents respect that our school premises are a place for children. Hence smoking, vaping and dogs are prohibited. Please dismount cycles and scooters. Inappropriate language and swearing will not be tolerated. We all have a responsibility to safeguard our children.

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!

HARVEST

We will be holding a Harvest assembly in school on Thursday 16th October. We will be accepting any donations of tinned, dried, packaged goods – **NO NUTS** in school to support our community foodbanks from Monday 6th October. 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)	



WATER BOTTLES: We requested that all children bring their own bottle to school with tap water. 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.

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 and Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.**

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: We will be holding our 'settling-in' Parent Consultations on Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October providing a 5 minute appointment, an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. The online appointment booking system **opens at 5pm on Monday 6th Oct** a link will be sent via school gateway.

PARKING

We have received a number of reports from both Parents and Residents about near misses and inconsiderate parking on Cayton Drive at the beginning, at lunchtime (Nursery) and at the end of the day. Please could all drivers and pedestrians be vigilant, to ensure the safety of our neighbours and school community. Be kind.....we all have a responsibility to keep each other safe ☺

PE SEPTEMBER 2025

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 are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE: AUTUMN TERM 1 2025		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M		Nursery / Year 3 (2NS/2TS)
T	Year 1 1AC / Year 2 1MG	
W	Nursery/Reception: am Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT): pm	Year 5 (2DJ / 2HB)
Th	Year 3 (2NS/2TS): am Year 5 (2DJ / 2HB): pm	Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)
F	Year 4 (2CR / 2JH)	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
Y4 Swimming Dates: Gp 1 (JH): 06.10.25 – 17.10.25 (11.00am -11.45am) Some Year 5 pupils are also attending the session. Gp 2 (CR): 17.11.25– 28.11.25 (11.00am -11.45am)		

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please ensure all children (Y1-Y6) are collected at the correct time (**Bold below**) by an appropriate adult (Over 18). Y6 pupils may walk, if school has already received written permission.

AUTUMN TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (finish 28.11.25)	
Mondays	3.10 – 4.00pm: Maths Masters
Tuesdays	Lunchtime: Choir 3.20 – 4.00pm: Y6 Homework 3.10 – 4.00pm: KS1 Craft club 3.10 – 4.10pm: Mighty Warriors
Wednesday	3.10 – 4.10pm: KS2 Multi-sports (Group 1)
Thursdays	Lunchtime: Year 2 Sports 3.10 – 4.15pm: Big Kids Club 3.10 – 4.00pm: KS1 Multi-sports
Fridays	3.20 – 4.15pm: KS2 Archery

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-26: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Reception Baseline: September/October 2025

KS1 YEAR 2 Optional Statutory Assessments: May 2026

KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 1st - Friday 12th June 2026

KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 8th – 12th June 2026

We hope you have a good weekend!

Regards

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