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AUTUMN TERM 1 2025 DIARY DATES

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

17.10.25

CONTACT NUMBERS

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

EARLY YEARS: COME AND READ

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,

Thank you for your very generous donations for the Middlesbrough foodbank. We had our harvest assembly this week celebrating the food available for us to eat. We sang lots of harvest songs in celebration of Harvest time. This week our Year 4 / 5 swimmers (group 1), finished their swimming block and the children had great fun in the water.

Some of our Year 5/6 also competed in the Middlesbrough Tag Rugby competition and tried their best. We are so proud of you all! Next week we have our Parent Consultations. **The KS1 Craft and Year 6 Homework will be cancelled on Tuesday 21st October:** We also have our Year 6 children going to Peat Rigg (Wednesday to Friday) and School Photograph Day on Friday 24th October.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: Our 'settling-in' Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October, next week, providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. The online appointment booking system **closes today at 4pm:** <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

SCHOOL PHOTOS (H TEMPEST): Our school photographs will be taken in school on Friday 24th October. **Year 6 Peat Rigg children** and their siblings will be taken at another time.

SMART WATCHES: Please could **Smart watches remain at home.** They are an expensive item, which are a distraction to those wearing them and school cannot be held responsible for any damage. No devices are required in school. Thank you 😊

HARVEST



Thank you so much for your very kind donations towards our foodbank hamper. Your contributions and generosity are greatly appreciated 😊



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.**

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 2: 2CR – 17th November 2025)

Our Year 4 (**Group 2 – 2CR**) will start their swimming on Monday 17th November, after half term. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson starting, Monday 17th November – Friday 28th 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!

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

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 2 (CR) : 17.11.25– 28.11.25 (11.00am -11.45am) Some Year 5 pupils are also attending these sessions.		

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.

KS2 Multi-sports group 1 finished this week and **Group 2 starts next week.**

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 **CANCELLED 21st October only 3.10 – 4.10pm : Mighty Warriors
Wednesday	3.10 – 4.10pm : KS2 Multi-sports (Group 2)
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

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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