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#### **AUTUMN TERM 1 2025 DIARY DATES**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: SCHOOL OPENS  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need (theme to be confirmed)  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Y4/5 Swimming sessions (Gp 2)  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Winter Fayre (3.30pm)  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026: SCHOOL OPENS**

24.10.25

#### **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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those Parents, who were able to attend our 'settling-in' Parent Consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We hope you found the opportunity informative and beneficial. It has been a busy start to the school year and we would like to thank you for your continued support. We celebrated our 'Enjoy, Inspire and Achieve' winners on Monday – with certificates for our well-deserved recipients. School photographs are today – see above.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

On Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 the school electronic system is migrating to a new provider. Our school electronic system may have limited functionality which will impact on our school operating systems and capacity to access pupil and parent information/data. **School will be closed to all pupils on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

#### **YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 2: 2CR – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025)**

Our Year 4 (Group 2 – 2CR) will start their swimming on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.**

#### **PE NOVEMBER 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:

<b>PE TIMETABLE: AUTUMN TERM 2 2025</b>		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / <b>red school sweatshirt</b> )
<b>M</b>	Y5 / Y6 / Y3 Cricket	Y1 AC / Y2 MG
<b>T</b>	Reception (pm)	Y5 DJ / Y5 HB
<b>W</b>	Year 5 (am) N / Y1 AC, Y2 MG (pm)	Y6 KT / Y6 BV
<b>Th</b>	N & Reception (am) Y4 JH, Y4 CR (pm)	Y3 NS / Y3 TS
<b>F</b>	Y6 KT / Y6 BV	
Y4 Swimming Dates: <b>Gp 2 (CR):</b> 17.11.25– 28.11.25 (11.00am -11.45am) <b>Some Year 5 pupils are also attending these sessions.</b>		

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:**

After school clubs continue immediately after the half term break. 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.

<b>AUTUMN TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b> (finish 28.11.25)	
<b>Early Bird Club</b> continues from Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	
<b>Mondays</b>	3.10 – <b>4.00pm</b> : Maths Masters
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Lunchtime: Choir 3.20 – 4.00pm: ** Y6 Homework 3.10 – 4.00pm: ** KS1 Craft club 3.10 – <b>4.10pm</b> : Mighty Warriors
<b>Wednesday</b>	3.10 – <b>4.10pm</b> : KS2 Multi-sports ( <b>Group 2</b> )
<b>Thursdays</b>	Lunchtime: Year 2 Sports 3.10 – <b>4.15pm</b> : Big Kids Club 3.10 – <b>4.00pm</b> : KS1 Multi-sports
<b>Fridays</b>	3.20 – <b>4.15pm</b> : KS2 Archery

We hope you have a lovely half term break!

We will see you back in school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

**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 11<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026