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*Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.*

### **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: **Wednesday**

Morning Nursery: **Thursday**

### **CONTACT NUMBERS**

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

### **AUTUMN TERM 2 2025 DIARY DATES**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 Bikeability  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Winter Fayre (3.30pm)  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Performances 10am and 2pm (ticket event)  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch in school  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: 3.30pm Year 4 / Choir - 'Carols around the tree'  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December: UKS2 Table Tennis group @ Ormesby (Group tbc)  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Y2-Y6 school visit to St Chad's church  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Y3 Christingle at St Chads 10am – Parents welcome  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y3/4 Party (pm)  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y1/2 Party (pm)  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y5/6 Party (pm)  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: pm: EYFS Party – **No morning Nursery: All Nursery 1 – 3pm**  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Year 1 to Year 6 OPEN (Nursery /Reception closed)**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January: Early Years -Nursery and Reception open**

21.11.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Year 4/5 (Gp 2) children started their swimming, having a great time developing their confidence and skills in the water. Some of our Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils participated in the indoor athletics events at Eston, they had fun competing against other Middlesbrough schools. We also had Santander in school, developing money skills with Y1 -Y6. Another lovely week!

### **YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 2: 2CR 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025)**

Our Year 4 (Group 2 – 2CR) will continue their swimming next week, from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will continue to attend a daily lesson until 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 their 25m swim with confidence and have fun!



Last week our 'Children in Need - Challenge yourself' participation in 'The Brighter the Better' Day raised a **fabulous £335**.  
 Thank you so much for your generosity!



### **WINTER FAYRE GRAND RAFFLE**



Our Grand Raffle will be taking place at 4.20-4.30pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December during our Winter Fayre. Tickets will cost £1 each and there is an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses and of course, our school hampers. Grand Raffle Tickets will be going on sale next week, between 8.40 and 9am, in school. There will also be an opportunity to purchase tickets on the day, during the fayre.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: CLASS HAMPERS							
We would welcome and appreciate donations for your child's class hamper. Please check the themes below. Thank you 😊							
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Baking</b>	<b>Sparkle &amp; Shine</b>	<b>Biscuit</b>	<b>Chocolate</b>	<b>Rainbow</b>	<b>Pamper</b>	<b>Family Fun Night</b>	<b>Sweets</b>

All proceeds from the Winter Wonderland will go towards supporting a variety of school events and visits throughout the year.

### **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.**

### **ATTENDANCE: Appointments**

We have had a recent increase in children being taken at the end of the day for appointments. School finishing times are Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key stage 2: **3.10pm**. Upper Key Stage 2 **3.20pm**. We request that should a child need to be taken early, **that school have sight of a proof of appointment for our records**. Thank you 😊

### **PE: AUTUMN TERM 2**

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> 24.11.25– 28.11.25 (11.00am -11.45am) <b>Some Year 5 pupils are also attending these sessions.</b>		

### **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.

<b>AUTUMN TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (finish 28.11.25)</b>	
<b>Early Bird Club continues 8.10am – 8.40am until 18.12.25</b>	
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>3.10 – 4.00pm:</b> Maths Masters
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Lunchtime: Choir 3.20 – 4.00pm: ** Y6 Homework 3.10 – 4.00pm: ** KS1 Craft club <b>3.10 – 4.10pm:</b> Mighty Warriors
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3.10 – 4.10pm:</b> KS2 Multi-sports ( <b>Group 2</b> )
<b>Thursdays</b>	Lunchtime: Year 2 Sports <b>3.10 – 4.15pm:</b> Big Kids Club <b>3.10 – 4.00pm:</b> KS1 Multi-sports
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>3.20 – 4.15pm:</b> KS2 Archery

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

### **IMPORTANT DATES 2025-26: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS**

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

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

**Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> 2025, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

Early Years closure: (Nursery and Reception only) - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

#### **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.**

#### **EARLY YEARS CLOSURE: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 the Nursery and Reception classes **will be closed** due to additional staff training.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. **Nursery and Reception reopen on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**