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#### SPRING TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January: Health in school - Height and weight checks (Rec/Y6)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** – half term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: **SCHOOL OPENS**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: TLLT Music Event at Middlesbrough Town Hall

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: H TEMPEST Class photographs

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** end of term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May: **SCHOOL CLOSED** – Bank Holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** - half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July/ Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Professional Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED**

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#### CONTACT NUMBERS

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Happy New Year to you all!**

It has been lovely to see the children back in this week, after the festive break. We had a super performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' from M&M theatre to start the new term. We hope our children have enjoyed being back in school with their friends.

**SPRING TERM 1 PE DAYS:** PE sessions have changed for the new term and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children's PE days are:

PE TIMETABLE: SPRING TERM 2026		
<b>M</b>	Nursery/Reception	Year 3 (2NS/2TS)
<b>T</b>	Year 5 (2HB/2DJ)	Year 6 (2BV/2KT)
<b>W</b>	am: Year 3 (2NS/2TS) pm: Year 4 (2CR/2 JH)	Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)
<b>Th</b>	am: Nursery/Reception pm: Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)	Year 5 (2HB/2DJ)
<b>F</b>	Year 6 (2BV / 2KT)	Year 4 (2CR / 2 JH)

#### **NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: RECEPTION AND YEAR 6**

Information was shared previously with Year 6 and Reception families regarding pupil Height and Weight checks. These will be taking place next week.. All children will be measured unless an opt out/withdrawal form has been received by the health team. <https://bit.ly/NHS-R-Y6HW> . The health team are visiting school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES 2026: 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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

#### **GOOD LUCK!**

Next week we will be wishing 'Good luck!' to Miss Stainthorpe, as she leaves to commence her maternity leave. Mr Jordan, who has been in school since September, will be taking over 2TS. He has been working with the children, since the beginning of term.

**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. 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.**

We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊

Regards

B Hewitt-Best