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SPRING TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Wednesday 14th January: Health in school - Height and weight checks (Rec/Y6)
Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day
Friday 20th February: **SCHOOL CLOSES** – half term
Monday 2nd March: **SCHOOL OPENS**
Wednesday 11th March: TLLT Music Event at Middlesbrough Town Hall
Friday 20th March: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tuesday 31st March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports
Wednesday 1st April: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports
Thursday 2nd April: H TEMPEST Class photographs
Thursday 2nd April: **SCHOOL CLOSES** end of term
Monday 20th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1
Monday 4th May: SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May: **SCHOOL CLOSES** - half term
Monday 1st June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2
Friday 17th July: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
Monday 20th July/ Tuesday 21st 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		
M	Nursery/Reception	Year 3 (2NS/2TS)
T	Year 5 (2HB/2DJ)	Year 6 (2BV/2KT)
W	am: Year 3 (2NS/2TS) pm: Year 4 (2CR/2 JH)	Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)
Th	am: Nursery/Reception pm: Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)	Year 5 (2HB/2DJ)
F	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 14th January.

IMPORTANT DATES 2026: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Friday 20th March 2026, Monday 20th July 2026, Tuesday 21st 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