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

SPRING TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Monday 19th January: Turn blue Monday Bright! Bright non-uniform (donation)
Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day
Friday 20th February: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** – 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 CLOSURES** end of term
Monday 20th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1
Monday 4th May: **SCHOOL CLOSED** – Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** – half term
Monday 1st June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2
Friday 17th July: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

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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.

GOOD LUCK!

'Good luck!' Miss Stainthorpe, we wish you the very best, as you start your maternity leave.

You will be missed 😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please could you assist our school office.....urgent action required. See below.....

SCHOOL INFORMATION: IMPORTANT!

We have a new management information system in school called **Arbor**, which stores your child's information. As Parents you can access the new Arbor system directly from your phone. To do this, you must provide school with the email addresses for the **two primary contacts** (emergency contacts eg Parents/Gma/Gdad/Aunt/Uncle etc). If you have not already done this – Please could you send your emails via the school gateway system before 21st January (next Wednesday) Thank you!
In the coming months we will be moving to Arbor for all payments, school-home communications and to book events eg: Parent consultations etc

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our very popular After School Clubs start next week. If **your child has a place you will receive a text by 4pm today**. Many clubs were oversubscribed and have waiting lists. We endeavour to give all pupils an opportunity to participate. I would like to thank our staff who operate clubs voluntarily, in their own time.

YEAR 6 BREAKFAST BOOSTER CLUBS (Invitation Only)

Our Year 6 team start their Breakfast Booster clubs next week to support groups of children with aspects of learning and building confidence, as they begin to prepare for their Statutory assessments (May 2026). Staff have invited a number of children to attend from 8am with breakfast provided. The Y6 Breakfast Boosters will be operating from Tuesday 20th January to 5th May and Wed 21st January – 6th May.



MAKE MONDAY BRIGHT

On Monday 19th January school will be supporting the local charity 'Headlight Project.' We would like the children to dress and come to school in bright colours, for a donation.

As with all fundraisers, participation is optional.

PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

It is that time of year when the Trust, Local Governing Board and Leadership team would like to gather your thoughts about the school. We will be sending the questionnaire out next Tuesday and would appreciate completed 'best fit' questionnaires to be returned to school by Friday 23rd January – comments and suggestions are welcomed and greatly appreciated!

We would also like to remind you that a questionnaire can also be completed on the 'Ofsted Parent View' site – there is a link from our own school website.

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.**

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		
	Indoor	Outdoor
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)

We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

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