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

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**SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: After school clubs finish  
 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 CLOSSES** end of Spring term  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Dental Checks in school– Rec/Year 1  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May: SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 Northumberland Zoo Visit  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** - half term  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Year 2 Raby Castle Visit  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 visit to Saltburn  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSSES**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July/ Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Professional Development Days: SCHOOL CLOSED**

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

Please update your ARBOR profile if you have changed address or telephone number.  
 Thank you.

**DINNER MONEY**

All school dinners to be paid via your ARBOR account.  
**£12 per week**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**All our After School clubs finish today.** I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, who generously give their time to support extra-curricular activities for our children. Our Year 5 children had a busy visit to York, Jorvik centre on Tuesday - enjoying the sights, sounds and smells from Viking times.

Next week we will be sharing our pupil reports. Whilst many children have made super progress to-date, there is still another 12 weeks of learning before the end of the school year. **Together we can make a huge difference!** Please read your child's targets and access the online resources recommended and available to support your child's learning – Every book, times table, spelling and homework can make a huge difference for your child's progress and achievement towards their age related expectations. Thank you for your support 😊

**SCHOOL CLOSSES on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for the Easter break.** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April–SCHOOL CLOSED. We reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL ANNUAL REPORTS**

We will be holding our Parent Consultations to hand out our children's annual reports on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April (Year 2 MG: Mon 30.03.26 and Tues 31.03.26). **The booking system via Arbor closes at 12 noon, today, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.** Your appointment time can only be made via your Arbor account. If you have any issues – please contact the school office.



**EASTER RAFFLE**

Staff have kindly donated Easter eggs for our Easter raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Tickets will be available daily before school 8.40am–9.00am – **until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, at a cost of 20p



**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

**PARKING**

Please could you park considerately. We do have a number of families with blue badges and we are finding that people are parking in the two marked bays at the front of the building. **Please could we retain the bays for blue badge holders only.** We have also received complaints about Cayton Drive and Cawood Drive, during drop off / pick up times. We request that all families park and drop off responsibly, without causing issues for residents and other road users. Thank you!

**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.**



**MEDICATION**

Only prescribed medication (4x daily) can be given in school. All medication **MUST** be delivered to and collected from the school office. Thank you!

## UNIFORM

Uniform is red jumper/cardigan, white shirt/polo shirt, grey or black trousers/skirt and black shoes.

PE uniform is to be worn for PE – see below. PE uniform **MUST** be worn if representing our school in Sports events.

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

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All Spring term after school clubs **will be finishing today, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. The Summer term list will be available after the Easter break.

SPRING TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: <b>Finish 27.03.26</b>	
Early Bird Club 8.10 – 8.40am (Y1 – Y6 30max) Finishes 02.04.26 - reopens Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
Please ensure all children (Y1-Y6) are collected at the correct time ( <b>Bold below</b> ) by an appropriate adult (OVER 18). *Year 6 pupils may walk, if school has already received written permission.	
<b>Friday</b>	Archery <b>4.20 pm</b> Trampolining <b>4.10 pm</b>

## EARLY BIRD CLUB (8.10 – 8.40am (Y1 – Y6 30max))

Families who access and use our Early Bird Club **MUST** book in advance via the Arbor app. Families who pay to access the service also need to pay, in advance of booking. Thank you!

As Early Birds is operated voluntarily by staff, at no cost to the school, the limited funds generated support the purchase of new games and equipment for our early birds.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS REMAINING:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026