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

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SUMMER TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Monday 4th May: SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday

- Wednesday 6th May: Chance to shine cricket engagement day
- Monday 11th – Friday 15th May: Year 6 SATs
- Tuesday 12th May: 9am Reception – Next steps in learning meeting
- Tuesday 19th May: Year 3 Northumberland Zoo Visit
- Friday 22nd May: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** - half term
- Monday 1st June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2
- Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June: Year 4 MTC
- Friday 5th June: Year 2 Raby Castle Visit
- Monday 8th June - 12th June: Year 1 phonics checks
- Thursday 18th June: Year 1 visit to Saltburn
- Friday 26th June: SPORTS DAY: 9.30am KS2 1.30pm KS1 (**weather permitting**)
- Wednesday 1st July: 2pm Year 6 ‘Shakespeare Rocks’ performance (No under 3’s)
- Thursday 2nd July: 10am Year 6 ‘Shakespeare Rocks’ performance
- Tuesday 7th July: The Big Sing – choir at Middlesbrough Town Hall
- Wednesday 8th July: Reception visit to Monk Park Farm
- Wednesday 8th July: 2.30pm Choir performance (Parents invited)
- Thursday 9th July: Celebration of Learning Day (Class assemblies)
- Friday 17th July: 10 am Year 6 Leavers assembly
- Friday 17th July: **SCHOOL CLOSSES**
- Monday 20th July/ Tuesday 21st 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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

We have 2 remaining P.D.Days, these are **Monday 20th July 2026, Tuesday 21st July 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, our Summer term After School Club letters were sent to all families. Again, I would like to thank our staff for their kind offer, to provide a range of opportunities for our children. After School Clubs will be starting next week, after the Bank Holiday. All places will be allocated via the school gateway app, with many clubs running two groups for 4 - 5 weeks. Many thanks to those parents able to attend our Year 2 and Year 3 Open afternoons, giving our children an opportunity to share and discuss their work in school. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated! **WE ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY – Bank Holiday**

ARBOR UPDATE

You will be receiving the newsletter via school gateway **and** through Arbor. This system change is new to us all, so bear with us as we make the transition across. Hopefully we can help each other. We are also trialling some general communications through Arbor.

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**

YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST

We will be operating our Year 6 FREE Breakfast club – during SATS week every day **from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May**. The doors will be open from 8.20am – breakfast will be available to provide all the children with an opportunity to settle before the day. **Keep up the great work Y6!**

PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

There will be an opportunity to view your child’s work as we are holding our ‘Open afternoons’ across school.

You will receive an invitation from your child. PLEASE REPLY to ensure books are prepared for your visit

Summer Term 1: Open afternoon dates – in the dining hall		
Date/ Time		Class group(s)
Tuesday 5 th May	2.45pm	Y4 (2CR/2JH)
Tuesday 12 th May	2.45pm	Y5 (2DJ/2HB)
Tuesday 19 th May	2.45pm	Y6 (2KT/2BV)

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.



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!

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

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.

ATTENDANCE: LATES/ABSENCE

Just to remind you that our school doors open at 8.40am and close at 9.00am for registration. Any arrival after 9.00am must go through the school office and will be recorded as a late on your child’s attendance record. We appreciate your support – Thank you! The Cawood Drive ‘Drop off area’ is supervised by staff and opens from 8.40am for Y2-Y6 pupils.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the office on 01642 816884 or message via the gateway app.

LATES

Minutes late is learning lost!

Attendance and punctuality are important life skills, which will impact on your child’s future.

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Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost! (2 weeks)

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.