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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

Thursday 2nd April: H TEMPEST Class photographs
 Thursday 2nd April: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** end of Spring term

SUMMER TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Monday 20th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1
 Wednesday 22nd April: Dental Checks in school– Rec/Year 1
 Monday 4th May: **SCHOOL CLOSED** – Bank Holiday
 Tuesday 19th May: Year 3 Northumberland Zoo Visit
 Friday 22nd May: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** - half term
 Monday 1st June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2
 Friday 5th June: Year 2 Raby Castle Visit
 Thursday 18th June: Year 1 visit to Saltburn
 Wednesday 8th July: Reception class farm visit
 Friday 17th July: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we shared 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 attending and for your support 😊

SCHOOL CLOSURES today: Thursday 2nd April for the Easter break. We reopen on Monday 20th April.

PUPIL ANNUAL REPORTS

If you were unable to collect your child’s report at our Parent meetings this week, they are now available from the school office.



EASTER RAFFLE – Thank you for your support 😊

Staff kindly donated 45 Easter eggs for our Easter raffle which was drawn on Wednesday. The raffle raised £220 for school and the money raised will be supporting the purchase of play equipment for each phase of school.



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

MOBILE PHONES

We all have a responsibility to safeguard our children on school premises. Unauthorised **mobile phone use is not permitted** on our school premises, within our school gates. This reduces the risk of non- consensual images and exposure to adult conversations. Signs will be visible on our school grounds to remind all parents.

(Authorised use for personal use only – not social media: School performances, school assemblies and in- school sports events)

PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

There will be an opportunity to view your child’s work as we are holding our ‘Open afternoons’ across school. These have been very popular and successful over the last few years (See below)

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)
Thursday 23 rd April	2.45pm	Y1 (1AC)
Tuesday 28 th April	2.45pm	Y2 (1MG)
Thursday 30 th April	2.45pm	Y3 (2NS/2AJ)
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)

PARKING

We have, again, 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!

SEND COFFEE MORNING

Our next SEND Coffee Morning is due to take place on **Tuesday 21st April at 9.15am** – We hope you can join us 😊

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!**



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!

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.

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.

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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS REMAINING: Monday 20th July 2026, Tuesday 21st July 2026