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SUMMER TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Tuesday 28th April: Y3-5 Hockey Skills Festival
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 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,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely break! It has been lovely to welcome the children back in school. Thankfully our unexpected issues from the beginning of the week are now resolved 😊

ARBOR UPDATE

We now have 98% uptake on our Arbor app. We are currently using the app to manage payments (trips and meals), booking parent consultation appointments (March) and we will be sharing the school newsletter - switching from the school gateway app to Arbor. Over the next fortnight you will receive 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.

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.

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 are 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.

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 | | |
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| Date/ Time | | Class group(s) |
| 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!

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!

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.

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: 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