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

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs

08.05.26

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 Northumberland Zoo Visit  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** - half term

### SUMMER TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 MTC  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Year 2 Raby Castle Visit  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 phonics checks  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 visit to Saltburn  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: SPORTS DAY: 9.30am KS2 1.30pm KS1 (**weather permitting**)  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 2pm Year 6 'Shakespeare Rocks' performance (No under 3's)  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: 10am Year 6 'Shakespeare Rocks' performance  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: The Big Sing – choir at Middlesbrough Town Hall  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Reception visit to Monk Park Farm  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: 2.30pm Choir performance (Parents invited)  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Celebration of Learning Day (Class assemblies)  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 10 am Year 6 Leavers assembly  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**  
**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**

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend! Many thanks to those parents who attended our Year 4 Open afternoon, giving our children an opportunity to share and discuss their work in school. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated 😊

We would like to wish our Year 6 'Good Luck!' for their Statutory Assessments next week.....**GOOD LUCK YEAR 6** 😊

### 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

### YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST

Next week, we will be operating our Year 6 FREE Breakfast club – every day **from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May**. Our doors will be open from 8.20am and 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 12 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Y5 (2DJ/2HB)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Y6 (2KT/2BV)

### UNIFORM

Uniform is red jumper/cardigan, white shirt/polo shirt, grey or black trousers/shorts/ skirt, red gingham dress 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.

### 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
<b>M</b>	Nursery/Reception	Year 3 (2NS/2AJ)
<b>T</b>	Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)	Year 5 (2HB/2DJ)
<b>W</b>	am: Year 5 (2HB/2DJ) pm: Year 4 (2CR/2 JH)	Year 6 (2BV/2KT)
<b>Th</b>	am: Nursery/Reception pm: Year 3 (2NS/2AJ)	Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)
<b>F</b>	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.



**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!

**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)