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

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<u>SUMMER TERM 1 DIARY DATES</u>
Tuesday 19 th May: Year 3 Northumberland Zoo Visit
Friday 22 nd May: SCHOOL CLOSURES - half term
<u>SUMMER TERM 2 DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 1 st June: SCHOOL OPENS – Summer Term 2
Monday 1 st June - Friday 12 th June: Year 4 MTC
Friday 5 th June: Year 2 Raby Castle Visit
Monday 8 th June - 12 th June: Year 1 phonics checks
Thursday 18 th June: Year 1 visit to Saltburn
Friday 26 th June: SPORTS DAY: 9.30am KS2 1.30pm KS1 (weather permitting)
Wednesday 1 st July: 2pm Year 6 ‘Shakespeare Rocks’ performance (No under 3’s)
Thursday 2 nd July: 10am Year 6 ‘Shakespeare Rocks’ performance
Tuesday 7 th July: The Big Sing – choir at Middlesbrough Town Hall
Tuesday 7 th July: Reception Taster Lunch 11.45am
Wednesday 8 th July: Reception visit to Monk Park Farm
Wednesday 8 th July: 2.30pm Choir performance (Parents invited)
Thursday 9 th July: Summer Fair 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 10th July: Celebration of Learning Day (Class assemblies)
Friday 17 th July: 10 am Year 6 Leavers assembly
Friday 17 th July: SCHOOL CLOSURES
Monday 20th Julv/ Tuesday 21st Julv: 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,

Thank you to those parents, who were able to attend the Reception class ‘Next steps in learning’ meeting and we also had our Year 5 open afternoon this week, providing our children with an opportunity to share and discuss their work in school. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated 😊

Our Year 6 certainly tried their very best in their SATs this week. We would like to wish them all - **GOOD LUCK YEAR 6** 😊
 Our thanks to our kitchen staff, who supported the lovely Y6 SATs breakfasts this week, providing a super start to each busy day.

BE YOURSELF DAY: Friday 22nd May

Next Friday 22nd May we will be having a ‘NO PEN’ Day in school. We are linking this with Mental Health Awareness Month and World Culture Day. We would like the children to come to school dressed in clothing that reflects their identity. Their culture, heritage and/or interests. There is no contribution required to participate.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

We are currently seeking feedback on our school communications. You will be receiving a questionnaire link via Arbor. Please could you take the short time to respond, and support our school communication journey. Thank you 😊

IMPORTANT DATES 2026: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS
 YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 1st - Friday 12th June
 KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 8th – 12th June

Y6 Transition Dates 2026	
Week beginning Monday 6 th July	
Macmillan	6 th / 7 th / 8 th July
Acklam Grange	6 th / 7 th / 8 th July
Outwood Acklam	6 th / 7 th / 8 th July
Kings	6 th / 7 th / 8 th July
Outwood Riverside	6 th / 7 th July
Nunthorpe	6 th / 7 th July
Trinity	7 th / 8 th July

PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

Our Year 6 parents will have the opportunity to view their child’s work, as we hold our final ‘Open afternoon’ of the term, for our Year 6.

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 19 th May 2.45pm	Y6 (2KT/2BV)	

The children wear their NB uniform and go to their allocated secondary school on the above dates.

The children do not come to NB

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
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.



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)