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AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Monday 14th September: Y5/6 Girls Football
Tuesday 15th September: Y5/6 Boys Football
Thursday 24th September: Year 4 Binchester Fort Visit.
Monday 5th October – Friday 16th October: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1–2CR)
Wednesday 7th October: PHE Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 20th October: Parent Consultations
Wednesday 21st October: Parent Consultations
Friday 23rd October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
Friday 23rd October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term
Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL OPENS
Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
Friday 18th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

11.09.26

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you check and update your Arbor account especially if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc.

Thank you!

NURSERY OPENING HOURS

AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.30am FINISH.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for your support with the recent closures, and again, apologise for any inconvenience caused. We have had a good week in school, with our children settling into their new classes, with new routines and new friendships. Next week we have children representing our school, as the Middlesbrough Sports events start. Our After School Clubs commence next week and I would like to thank our staff for their time to support additional activities for our children. Our Early Birds has also started providing activities from 8.10am.

MEDICAL CHECKS

We will be checking our medical records during the initial weeks to ensure all the children who require medication have the necessary 'in-date' medication available in school eg inhalers/ creams / epi-pens etc. If your child is asthmatic and requires an inhaler – we require an additional inhaler in school at all times. Prescribed inhalers are to be available and taken on all Sports events and visits. If your child requires medication, school can support with antibiotics and other medication if GP prescribes / required four times daily. **We would like to remind you that we are a NUT FREE school, due to pupils with specific allergies.**

PACKED LUNCHES If your child is bringing a packed lunch. Please ensure there are **NO NUTS**, as **we are a NUT-FREE school**, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy drinks. Thank you!

DINNER MONEY: For those families Y3 – Y6 who have paid school meals. The costs are £2.40 per day/ £12 per week to be paid weekly on Mondays via the ARBOR app. If you wish to change your child's meal type eg to a packed lunch - school requires at least a weeks notice. Thank you!

IMPORTANT NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES 2026-27

Reception Baseline: September/October 2026
KS1 YEAR 2 Optional Statutory Assessments: May 2027
KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 10th May – Friday 14th May 2027
YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 14th June - Friday 25th June 2027
KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 21st June – 25th June 2027

YEAR 6 PUPILS

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home alone at the end of the day - we require written permission. We do expect our Year 6 pupils to conduct themselves responsibly as they walk home. If any concerns are raised about your child, you may be requested/required to collect your child from school.

UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2026-27

All pupils will be expected to wear school uniform –

Red jumper/cardigan, grey or black trousers/skirt, white polo/white shirt, black shoes

Pupils are also expected to wear school PE uniform – Indoor PE: **white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, plain joggers (no branding), school jumper** for outdoors. Uniform also incorporates the wearing of **small ear studs** only. Please remove for PE. We welcome sensible haircuts...no shaved designs/patterns. Longer hair is to be tied back, where possible, and there should be no hair colouring(s) or dip dyes. Make-up is not permitted!

If you have an issue with your child's uniform – please make staff aware.

However, if staff identify an issue with your child's uniform, you may receive a call or note from school.

PE SEPTEMBER 2026

Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE: AUTUMN TERM 1 2026		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Year 2 MG / Year 3 JF	Year 4 (2CR / 2AJ/TS)
T	Am Year 5 2BV / 2HB pm: Year 1 1AC / Year 1 1NS	
W	am: Year 1 1AC / 1NS pm: Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 2 1MG / Year 3 2JF
Th	am: Reception pm: Year 4 (2CR / 2AJ/TS)	Year 5 (2BV / 2HB)
F	am: Nursery pm: Reception	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
Y4 Swimming Dates: Gp 1 (CR): 06.10.26 – 17.10.26 (11.00am -11.45am) Gp 2 (AJ): 17.11.26– 28.11.26 (11.00am -11.45am)		

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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