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AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd September: 2.45pm Phonics meeting for Parents (Year 1)
 Tuesday 22nd September: 3.30pm Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents
 Thursday 24th September: Year 4 Binchester Fort Visit.
 Monday 28th September: 2.45 Year 4 MTC Meeting for Parents
 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 CLOSSES for half term
 Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL OPENS
 Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
 Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSSES**
Friday 18th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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,

Our congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 footballers this week for successfully representing our school in the Middlesbrough Schools Football competitions. Well done to those who participated 😊we are super proud of you!

In the coming weeks there are a number of meetings providing information to support Parents and Carers. See below.....

Tuesday 22nd September: 2.45pm Year 1 Phonics meeting for Parents (Y1AC/Y1NS)

Tuesday 22nd September: 3.30pm Year 6 Residential meeting for Parents (Y6 2DJ / 2KT)

Wednesday 23rd September: 9.00-9.20am Next steps in learning meeting for Reception Parents (1LP/ 1ZH)

Monday 28th September: 2.45pm Year 4 MTC open afternoon for Parents (Y4 2CR / 2AJ)

MEDICAL CHECKS

We are checking our medical records 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

UNIFORM

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.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL FORMS: We are currently checking pupil Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility for our Year 6 pupils. It has become apparent that some historic applications have now expired and require renewal, to ensure pupils receive their free meals. *****Please could completed forms be returned, to the school office, as soon as possible.***

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: FINISHING TIMES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.00pm Table Tennis	4pm Y6 Homework 4pm Y5 Homework 4pm – Craft Club 4.10pm_Mighty - Warriors	4.10pm KS2 Multi-sports	4.15pm Big Kids	4.15pm Archery

NB: Please ensure your child is collected on time by an appropriate adult (18years). Year 6 pupils may walk home if school has written permission – this is at Parents discretion during the dark winter months.

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: Nursery 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	pm: Reception	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
Y4 Swimming Dates: Gp 1 (CR): 05.10.26 – 16.10.26 (11.00am -11.45am) Gp 2 (AJ): 23.11.26– 04.12.26 (11.00am -11.45am)		

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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