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AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

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
Wednesday 21st October - Friday 23rd October: Year 6 residential at Newby Wiske.
Friday 23rd October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
Friday 23rd October: SCHOOL CLOSURES for half term
Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL OPENS
Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
Friday 18th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

25.09.26

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,

Yesterday our Year 4 children had a super visit to Binchester Fort to support new learning about the Romans. Our thanks to staff who organised the visit.

Whilst we receive a lot of valuable support from our Parents/Carers we unfortunately also find ourselves experiencing and receiving increasing verbal abuse. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that all our staff are genuinely trying their best and have the right to be treated with respect.

Thanks to those Parents/Carers who were able to attend the information briefings for Year 1 Phonics and our Year 6 residential, which takes place later this term, in October (Wednesday 21st October - Friday 23rd October).

Next week there is a meeting providing information to support Year 4 Parents and Carers. See below.....

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

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!

ARBOR CONSENT: TRIPS AND VISITS

If your child brings information about an educational visit, **your permission/consent MUST BE provided via Arbor** **You must register your child**. This week our school office had to contact many families, as permission/consent had not been provided in advance. In the future, pupils without consent/permission, will not be able to participate in the educational visit. Arbor leaflets and information are available from the school office. Thank you for your support.

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.

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)		

IMPORTANT NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES 2026-27

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

We hope you have a great weekend!

Regards

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