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AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Friday 16th October: Y5/6 Tag Rugby event (Y5/Y6 group)
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 CLOSSES for half term
Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL OPENS Monday 9th November – Friday 20th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1–2CR)
Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSSES**
Friday 18th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

09.10.26

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,

This week a group of our Year 6 pupils attended a Maths event at Outwood Acklam, completing challenges using their knowledge and skills. The children enjoyed their visit to Outwood Acklam, putting their Maths skills to the test 😊

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: We will be holding our 'settling-in' Parent Consultations on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October providing a 5minute appointment. An opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled into the new school year.

Parent Consultations have been setup in Arbor with **booking opening to parents today @5pm. Closing on Friday 16th @12pm.**

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1 – 2CR)

Our Year 4 (2CR) and some Year 5 will start their swimming on Monday 9th November. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson this week, Monday 9th November – Friday 20th November, at the 'Rainbow' pool. The children need their costume, towel and goggles (if required). All children are encouraged to develop their water safety skills, work towards completing their 25m swim with confidence and have fun!

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 home information about an educational visit, **your permission/consent MUST BE provided via Arbor** **You must register your child**. 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.

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.**

SCHOOL MEALS: Middlesbrough LA Catering team have introduced a new menu across our town. Please check the new menu on the school website (next week is Week 2 of the new menu)

PARKING: Please could Parents and Carers drive and park responsibly to keep our children safe. In recent weeks there have been a couple of incidents involving our younger children. Please could you park on Glendale Road, or the Endeavour, and walk down Cayton Drive to reduce risk and to safeguard all of our pupils. Thank you!

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.

WATER BOTTLES: We request that all children bring their own named water bottle to school, with tap water. These should be plastic, **no metal bottles or air up bottles**. Cups will be provided, so the children can drink water in 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: 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): 09.11.26 – 20.11.26 (11.00am -11.45am) Gp 2 (AJ): 23.11.26– 04.12.26 (11.00am -11.45am)		

REMINDER: Please could Parents respect that our school premises are a place for children. Hence smoking, vaping and dogs are prohibited. Please dismount cycles and scooters. Inappropriate language and swearing will not be tolerated.
We all have a responsibility to safeguard our children.

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.

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 lovely weekend!

Regards

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