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## AUTUMN TERM 2 2026 DIARY DATES

Monday 9th November – Friday 20th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1–2CR)
Wednesday 11th November: Year 6 Remembrance Assembly
Friday 13th November: Children in Need fundraiser day - **a 'Pop of colour!'**
Friday 20th November: Year 3 Pedestrian Training - Group 1
Friday 27th November: Year 3 Pedestrian Training - Group 2
Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
Monday 30th November–Wednesday 2nd December: Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 1st December - Friday 4th December: Come & Read Y1-Y4
Friday 4th December: Choir at Snappy Christmas
Tuesday 8th December: EYFS Performances 10am (N & Rec) and 2pm (Rec)
Wednesday 9th December: Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 9th December: Year 4 & Choir – Carols around the tree
Thursday 10th December: KS1 Performance 2pm
Friday 11th December: KS1 Performance 10am
Friday 11th December: pm Y5/6 Table Tennis event
Monday 14th December-Thursday 17th December: Party week
Thursday 17th December: Christmas Jumper Day *(Info nearer the time)*
Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
**Friday 18th December: SCHOOL CLOSED: 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**.**

## CHRISTMAS COME & READS (Hall)

Tuesday 1st December: 8.40-9am **Year 1**
Wednesday 2nd December: 8.40-9am **Year 2**
Thursday 3rd December: 8.40-9am **Year 3**
Friday 4th December: 8.40-9am **Year 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term. It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week, all ready for another busy term. We are still waiting for the Ofsted report from our inspection from October 13th and 14th 2026. We shall share this with you as soon as we can. Our Year 4 swimmers, along with some Year 5's, start their sessions next week. Please see below……

## YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1 – 2CR)

Our Year 4 (2CR) and some Year 5 will start their swimming, after half term, 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 and have fun!

## YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY



We will be holding our Year 6 Remembrance Assembly on **Wednesday 11th November at 9.15am** and we will be inviting Year 6 parents to attend. We hope you can join us.



**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!

## UNIFORM

Despite the changing weather, we will still endeavour to be outside at social times (break/lunch)and for PE. All children will need a **clearly named** warm, weatherproof coat. **Please could hats, scarves and gloves be clearly labelled/named** to prevent loss.

**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.**

## CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be supporting Children in Need as our Autumn term National fundraiser. Children in Need Day is on Friday 13th November. Participation is optional - for a cash donation the children may attend school in a 'Pop of colour!'

**All charitable events in school are optional ☺**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: FINISHING TIMES**

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 4.00pm Table Tennis | **4pm** Y6 Homework<br>**4pm** Y5 Homework<br>**4pm** – Craft Club<br>4.10pm Mighty - Warriors | 4.10pm KS2 Multi-sports<br>**Group 2** | 4.15pm Big Kids | **Restarts: 06.11.26**<br>Finish 4.15pm |

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 darker Autumn/Winter nights.

**PE NOVEMBER 2026**: **Some PE sessions have changed after half term.**

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 2 2026 | | |
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| | Indoor<br>(white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers) | Outdoor<br>(white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers<br>plain joggers / **red school sweatshirt** |
| **M** | Year 4 (2CR / 2AJ/TS) | Year 3 2JF |
| **T** | **am Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)**<br>pm: Year 2 1MG / Reception class | |
| **W** | am: Nursery<br>am: Year 2 MG/ Year 3 JF<br>pm: Year 5 (2BV / 2HB) | Year 1 1AC / Year 1 1NS |
| **Th** | am: Reception<br>pm: Year 1 AC/NS | Year 5 (2BV / 2HB) |
| **F** | pm: Reception | Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT) |
| Y4 Swimming Dates: **Gp 1 (CR)**: 09.11.26 – 20.11.26 (11.00am -11.45am)<br>**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 lovely weekend!
Regards
B Hewitt-Best

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CLEVELAND FIRE SERVICE**

**Cleveland Fire Service** are currently undertaking Public Consultation to changes to the Service which will impact on our local community.
We have posters around the school site. The changes proposed will have a dramatic impact to Fire Service response to emergency incidents and to the Community Activities attended on a regular basis.
**Please scan the Poster QR code or search: Cleveland fire service consultation**