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Friday 28th May: School closes for half term
 Monday 7th June: School opens – Summer term 2
 Wednesday 30th June: Key Stage 1 visit to Saltburn
 Friday 9th July: Year 6 visit to Carlton Outdoor Centre (outdoors)
 Monday 12th July: Year 3 and Year 4 visit to Robin Hoods Bay (outdoors)
 Friday 16th July: School closes- end of the school year
 Monday 19th July: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day
 Tuesday 20th July: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been so lucky to complete our journey-to-date, since Monday 8th March, with no zone closures. Firstly, I would like to thank the children, who have been amazing! There have been many changes in how school operates and the children have coped brilliantly. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, who have implemented the guidance in school and who continue to adhere to the ‘school-specific’ advice, to keep their pupils and colleagues safe. Finally, I would also like to thank our wider school community, Parents, Carers, relatives and friends for following the school site guidance, keeping themselves and others safe. All the current guidance will remain in place, on return, after half term break.

You are all doing a great job – Thank you!

HALF TERM BREAK: C19

During the school break if your child should test positive for C19 please could you contact/message the school Covid number 07835931915. If your child/ family member has tested positive for C19 or been a close contact, over the half term break, the children should not return to school on Monday 7th June - please notify school.

SCHOOL C19 GUIDANCE

We received new guidance for schools this week. Primary school guidance remains unchanged, though there have been additions about sports/trips and visits. We have to continue to follow the guidance and protocols set by the DFE, Local Authority and Public Health England. The rules to enter site are still required and remain in place until further notice, as stated below. Whilst it remains unlikely that the school would close in full. The DFE/Public health may close the school in part should there be a positive case or if there is a prevalence of a (VOC) variant of concern.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLE CHECK (MTC)

When we return after the half term break our Year 4 pupils will be undertaking the Year 4 multiplication table check (MTC). This is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help school to identify pupils who may need additional support. Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS: DFE Reminder

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents’ duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools’ and local authorities’ ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance. As restrictions begin to lift, some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

SCHOOL START TIMES

Please note the session start times.....

NURSERY: AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.15am FINISH. PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 1: RECEPTION CLASS: START 8.45am – 2.45pm FINISH
ZONE 2: Key Stage 1: Year 1 and Year 2: START 8.30am – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 3: Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3 and Year 4: START 8.40am – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 4: Upper Key Stage 2: Year 5 and Year 6: START 8.40am – 3.10pm FINISH

To enter site.....

- PARENTS **MUST** WEAR A MASK
- FAMILIES **MUST** USE THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM
- **ONE PARENT ONLY** TO COLLECT CHILDREN,
- **2m SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED ON SITE FROM OTHER FAMILIES**
- FOR FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE CHILDREN - **COLLECT AT THE TIME OF ELDEST CHILD**

PE TIMES

We ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers) to avoid changing in school. The children's PE days are as follows:

PE (M17.05.21 – F18.06.21)		
M	2CR	2JR
T	Y2NS	Y1/2HL
W	Y1/2 ES	Y3/4 ZHi
Th	Y3/4HH	Y3/4SB
F	Y6ZH	Y6EH

All children MUST wear PE clothing on their PE day

(There is to be no changing in school)

To support coverage of our PE curriculum the PE rota will be changing **every 4 weeks**. Please check the newsletter for your child's PE days as they will change as we operate in 4 week learning blocks. This will enable all of our children to access expert coaching this academic year.

HOME LEARNING/HOMEWORK - DEVICES

Much of our homework has now transferred online. We do have a number of devices available for loan to support our pupils with accessing the home learning site/homework. If you would like to loan a school laptop/tablet – please contact the school office - to enable staff to prepare the device for collection.

ZONE/BUBBLE LOCKDOWN

If any staff, families/ children develop symptoms, depending on numbers, this can/may lead to school 'zone' closure. If we receive confirmation of a positive test result, there may be a requirement for individuals, bubbles and zones to self-isolate. If you do receive a positive test result – please contact the school immediately. For out of school hours – please ring

07835931915 to inform school of POSITIVE TEST RESULTS ONLY.

We advise that you contact school immediately and request that parents refrain from posting test information publicly on social media.

Should the local health board close our school, or part of our school, provision will be made, with your support, using our home learning site <http://bit.ly/nbremote>. The site will be the daily source of pupil's work for completion at home in their lockdown books. The books have been handed out – **THESE ARE ONLY TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF A LOCKDOWN.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (COVID-19)

If you child or a member of your household display any symptoms of coronavirus

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **A new, continuous cough** – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – your child cannot smell/taste anything, or things smell /taste different

As Parents/ Carers you MUST to be ready and willing to:

- **book a test.** Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit
- provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
- **self-isolate** if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test.
- Tests can be booked through the NHS with symptoms at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing

We hope you are all able to enjoy the half term break and look forward to seeing everybody back on Monday 7th June.

Take care and stay safe ☺

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

INFORMATION: AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	3-3.45pm: Y3/4 Basketball (2 groups): Gp 2 starts 07.06.21 3.10 – 4pm: Y5 Homework 3 – 4pm: KS1 Construction Club (2 groups): Gp 1 starts 10.05.21 Gp 2 starts 14.06.21
Tuesday	3- 4pm: KS1 Garden Club: (2 groups): Gp 2 starts 15.06.21 3.10 - 4pm: Y6 Homework 3.10 - 4pm: Y5 Sew a Teddy (Group 2: 08.06.21, 15.06.21, 22.06.21, 29.06.21 & 06.07.21)
Thursday	3-3.45pm: Y3/4 Choir: Starts 10.06.21 3-3.45pm: Y3/4 Homework
Friday	3.10 - 4pm: Y6 Basketball