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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

17.09.21

Wednesday 13th October: Year 6 visit- Eden Camp
 Friday 22nd October: Tempest Photography (Individual/ In-school family photographs)
Friday 22nd October: School closes for Half term
Monday 1st November: School open – Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another super week in school, returning further to normality with our Year 5 and 6 pupils representing the school in inter-school sports competitions this week. We also had ‘Tees Valley - First thing Music’ working with our Early years and Key Stage 1 children.

C19 is still ever-present! Since our return on the 6th September, we have had an increasing number of positive LFT and PCR tests, in our opening 2 weeks, which unfortunately is inevitable. Thank you to those parents who have been vigilant, spotting symptoms early, self-isolating and testing. The new guidance states that bubbles no longer need to isolate however, school must remain vigilant in spotting potential symptoms early, to support infection control and minimise risk. No one knows your child better than you..... and we request that you too remain vigilant and Lateral Flow test (LFT) if you suspect any symptoms.

CONTACT DETAILS: Have you changed your ADDRESS or contact details (MOBILE number): **PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

We will be holding our virtual/online Parent Consultations on Tuesday 19th October and Wednesday 20th October providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. We conducted a trial last year and apart from a couple of teething troubles, it was generally well received by both staff and parents. Further information will be available in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL START TIMES: All classes Reception to Year 6 will start at 9.00am. School doors will open from 8.40am.

Staggered finishing times will remain to reduce congestion at the end of the day.

NURSERY: AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.15am FINISH. PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 1: RECEPTION CLASS: 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 2: Key Stage 1: Year 1 and Year 2: 3.10pm FINISH
ZONE 3: Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3 and Year 4: 3.10pm FINISH
ZONE 4: Upper Key Stage 2: Year 5 and Year 6: 3.20pm FINISH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you child/member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus 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
- PCR test 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 [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

We appreciate your support with this, as we continue with our next steps, moving forward.

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

AUTUMN 1 PE	Class group	PE days	Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Monday & Wednesday	
	Y2MG	Tuesday & Wednesday	
	Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Monday & Wednesday	
	Y4HH, Y4SB,	Tuesday & Thursday	
	Y5CR, Y5DJ	Thursday & Friday	
	Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Tuesday & Friday	