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SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES

11.03.22

Monday 14th March: **SCHOOL CLOSED:** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 15th March: **SCHOOL OPEN**

Friday 18th March: Y6 Educational Visit – Year 6: Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Monday 21st March: Year 5: Barley Hall – York

Friday 8th April: **SCHOOL CLOSES** end of term

Monday 25th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Summer Term

KS2 **YEAR 6** SATS: Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May

KS1 **YEAR 2** SATS: May 2022

KS2 **YEAR 4** Multiplication tests: June 2022

KS1 **YEAR 1** Phonics: Monday 6th – Friday 10th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

ROMAN DAY: We have had a super week in school starting with our Year 3 Roman Day. Our children thoroughly enjoyed learning new facts from ‘Our lady from the past’ and making Roman shields and helmets. The children looked amazing in their Roman outfits. Mrs Hilton and Mrs Savage would like to ‘Thank you’ for your support.

Great Fire of London Day was on Tuesday across our Key Stage 1. Yet again, the children enjoyed a brilliant day, learning songs, making bread and creating their very own real fire of London. The children looked amazing and embodied times past. Mr Griffiths, Miss Stainthorpe and Miss Severs would like to ‘Thank you’ for your support.

Year 5 and Year 6 Middlesbrough Tri-golf competition went ahead on Wednesday at the Municipal Golf course. The children enjoyed their morning and particularly liked competing against other schools.

NEW COVID GUIDANCE

The Government have now removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to **be advised** to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The next Professional Development Day will be on **Monday 14th March**. The school will be closed to pupils on this day. Our further and final Professional Development Days are Friday 27th May, Friday 22nd July and Monday 25th July 2022.

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 pupils have the opportunity to participate in Bikeability training from 28.03.22 – 31.03.22. Thank you to those who have returned their completed consent forms.

SCHOOL TRIPS AND VISITS

We have a number of school trips and visits in the coming weeks. (Barley Hall Y5/ Yorkshire Wildlife Park Y6/ Kirkleatham Hall Y4)

Please make voluntary contributions via the school gateway app.

RED NOSE DAY - 18.03.22

We shall be supporting Red Nose Day (optional) Our School council pupils have discussed Red Nose Day - **Friday 18th March**. They would like children to come to school wearing a mix/match of clothing - A ‘crazy’ dress theme where children can have wild hair, maybe wear clothes back to front / clothes that don’t match/Odd socks.... etc.etc. **Be Crazy & funny** 😊 and kindly make a donation via the school gateway app.

SPRING TERM 2 2022	Class group	PE days	Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	Reception	Wednesday & Friday	
	Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Thursday	
	Y2MG	Thursday	
	Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Wednesday & Friday	
	Y4HH, Y4SB,	Monday & Tuesday	
	Y5CR, Y5DJ	Monday & Thursday	
Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Wednesday		

The DFE have requested that we share the following information.

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Have a lovely weekend!

B Hewitt-Best