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#### AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

23.09.22

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Y4 visit to Kirkleatham Hall  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Year 6 visit to Eden Camp  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Year 3 Pedestrian training  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Y6 Swimming sessions  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Virtual Parent Consultations  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Virtual Parent Consultations  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: SCHOOL OPENS  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Residential Visit  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Though we have had a shorter week due to the bank holiday, it has been business as usual - busier than usual. Many thanks to the parents who attended meetings in school this week. We held a Year 3 Phonics meeting (Tuesday), Year 3 accelerated reader meeting (Wednesday) and a Reception phonics meeting (Thursday). We hope the meetings were useful – sharing strategies, which will assist you to support your child's learning.

#### CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc. Thank you!

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

KS1 Multi-sports, Quick draw and Sing! will start on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September (delayed due to the bank holiday school closure)  
KS2 Thursday Club started this week, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### FOOTBALL

Our Y5/6 Girl's football team competed in the Middlesbrough School's football event last week. They had a fantastic day and came home with silver medals. Congratulations girls 😊.....Very well done!

#### MEDICAL CHECKS

We are currently checking our medical records to ensure all children who require medication have the necessary 'in-date' medication available in school eg inhalers/ creams / epi-pens etc. If your child is asthmatic and requires an inhaler – we require an additional inhaler in school at all times. Prescribed inhalers are to be available and taken on all Sports events and visits. If your child requires medication, school can support with antibiotics and other medication if a GP prescribes - required four times daily.

#### PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

We will be holding virtual Parent Consultations on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. We have conducted the meetings virtually in recent years and they have gone well. Further information will be available in the coming weeks.

#### YEAR 6

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home alone at the end of the day - we require written permission. Once school has received written permission – your child will be allowed to walk home alone.

We do expect our Year 6 pupils to conduct themselves responsibly as they walk home. If any concerns are raised about your child, you may be requested /required to collect from school.

#### IT DEVICES

We have a number of devices available for loan, to support with access to home learning resources and homework. Please contact the school office 01642 816884 if you would like to loan a school device.

#### PE DAYS

PE sessions have started and 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 TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / <b>red school sweatshirt</b> )
<b>M</b>	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
<b>T</b>	Year 4 (2SB/2HH) Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	
<b>W</b>	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
<b>Th</b>	Year 4 (2SB/2HH) Reception (1LP/1HL)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
<b>F</b>		Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)

#### **TERM TIME HOLIDAYS**

Whilst we appreciate, the pandemic has had an impact on holidays', school attendance is still 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.  
Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.**

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2022-23**

**Our Professional development days are:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

**\*\* MONDAY 13TH March 2023 \*\*amended date**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

**YEAR 6 - SECONDARY OPEN EVENINGS** : Dates for the Year 6/7 open evenings planned in the coming weeks.

Date	Schools	Date	Schools
Monday 26 September	Acklam Grange	Thursday 29 September	Unity City Academy
Tuesday 27 September	Outwood Acklam	Tuesday 4 October	Trinity Catholic College
Wednesday 28 September	Outwood Riverside	Tuesday 11 October	The King's Academy

We hope you have a good weekend ☺

B Hewitt-Best

#### **MESSAGE FROM MIDDESBROUGH CATERING**

Middlesbrough school meal menus are constantly being reviewed and adapted. We are currently in the third week of the rebalanced menus and we are working with our teams and schools to adapt the menu to ensure they follow the standards set, whilst remaining to be healthy for the children in Middlesbrough.

The catering team have now adapted week 1 & 2 menu options and introduced an additional dessert option, whilst removing unpopular items. At the end of week 3 & 4 the menus will be adapted as necessary and the changes will be communicated.

Our aim is to get a menu that is tasted and chosen by the children and the school. There will be a school meal survey in relation to the rebalanced menu and a link will be sent to all schools to communicate to parents.

Thank you for bearing with us, I appreciate all the support you are providing our teams to encourage the children with the rebalanced menu options. Change is not always easy but as a catering provider we are passionate to ensure the menu is right for the children of Middlesbrough and with your support we will learn and continue to improve our service.

Many thanks

*Katie Bargewell*

ENVIRONMENT SERVICES MANAGER – CATERING & OPERATIONS

#### **IMPORTANT: INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC HEALTH / NHS**

##### **Primary School Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme**

Please find a letter from Public Health below.....you are required to complete an online consent form via the link: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

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**HD111585**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The flu vaccine will be offered to all primary school children from reception to year 6, and up to year 11 in children attending a special education needs provision, this year. Nasal flu vaccination is delivered in school. There are some occasions where an injection is the most appropriate route for vaccination for some children. The consent form that the link below takes you to is for Nasal Flu, if you select NO, you will be asked a series of questions to establish if your child is eligible for an injection.

Please complete the link below to give consent. If you do not want your child to receive the vaccine then you can select the 'NO' option on the consent form.

<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

After you have finished, if you change your mind or need to tell us about changes to your child's medical history, do not complete another consent form. Please visit [www.hdftsais.co.uk/Contact](http://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Contact) to contact the immunisation team and tell us about any changes.

For further information about the flu vaccine please access [Flu vaccination in schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Parents who don't want their child to have the nasal spray because of the very small amounts of porcine gelatine (used as a stabiliser) can discuss the option of an injected vaccine with the school-aged immunisation service

**Helen Harvey**

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