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AUTUMN TERM 1 2023 DIARY DATES

Monday 11th September: Nursery sessions start
 Wednesday 13th September: 2.45pm Year 3/4 Parents meeting
 Wednesday 13th September: 3.20pm Year 5/6 Parents meeting
 Friday 15th September: Year 3 Pedestrian training
 Monday 18th September: Year 5 Big Boro Book Bash – Town hall
 Thursday 21st September: Sports visit - Y5/6 Boys Football
 Friday 22nd September: Sports visit - Y5/6 Girls Football
 Tuesday 26th September: Year 5 visit to Oriental Museum
 Thursday 5th October: Year 6 visit to Eden Camp
 Monday 9th October – Friday 20th October: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 1)**
 Tuesday 24th October: Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 25th October: Parent Consultations
 Friday 27th October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs
 Friday 27th October: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** for half term
 Monday 6th November: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Tuesday 7th November: **SCHOOL OPENS**
 Friday 22nd December: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Monday 8th January: **SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term**

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!

NURSERY OPENING: SEPTEMBER

The Nursery opens on **Monday 11th September**
AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.30am FINISH.
PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.15pm FINISH

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back. It has been so lovely to see everyone, ready to start the new school year. Our Year 1- Year 6 pupils started on Tuesday 5th September and our Reception children have had a staggered start this week. All children have enjoyed spending time in school with their friends. The children will be shattered, we have had a busy week.



KS2 PARENT'S MEETING: Wednesday 13th September
 Lower KS2 Years 3/4 at 2.45pm
 Upper KS2 Y5/6 at 3.20pm
KS1 PARENT'S MEETING: Thursday 14th September at 2.45pm

MEDICAL CHECKS

We will be checking our medical records during the initial weeks to ensure all the 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 GP prescribes / required four times daily.

YEAR 6 PUPILS

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 your child.

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 School gateway 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!

2023 PRIMARY RESULTS	2022-2023	National	School
As always, our staff work hard to support the children with their learning in preparation for the next steps in education. We are so proud of our pupils and our staff for their hard work to achieve the fantastic results this year. Congratulations.....very well done to you all!	KS1 Phonics	-	83%
	KS2 Reading	73%	71%
	KS2 Writing	71%	74%
	KS2 Maths	73%	79%
	Combined R, W, Maths	59%	62%

YEAR 5: TOWN HALL VISIT

Our Year 5 children are attending 'The Big Boro Book Bash' at the Town Hall, Central Library and Centre Square on Monday 18th September 9am-1pm. Parents will receive a letter with further information soon.

2023- 2024 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES

KS1 YEAR 2 Statutory Assessments: May 2024

KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May 2024

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: June 2024

KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: June 2024

UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2023

From September 2023 all pupils will be expected to wear school uniform –

Red jumper/cardigan, grey or black trousers/skirt, white polo/white shirt, black shoes

From September 2023 pupils will be expected to wear school PE uniform –

Indoor PE: **white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, plain joggers (no branding), school jumper** for outdoors.

Uniform also incorporates the wearing of **small ear studs** only. Please remove for PE.

We welcome sensible haircuts...no shaved designs/patterns. Longer hair is to be tied back, where possible, and there should be no hair colouring(s) or dip dyes. Make-up is not permitted!

If you have an issue with your child's uniform – please make staff aware. However, if staff identify an issue with your child's uniform, you may receive a call from school.

PE SEPTEMBER 2023

PE will start immediately as we return from 5th September. 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: from Tuesday 5th September 2023		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Nursery/ Reception	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
T	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 3/4 (2HB/2HH/2SS) – Cricket pm Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) – Cricket am
W	Reception (1CP) am Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	
Th	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
F	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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