



We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone connected with the school a very happy and relaxing summer break and to wish all of our Year 6 children, who will be leaving us, every success for the future. This year has been very busy and we are sure everyone is looking forward to a much needed rest. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

First Day Back

This is just to remind parents that on Monday 2nd September we have a school INSET day. The first day back for the children therefore will be Tuesday 3rd September.

Sad Goodbyes

As everyone now knows, Mr Telfer will be retiring at the end of today after many years of service to our school. He has been an outstanding Deputy Headteacher who has made a huge difference to all of the individuals he has supported and worked with. From September, Sophie Elliott will become the acting deputy headteacher.

Equally sadly, we also say goodbye to Mrs Brand, Mrs Eccott, Mrs Tovey and Mrs Wakefield from our team of SEN teaching assistants. This is due to the fact that the children they have supported will be moving on to new schools in September.

Changes to the Cost of School Dinners and After School Club

Due to increasing costs of staff and food, we have had to make the difficult decision to slightly increase our costs for school dinners and our after school club from 2nd September.

The cost of a dinner for children in Years 3 - 6 will now be £2.70 a meal (£2.50 currently). Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will continue to have their dinner paid for via the Government grant.

The cost of the after school club will now be £10 per day from September (currently £9).

Uniform

Uniform is important in school for many reasons. It is smart in appearance, practical and prevents children feeling the pressure of having to follow the latest fashion and wear clothes of certain brands. For these reasons we ask that all of our children abide by the guidelines below. As a school we are able to provide some items of school uniform for children who are entitled to pupil premium support.

Uniform

Red Logoed Fleece (optional)

Red sweatshirt or cardigan (logo optional)

White shirt or red or white polo shirt (logo optional)



Black or grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress

Red and white Gingham dress

Flat black shoes or black leather trainers (all black), flat ankle or calf length boots. No open toed shoes should be worn into school.

PE Kit

Plain house colour t-shirt (logoed t-shirt can be purchased from Tayz)

Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings (unbranded)

Plain black sweatshirt / hoody

(We are happy for the children to wear black hoodies, plain or zipped, without branding or logos.)

Trainers

General Guidance

Jewellery and make up should not be worn in school with the exception of watches and plain stud earrings. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

All clothing and footwear must be named with permanent labels.

Football kits are not part of our PE uniform.

No bags / backpacks / rucksacks – reading folders only.

Warm, waterproof coats will be needed.

Holiday and Absences from School Reminder

This is to remind parents that Government guidelines are very specific that absence from school may only be granted by the head teacher in 'exceptional' circumstances. Governors have agreed that this could include, attending funerals or family weddings etc. Holidays can no longer be authorised during term time. The head teacher can only consider applications made using the 'School Application for Absence Form' which must be submitted two calendar weeks ahead of the date requested for absence.

INSET Days

INSET days for next academic year have been arranged for 2nd September, 23rd May and 2nd June, 21st and 22nd July.

Diary Dates

Term 1

Week 1

2nd September: INSET

3rd September: Children arrive back

3rd – 6th September: Reception half day split

Week 2

9th – 13th September: Year 4 Swimming

9th – 13th September: Reception half days split

9th – 13th September: Meet teacher week

9th – 13th September: Year 6 camp

10th September: New Reception parents' tour (9.15am)

Week 3

16th – 20th September: Year 4 Swimming

16th – 20th September: Reception mornings and lunch

16th – 20th September: Reception consultations in afternoon

16th – 20th September: Meet teacher week

16th – 20th September: Year 3 Forest school

Week 4

23rd September: Reception in full time

23rd – 27th September: Year 5 Forest school

26th September: Parent forum (2.45pm)

Year 4 Meet the Teacher (date TBC)

Week 5

30th September: Reception parents' information evening (6pm)

30th – 4th September: Open mornings week (3pm)

3rd October: New reception parents' tours (9.15am)

Week 6

9th – 10th October: Parents consultations

Week 7

16th October: New reception parents' tour (9.15am)

Week 8

21st – 25th October: Year 4 Forest School

25th October: Birthday Friday

25th October: End of Term

Term 2

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Week 1
 4th November: Children arrive back
 4th – 8th November: Year 6 Forest School
 7th November: New reception parents' tour (9.15am)
 Week 2
 15th November: Children in Need
 Week 3
 18th November: Year 5 camp meeting for residential in Year 6 (6pm)
 20th - 21st November: Reception open afternoons (3.30pm – 4.30pm)
 22nd November: New reception parents' tour (9.15am)
 Week 4
 29th November: Xmas fair (TBC)
 Week 5
 2nd - 6th December: KS1 productions
 Week 6
 9th - 11th December: Reception production
 Week 7
 18th December: Xmas lunches
 20th December: Birthday Friday
 20th December: End of Term

Term 3
 Week 1
 6th January: Children arrive back
 Week 2
 13th – 17th January: Year 4 Swimming
 Week 3
 20th – 24th January: Year 4 Swimming
 23rd January: Parent forum (2.45pm)
 Week 6
 14th February: Birthday Friday 14th Feb
 14th February: End of Term

Term 4
 Week 1
 24th February: Children arrive back
 24th - 28th February: Year 5 Forest School
 Week 2
 Week 3
 10th – 14th March: Open morning week
 10th – 14th March: Year 4 Forest School

14th March: Sports Relief (TBC)
 Week 4
 19th and 20th March: Parent consultations
 17th and 18th March: Year 4 MOJO Active
 19th and 20th March: Year 2 MOJO Active
 Week 5
 24th – 28th March: Year 3 Forest School
 24th March: Year 5 parents' camp meeting (3.30pm)
 Week 6
 4th April: Birthday Friday
 4th April: End Term

Term 5
 Week 1
 22nd April: Children arrive back
 22nd and 23rd: Year 5 MOJO Active
 24th and 25th April: Year 2 Forest School
 Week 2
 28th and 29th April: Year 1 MOJO Active
 30th April and 1st May: Year 3 MOJO Active
 1st May: Parent forum (2.45pm)
 Week 3
 6th – 9th May: Reception and Year 1 Forest School
 Week 4
 12th – 15th May: KS2 SATs
 16th – 17th May: Year 5 camp
 Week 5
 20th and 21st May: Sports Days (reserve 22nd)
 22nd May: Birthday Thursday
 23rd May: INSET
 23rd May: End Term

Term 6
 Week 1
 2nd June: INSET
 3rd June: Children arrive back
 3rd – 6th June: Year 5 Forest School
 Week 2
 9th June: New reception parents meeting (6pm)
 10th and 11th June: Year 6 MOJO Active
 12th and 13th June: Reception MOJO Active
 Week 3

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16th – 20th June: Year 1, 3, 4, 5 Assessment
Week

16th June – 27th June: New reception meet the
teacher visits (after school)

16th – 20th June: Year 6 Forest School

Week 4

Week 5

30th June – 4th July: Year 3 and 4 Forest School
(1 day Hortham, 1 day school site per class)

30th June – 3rd July: Reception stay and play
visits

4th July: Reception teddy bear picnic

5th July: Summer fair (TBC)

Week 6

Week 7

17th July: Parents' evening (3.30 – 4.30pm)

18th July: Birthday Friday

18th July: Last day for children

Week 8

21st July: INSET

22nd July: INSET

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