



Dear Parents and Carers

At long last we are able to enjoy a period of beautiful sunshine. Please can I remind all parents and carers to send their child to school with a sunhat and sun cream applied. During the warmer weather, children are very welcome to wear items from our agreed summer uniform. Details can be found on our [website](#) but include gingham dresses, grey shorts, short sleeved shirts and tank tops.

Kindest Regards,
Mrs Hawes



STAFFING VACANCY

We are extending our Wrap Around Care care offer from Sept '24 Breakfast Club (7.40am - 8.40am) After School Club (3.10 - 6pm)

We are seeking to appoint a new ASC Leader.

Vacancies details on the [website](#). Please share with friends/family

NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK : 17th – 21st June 2024

Each day children learned about different Olympic events and took part in challenges based on them. This included measuring how far they could run in Usain Bolt's world record times, working together as part of a relay team, using different throwing techniques with a howler and attempting the long jump.

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Days.

The brilliant weather was matched by the attitude of all pupils. Children showed great passion competing and supporting their classmates. We were very proud of them all.

EY took part in a range of events, cheered on by family and friends. They enjoyed a well-earned ice lolly afterwards.



Children took part in a range of sporting and fun activities representing their house groups.



After totalling the final scores, it was very close, **Hawks** were declared the overall winners.

'24.4.24' FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

Huge thanks to all those who have been very busy and creative raising money for our '24.4.24' Fundraising Challenge.

Together, we raised an incredible £1200

Newby Leisure will be installing a **double swing**, the children's choice, during the summer break. We look forward to working with George and his team soon.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all children celebrating their special day!
We hope you have a lovely day with family and friends.

Class 1	Ruby
Class 2	Ryan
Class 3	Nevaeh, Oscar, Harry
Class 4	Joseph

TERM DATES - END OF TERM



Reception Starters Meeting/Lunch - 15th July
Summer Fayre - 11th July 2pm - 4pm
End of Year Reports - 12th July
Y5/6 Performance - 17th July at 2pm
Nursery Graduation - 19th July at 10.30am
Y6 Leavers Assembly - 22nd July 2pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.10PM ON TUESDAY 23TH JULY

Please remember there is no Night Owls on this date.

After School Club for all children will end at 4.10pm.

Late fees will apply for late pick up.

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

The Department for Education (DfE) has announced that all schools must consider issuing a fine if a child misses school due to periods of unauthorised absence. School absence fines currently start at £60, rising to £120 if they are not paid within 21 days. But the DfE has said fines will now start at £80, rising to £160.

SKY ARTS WEEK - 17-21 JUNE

Access All Arts week is a nationwide celebration of creativity for all schools. Across school children engaged in a wide variety of art activities.



We have had fun experimenting with watery paint and salt to create a bubbly texture.

An enormous well done to everybody for their fantastic efforts!

EARLY YEARS TRIP TO HARDWICK PARK

EY enjoyed an action packed day, they walked around the lake and fed the ducks, had a picnic lunch outside and took part in a Pirate Adventure workshop linked to their topic work.



Thank you to all the parents/carers who accompanied the children.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

If you have worries/concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named below, in confidence.

Mrs. S. Hawes is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. (DSL)

Mrs. J. Whitehill and Mrs S. Gunston are the Deputy DSLs

Mrs. V. Morrow is our Safeguarding Governor.

CRICKET TOURNAMENT



Y5/6 competed in a tournament against other schools at Norton Cricket Club. The three teams competed well throughout the day with the girls' team finishing second, boys finished fourth and the festival team finished third.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – May 2024

Attendance and punctuality are **really** important. Children who attend school **on time** and **every day** are far more likely to achieve their maximum potential.

We monitor statutory attendance and categorise as follows:

Blue - 100%

Green - 96.1% - 99%

Amber - 93.1% - 96%

Red - below 93%

Class 1 - YR	97.25%
Class 2 - Y1/2	95.78%
Class 3 - Y3/4	96.15%
Class 4 - Y5/6	96.95%
Whole School	96.09%

The school gate is opened from 8.30 – 8.40am. This is to reduce congestion entering school. Children are expected to be in school, seated at their desk, ready for learning by 8.40am, not arriving.

After the Easter break the school bell will sound at 8.38am to encourage children to make their way into their classrooms.

Children have told us that they do not like arriving late to school.

We closely monitor children who are late to school. Where necessary, the Educational Welfare officer will contact parents/carers to support punctuality and attendance.

Reminder: Holidays in Term Time will not be authorised
Fines are likely to be issued. School does not receive money raised from fines, money goes directly to the local authority.

Y5 NORTHFIELD TASTER DAY

Our Y5 children headed over to Northfield to experience the Year 7 building and to take part in a range of lessons.

The children took part in a maths lesson and were able to demonstrate their knowledge solving pizza related problems.



HOLIDAY CLUB

Questionnaires have been shared with all parents and carers to find out child care needs over the summer break.

If we are able to offer children care, details will be sent out ASAP.

Holiday Club



Summer Outreach Programme

Drop in Sessions

EARLY INTERVENTION & RESILIENCE TEAM
STOCKTON-SB SERVICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOL
SUPPORT, COL & KOOOTH

Contact SPOC for more information on
03333 202302

Friday
10.30 to 12.00
John Whitehead Park
Billingham
TS23 2NB

2nd August 2024 - Do you dare? Vaping, Drugs & Alcohol
09th August 2024 - Funky Feelings
15th August 2024 - It's time to talk Relationship:
19th August 2024 - Cheery Celebration: