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## Dates to remember

**Tuesday 20th May**

*Y6 trip to Eden Camp*

**Wednesday 21st May**

*Y4 residential to Cober Hill*

*9.00-9.30 Y1 'stay and sculpt' event—parents/carers of Y1 children encouraged to attend*

*9.00-9.30 Y6 'stay and create' event—parents/carers of Y6 children encouraged to attend*

*Y6 visit to the train station*

**Thursday 22nd May**

*Y4 at Cober Hill*

**Friday 23rd May**

*Y6 at Brownlee Triathlon event*

*Y4 back from Cober Hill at 3.30*

*Children break up for the half term break*

**Monday 2nd June**

*Children back to school*

*Healthy: Inside and Out day*

**Training days for 24-25**

*Monday 21st July 2025*

*Tuesday 22nd July 2025*

*NB Children break up for the summer holidays on Friday*

*18th July*

Dear parents/carers,

This is a short half term so we are already nearly at the end. Schools never stay still though and we have had lots of exciting things happening in school.

Y3 visited the Royal Armouries as part of their topic on the Romans. Reception went on their very first school trip. They visited Cannon Hall Farm as part of their 'Down on the farm' topic and met a number of different animals.

It is always lovely to see our parents/carers joining us in school. Our 'stay and ...' events run throughout the year and in the past couple of weeks we have had events with multiplying, building things from scrap and exploring minibeasts.

This week our Y6 pupils have been taking their SATs papers. These statutory tests are designed to determine a child's learning from across KS2. The children did very well and we are proud of the effort they put in to both their revision and the papers themselves. Thank you to the Y6 staff team and all other staff who have supported in different ways. The children still have 8 weeks left in school but they will now focus on different aspects of learning and begin their transitions to high school.

Next week is a busy week in school with a number of trips and activities taking place. Y4 are off to Cober Hill (Scarborough) for their residential, Y6 are celebrating their opportunity to not focus on SATs with a number of trips and there are some 'stay and...' events too.

Recently we have introduced a couple of rewards in school. Each week there is a focus, for example showing good manners, for which a child is chosen from each class. This child will have displayed the aspect noted within the focus and will earn the 'Golden Ticket'. On a Friday afternoon the children chosen from each class come together for an activity to celebrate their achievement. So far we have had an ice cream party, an opportunity to explore the improved nursery outdoor space and play with the children and an Easter egg hunt.

We also have reinvigorated dojo points. Each class set the number of points needed to be earned to gain a token. Then each week children who have earned a token can exchange this for a reward. They can also choose to save their tokens to gain a bigger reward. These aspects are part of our ongoing drive to support children with their behaviour choices.

Mrs Esplin



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## Early Bird and Free Breakfast Clubs



Our Free Breakfast Club is truly underway now and numbers are growing each week. The children are able to have a relaxed start to school enjoying breakfast with their friends.

A reminder that the Free Breakfast Club starts at 8.15 and last entry is at 8.30am.

### UPDATE:

As we have plenty of spaces in our Free Breakfast Club, we are going to remove the need to pre-book to access the club. This will hopefully help parents/ carers particularly if you are booking in several children.

This will begin after the half term break from **Monday 2nd June**.

## Sun safety

We encourage children to adopt and maintain effective health behaviour choices with our sun safety code:

Be SMART!

- S** Sun cream (SPF 30 for children)
- M** Make sure you don't burn
- A** Aim to cover up with a hat and sunglasses
- R** Remember children need to take extra care
- T** Time in the shade between 11am and 3pm



## Y5 Family Breakfast

This half term we welcomed families from Y5 to breakfast—thank you to everyone who attended.



## Y1 African Drumming Workshop

We had a fabulous day learning to play drums.



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## New Nursery Outdoor Space..... Continued

The weather has been fantastic this week and the nursery children have been making full use of the improved outdoor space.



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