



NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM NBCS SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

As we reach the end of a busy and successful half term, we would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their hard work, support and commitment. It has been wonderful to see so much learning, achievement and enthusiasm across the school.

We are incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished this half term, from exciting educational visits and performances to their everyday effort and kindness in the classroom. Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support, which plays such an important role in school life.

We hope that everyone enjoys a well-deserved break over the October half term. We encourage our children to take time to relax, recharge and make special memories with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term and wish you all a safe, happy and restful holiday.

MARK YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 23

Training Day - School closed

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 1

Half Term - School closed

NOVEMBER 3; 3:30PM & 5PM

Reception Open Day

NOVEMBER 3

Year 2 Fire! Fire! Production

NOVEMBER 4

Year 2 Fire! Fire! Production

NOVEMBER 12

Disco

NOVEMBER 16 - 20

Anti-Bullying Week (odd socks)

NOVEMBER 18

Year 6 Trip to RERF

NOVEMBER 20

Year 4 Den Building

DECEMBER 3

Reception & Year 1 Red Robin Production

DECEMBER 4

Tree Decoration Day

DECEMBER 7

Reception Open Day

DECEMBER 9

Winter Fair

DECEMBER 14

Reception & Year 1 The Story of Christmas

DECEMBER 15

Year 2 & 3 Nativity

DECEMBER 18

Christmas Parties and Santa Visits

DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 3

Christmas Holidays - School Closed

JANUARY 4

Training Day - School Closed

JANUARY 6

Woodlands & Year 2 Wonderdome

JANUARY 12

Read Write Inc Parent Morning



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS HALF TERM...

YEAR 3 CAVE PRODUCTION

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to The Cave, an engaging theatre production that brought storytelling to life. The children were captivated throughout the performance and embraced the opportunity to experience live theatre, making it a memorable and inspiring part of their learning this half term.

YEAR 6 ROYAL ARMOURIES TRIP

Year 6 had a fantastic visit to the Royal Armouries, where they explored a wide range of fascinating exhibits and learned more about the history of arms and armour. The children were engaged, inquisitive and enthusiastic throughout the day, making the most of this exciting opportunity to bring their learning to life. They represented the school brilliantly and were a credit to our community.

YEAR 4 YORKSHIRE WATER TRIP

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Yorkshire Water, where they learned about the journey of water from source to tap and the importance of looking after this valuable resource. The children took part in engaging activities, asked thoughtful questions and gained a deeper understanding of how water is collected, cleaned and supplied to our homes. They were excellent ambassadors for our school throughout the day.

YEAR 5 M&S ARCHIVES

Year 5 had a wonderful visit to the M&S Archives, where they learned about the history of one of the UK's most well-known retailers. Through a range of engaging activities and exhibits, the children discovered how the business has grown over time and explored how products, packaging and advertising have changed through the years. They showed great enthusiasm throughout the visit and were excellent representatives of our school.



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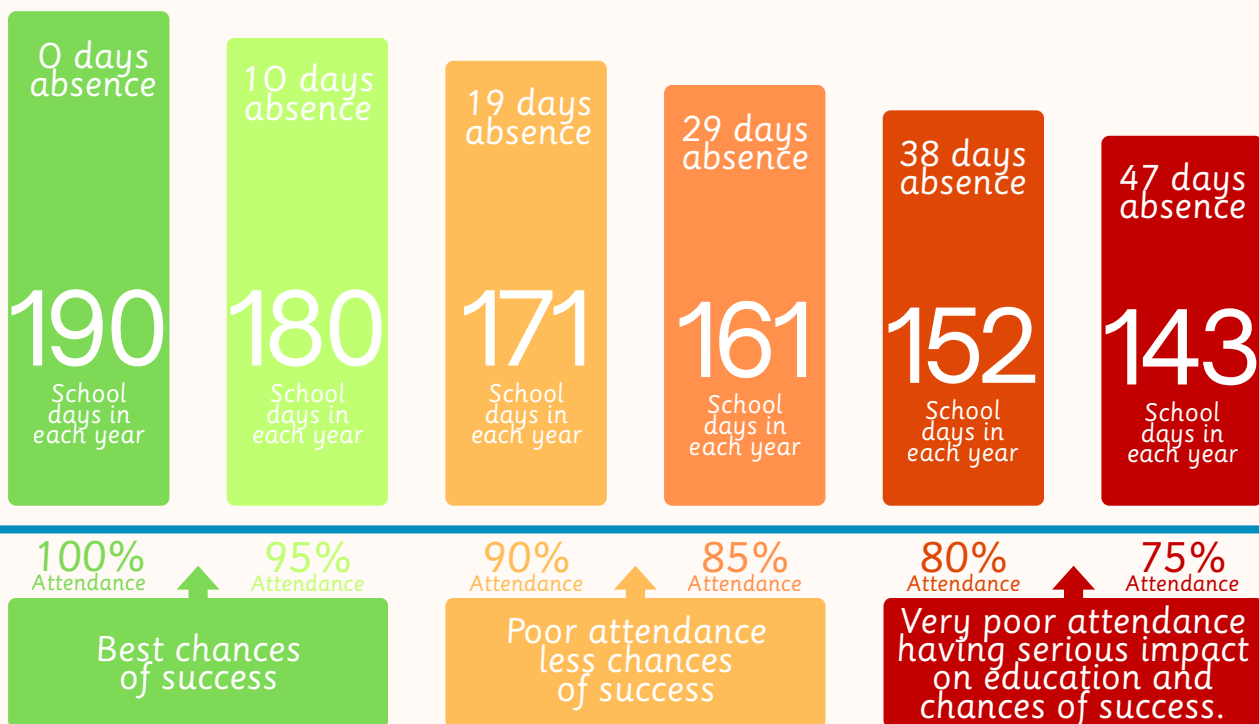


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

If your child takes 12 days off school, they will be classed as a persistent absentee. This will have a negative impact on high school selection.

365 days in
a calendar year



SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY

SCHOOL GRID

From 2nd November, we will be using SchoolGrid to manage school dinners. Parents will receive a welcome email w/c 19th October and should ensure any outstanding meal balances on Arbor are cleared before the change. Please see the letter sent home for full details. SchoolGrid payments will need to be made in advance. We are confident that SchoolGrid will provide a simpler and more convenient way to manage school meals.

Our weekly School Food Pantry continues to support families every Wednesday at home time and is kindly run by our PTA. We are delighted to have secured funding for the Autumn Term through the National School Food Pantry programme, with support from Rethink Food. We also greatly appreciate the generous weekly food donations we receive from Hamara Healthy Living Centre and from members of our own school community.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our PTA volunteers, who give up their own time each week to organise and run the pantry for the benefit of our families. We are also very grateful to those parents and carers who donate items to the pantry. Your generosity, kindness and community spirit help make this valuable resource possible.