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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy term and your children have worked exceptionally hard. Thank you for supporting us, as we continue to improve Brigantia Hill Fort in all areas. Thank you for welcoming me so positively into your community, I can't believe I have only been here four months.

We have the pleasure of welcoming new staff to Brigantia Hill Fort in January. Mr Heath will teach in Ducklings 2. He has a strong leadership and teaching background, having served as Vice Principal for Teaching and Learning and Assistant Principal at Hinde House Primary School. Miss Naylor moves into a leadership role, leading SEND across both sites. Mrs Charity will join the Admin team in January, bringing her skills and organisation to both sites, which I am sure will enhance our Admin Team. Additionally, Mr Hughes will join us to teach in Year 5, covering Miss Goldstraw's maternity leave, and he comes with an impressive background in teaching and learning. I am sure you will welcome our new staff into the Brigantia Hill Fort family.

Details and dates for the next term are provided below. As always, while these dates can be subject to change, we will endeavour to communicate any changes as quickly as we can.

Thank you again for your support. Have a great holiday and Merry Christmas.

Date	Activity	Notes to Parents	Site
Monday 5th January 2026	Training Day	School is **closed** for pupils	Both sites
Tuesday 6th January 2026	First day of Spring Term 1	School is **open** for pupils	Both sites
Thursday 8th January	Year 4 Weston Park Museum Visit	Please ensure your child has returned their permission slip along with voluntary donation by Tuesday 6th January.	Fife Street
Monday 12th January 2.00pm	PINS Parent and Carer Group Meeting	An invitation for parents and carers who may have concerns their child has additional needs, to meet with a project worker from the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum.	Newman Road
Tuesday 27th January **8-9.30am and 3.30-6.00pm**	F2 Parent and Carer Meetings	An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child is progressing at school. Letters will be sent out the first week back in January. Appointments will be available via your Arbor app or by submitting a reply slip to your child's class teacher.	Newman Road
Tuesday 27th January **8-9.30am and 3.30-6.00pm**	Year 3 Parent and Carer Meetings	An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child is progressing at school. Letters will be sent out the first week back in January. Appointments will be available via your Arbor app or by submitting a reply slip to your child's class teacher.	Fife Street
Wednesday 28th January **8-9.30am and 3.30-6.00pm**	Year 1/2 Parent and Carer Meetings	An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child is progressing at school. Letters will be sent out the first week back in January. Appointments will be available via your Arbor app or by submitting a reply slip to your child's class teacher.	Newman Road

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Wednesday 28th January **8-9.30am and 3.30-6.00pm**	Year 4 Parent and Carer Meetings	An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child is progressing at school. Letters will be sent out the first week back in January. Appointments will be available via your Arbor app or by submitting a reply slip to your child's class teacher.	Fife Street
Thursday 29th January **8-9.30am and 3.30-6.00pm**	F1 Parent and Carer Meetings	An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child is progressing at school. Letters will be sent out the first week back in January. Appointments will be available via your Arbor app or by submitting a reply slip to your child's class teacher.	Newman Road
Thursday 29th January **8-9.30am and 3.30-6.00pm**	Year 5 Parent and Carer Meetings	An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child is progressing at school. Letters will be sent out the first week back in January. Appointments will be available via your Arbor app or by submitting a reply slip to your child's class teacher.	Fife Street
Monday 2nd February 2.00pm	PINS Parent and Carer Group Meeting	An invitation for parents and carers who may have concerns their child has additional needs, to meet with a project worker from the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum	Fife Street
Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day	Details of this event will be sent out nearer the date.	Both sites
Monday 9th February	Young Voices Year 3-6 pupils	Young Voices Concert at the Sheffield Utilita Arena. All places have now been taken for this event.	Fife Street
Wednesday 11th February 1-3pm	Year 4SH swimming starts	Y4 – As part of our curriculum, Miss Hardy's class will start their swimming lessons at Concord Sports Centre for 9 weeks. Mr Layhe's class will start their lessons in May.	Concord Sports Centre
Friday 13th February	Last day of Spring Term 1	School **open** as usual	Both sites
Monday 23rd February	First day of Spring Term 2	School is **open** for pupils	Both sites

Thank you once again for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@brigantiahillfort.net where a member of the team will respond to your query as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Neil Butler
Principal