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Dear Parents/Carers

Once again, I write to you to say thank you for all your support this term. The Academy's attendance is improving, thank you for your assistance with this. Well done to the class winners and individual children who have shown excellent attendance this half term.

We have been busy; Young Voices, swimming, sports events, and after-school clubs have all been provided for your children to experience. This is in addition to our progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. The children have worked hard in their writing lessons, perfecting their sentences, and recording progress in their end-of-unit journals. Their work has received positive feedback from many visitors, which is a credit to them. Maths Whizz is proving to be very successful with our children; they are enjoying the sessions at school and can also access them at home.

Next term, although it will be short, will be equally busy. Many exciting learning sessions have been planned, including Year 6 Mock SATs, World Book Day, Year 6 Crucial Crew visit and Comic Relief. I am sure your children will enjoy and learn from these experiences that our staff have organised.

Once again, thank you for your support. Have a great half term.

Mr Butler

Please find below the diary dates for next half term. While these dates can be subject to change, we will endeavour to communicate any changes as quickly as we can.

Date	Activity	Notes to Parents	Site
Monday 23rd February 2026	First day of Spring Term 2	School is **open** for pupils	Both sites
Tuesday 24th February 2026	Maths Whizz Assembly (for pupils)	Presentation of certificates and awards for those pupils who have worked hard on Maths Whizz.	Fife Street
Monday 2nd March 2026 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
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day	This year the campaign encourages "Books That Help Us Feel," focusing on emotions, stories, and connection. Pupils and staff can dress up as a book character. Enter our World Book Day mask competition!	Both sites
Tuesday 10th March 2026	Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit	Year 6 visit to the Lifewise Centre in Hellaby, Rotherham. Please ensure all permissions slips are returned to school to enable your child to take part.	Fife Street
Monday 16th March 2026	Year 2 – History Van (in school activity)	The History Van will visit to support and enrich the Year 2s' current history learning.	Newman Road
18th – 23rd March 2026	Book Fair	An opportunity to browse and purchase an extensive array of books.	Both sites
Friday 20th March 2026	Comic Relief	Non-uniform fundraising day. Our theme is "silly hair day" – let's see what funny hairstyles we can create!	Both sites

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Thursday 19th March 2026	Year 4 Magna STEM visit	Year 4 visit to Magna careers event. Please ensure all permission slips are returned to school to enable your child to take part.	Fife Street
Tuesday 24th March 2026	FS2 Cannon Hall Farm visit	FS2 visit Cannon Hall Farm near Barnsley. Please ensure all permission slips are returned to school to enable your child to take part.	Newman Road
Friday 27th March 2026	Last day of Spring Term 2	School **open** as usual.	Both sites
Monday 13th April 2026	First day of Summer Term 1	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

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Neil Butler
Principal