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27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding half term, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the many achievements and experiences our children have enjoyed throughout **Spring Term 2**.

This term has been filled with enriching activities that have strengthened our curriculum and offered memorable learning opportunities. Children took part in our **Maths Whizz Assembly**, celebrating their determination and progress in maths. We marked **World Book Day**, with pupils and staff embracing the joy of reading, through creative costumes and our mask-making competition. Our **Year 6 pupils** represented the school brilliantly during their visit to **Crucial Crew**, learning key skills around safety and decision-making. **Year 2** benefitted from a fantastic in-school workshop delivered by the **History Van**, bringing their history learning to life.

Our **Book Fair** was a huge success across both sites, offering pupils a chance to explore and enjoy new books. **Comic Relief** brought plenty of smiles with our "silly hair day," and we were proud of the enthusiasm shown as pupils helped raise money for a worthy cause. In addition, our **Year 4 pupils** enjoyed attending the **Magna STEM careers event**, and our **FS2 children** had a wonderful day visiting **Cannon Hall Farm**.

These events, alongside the high-quality learning that has taken place in Reading, Writing and Maths, showcase the children's hard work and the commitment of our staff. I would like to thank you once again for your support with attendance, enrichment opportunities, and your ongoing partnership with the academy.

The **Summer Term** promises to be equally vibrant and full of opportunity. We begin with educational visits including the **Year 5 and Year 4 trips to Chatsworth House**, and the **Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags**, all of which will deepen the children's understanding of history and the natural world. Our KS2 pupils will also enjoy a **drumming workshop**, providing a creative and cultural experience. For our Year 6 pupils, this term includes **SATs week**.

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 our team will respond to your query as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Neil Butler
Principal

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.

Principal: Neil Butler
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Date	Activity	Notes to Parents	Site
Friday 27th March 2026	Last day of Spring Term 2	School **open** for pupils	Both Sites
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026		**Easter Holiday**	Both Sites
Monday 13th April 2026	First day of Summer Term 1	School **open** for pupils	Both Sites
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Year 5 Chatsworth House Visit	All children in Year 5 will visit Chatsworth House, leaving immediately after registration. They will return for the end of the school day.	Fife Street
Friday 17th April 2026	Year 4 Chatsworth House Visit	All children in Year 4 will visit Chatsworth House, leaving immediately after registration. They will return for the end of the school day.	Fife Street
Wednesday 22nd April 2026 8.45am to 9.30am	Year 1 Parent Phonics Meeting	An information meeting on phonics for Year 1 parents. Please come along and support your child.	Newman Road
Monday 27th April 2026 3.30pm – 4.00pm	Year 6 Hesley Wood Meeting	Parents and carers of Y6 children are invited to an information meeting for the residential trip to Hesley Wood scheduled for the end of June.	Fife Street
Wednesday 29th April 2026	KS2 Drumming Workshop	An exciting creative and cultural experience for our children.	Fife Street
Thursday 30th April 2026	Year 3 Creswell Crags Visit	All children in Year 3 will visit Creswell Crags, leaving immediately after registration. They will return for the end of the school day.	Fife Street
Monday 4th May 2026	May Bank Holiday	School is **closed** on this day	Both Sites
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Y4CL Swimming Starts	Mr Layhe's class will begin their swimming lessons at Concord Sports Centre as part of the National Curriculum.	Fife Street
Monday 11th May 2026 to Thursday 14th May 2026	SATs week for Year 6	Year 6 pupils will sit their national end of year assessment tests.	Fife Street
Monday 18th May 2026	NCMP Hearing Tests	NHS/National Child Measurement Programme will visit our FS2 classes for hearing tests.	Newman Road
Friday 22nd May 2026	Last day of Summer Term 1	School **open** for pupils	Both Sites
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026		**Half Term Holiday**	Both Sites
Monday 1st June 2026	First day of Summer Term 2	School **open** for pupils	Both Sites