



**SAT Breakfast Club** As you will be aware, our Year 6 end of primary school tests are just around the corner and I would like to suggest that the year 6 children come in slightly earlier on those mornings so that they can have a bit of breakfast and a calm and steady start to the day. Pupils in Year 6 can arrive at any time after 8am. Thank you.



As we prepare to say goodbye to our year 6s we are also preparing to say hello to our new reception starters. Please click on the links below; they give some great advice to parents about what life in Reception looks like and what you can do to help prepare our youngest children for the next step in their educational adventure!

[Steps For School Song | @Best Start in Life + @MC Grammar](#)

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/preparing-for-school/>

<https://startingreception.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Starting-Reception.pdf>

<https://startingreception.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/The-Potty-Training-Guide.pdf>

<https://startingreception.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/The-Childrens-Toothbrushing-Guide.pdf>



**Curlew Challenge** A couple of years ago, some of the children from Darley took part in a curlew workshop highlighting the importance, yet vulnerability of this local bird species. Nidderdale is home to the curlew and walks on our local moors are made all the more spectacular when you see and hear these extraordinary birds.

However, despite heightened awareness, they are still at risk and to raise money to help sustain their dwindling numbers, a number of our federation parents are taking part in a sponsored event - to climb the Yorkshire three peaks, dressed as giant curlews! If you would like to sponsor them, then please click on the link below and support this worthwhile cause. Thank you!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/curlew3peaks?msocid=1552262f56ea6ca80dea344b570a6d90>



**And finally...Parents of children in Oak Class** - please log onto Arbor and give consent and a voluntary contribution for the forthcoming trip to Beamish at you earliest convenience? Thank you.

22 Apr -  
Bags2School

28 Apr - 1  
May - Book  
Fair 3 - 4pm

4 May - May  
Day Bank  
Holiday

6 May - Oak  
Class Visit to  
Beamish

11 May - Yr  
6 SATS week

18-20 May -  
Y5/6  
Residential

22 May -  
Break up

