



Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are already half through a very busy term! World Book Day was a huge success and the children really enjoyed a variety of activities. The school library continues to expand and the children are excited about the new books. All children have been asked to recommend their favourite book/s or suggest new books so that we may buy them for the library.

'I don't believe in the kind of magic in my books. But I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.' JK Rowling

Please read all of the information below.

NEU Industrial action on Wednesday 15th March 2023

School will **close** for all pupils on this date. The school will re-open on Thursday 16th March to ALL pupils.

Comic Relief 17th March 2023

To support Comic Relief on Friday 17th March, your child may come to school in non-uniform, wearing something red if possible. We kindly ask that pupils pay £1 to do so, if possible. On Thursday 16th March, there will be a Comic Relief tuck shop at break for children to buy a snack (no more than 50p please). All funds raised will be donated to a very worthy cause.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book fair will be available for you to buy new books for your child on Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd and Monday 27th at 3:15pm in the dining hall. Each child will be given a £1 voucher to spend towards a new book.

Bikes and Scooters on School Premises

Once you arrive at any of the three entrance gates to school, please walk your scooter or bike while you or your child are on the premises. There have been a number of near misses, where someone could have been injured. Thank you.

Parents' Meetings

Please remember to book your Parent Meeting slot on **Monday 20th or Wednesday 22nd March 2023**. It is important that class teachers see every parent/carer to discuss your child's progress. Please make the time to attend. On these days, you can visit the Scholastic Book Fair in the dining hall and purchase a new book for your child/children!

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Car Parking

Please can parents/carers/family or friends, who bring your child/ren to school by car avoid parking directly outside of the school gates. Some parents have yet again raised concerns about the safety of families and children arriving at school. The road is narrow and cars are mounting the kerb, when reversing which is a serious safety issue. Please use the car park next to the park or available marked car parking spaces. Thank you.

Attendance

A pupil's attendance will directly affect their achievement in school. Evidence shows that a pupil's progress and attainment is affected if their attendance falls below 90% and statistics show that if pupils miss just 17 days (34 sessions) of school, their GCSE attainment is likely to drop by an entire grade.

Please remember all children are expected to attend school even if a family member is unwell or they have a mild cold/cough/headache. Our pupils find it difficult to catch up if they miss lessons. Rewards will be given to any child who achieves 100% attendance in Spring 2.

Uniform:

Some children continue to not wear the correct full uniform. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform:

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with or without school logo,
- White blouse/white shirt/white polo shirt,
- Grey school skirt/pinafore/grey uniform trousers/shorts,
- Sensible PLAIN black shoes
- Grey or white socks/black or grey tights in winter

Please make a note of the following dates:

13.03.23	British Science Week
15.03.23	Industrial Strike Action – school closed
17.03.23	Comic Relief Day
20.03.23	Parents' Meetings
22.03.23	Yr 2 Green's Windmill Visit
22.03.23	Parents' Meetings
24.03.23	Y1 Green's Windmill Visit
28.03.23	Achievement Assembly
30.03.23	House Award
31.03.23	Always Award
31.03.23	End of term

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Salmeron
Head Teacher

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