

## Friday 20th January



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### Planned Industrial Action - Wednesday 1st February

You may be aware from media coverage that this week the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action on the following days:

- Wednesday 1st February
- Tuesday 28th February
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school. I am now in a position to confirm that, whilst some staff members will be taking part in the strike action, plans have been made that currently facilitate the full opening of Broadoak on Wednesday 1st February. Decisions regarding the later dates will be made and communicated to parents closer to the time - allowing us to reflect on any developments or changes.

I would like to reassure parents that we will continue to work closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and inform you as soon as possible should arrangements change.

### Pre-Loved Uniform Store

As shared in last week's newsletter, we are launching our pre-loved uniform store in school. If you have any uniform items in good condition that your child has grown out of and that you would like to donate, please send them into school.

### Key Stage Funds

Our voluntary £6.00 Key Stage Fund contribution is now available to pay via ParentPay. These support staff in delivering additional curriculum enhancements. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Acceptable Use Agreements - Parent Action Required

In the next few days, your child will come home with an Acceptable Use Agreement. These outline the behaviours and expectations essential to keep children safe in school when they are online and at home too. Please can you read through these with your child, sign them and return them to school. For further information, please see the Online Safety Policy on the school website.

### NSPCC - Online Safety Parent Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the NSPCC online safety meeting on Tuesday. The session provided an overview of online safety, the key risks children are exposed to when they are online, top tips for staying safe through practical advice for parents and how to get support for children (and parents) should they experience cyberbullying. We hope you found the session useful and informative. Please see the two NSPCC information sheets sent with the newsletter for further information. Should you wish to discuss any elements of online safety, please contact Miss Fairhurst, online safety lead, or Miss Samson, the school safeguarding lead.

### White Horse Car Park

Last week, I reminded parents about the importance of not parking on the White Horse car park. Please could I also ask that the car park is not used as a drop off point in the morning as this increases the risk to our children's safety. Please can parents ensure that any wider family members, who may drop off children in the morning, are also informed about this request. Whilst it is a public car park, we ask for your support in this matter due to the number of children who use this entrance each morning. Thank you to the many parents who follow this request.

### Dates for your Diary

21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Final Cross Country Race - Buile Hill Y3-Y6
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Y2 - Birds of Prey Visit
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5—Lledr Hall Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Young Voices Concert
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	National Strike Day - School open to all year groups
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3 - Catalyst Science Museum Visit
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y1 Mountain Explorer Visitor & Y5 Mountain Rescue Visitor
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Epilepsy Awareness Raising Day - Wear Purple
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2 - Manchester Airport Visit
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half-term
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens

### F92 Football Tournament

Well done to the children who participated in the tournament on Wednesday. They played with such determination and confidence. As an added bonus to the event, the children also met Nicky Butt where they had the opportunity to ask him questions and have a team photograph.



### Cross Country - Final Race of the Season

The final cross country run is due to be held this Saturday. All Y3-Y6 children are welcome to attend. Coach Kim and Coach Vicki will be there to meet the children at the finish line and distribute vests - Good luck Team Broadoak!