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Sunday, 12th March 2023

Dear Families,

Please excuse me interrupting your Sunday to share some updates with you. I'm at school today and the progress that is happening in our refurbishment is great to see... even on Sundays! Anyway, I shall keep it brief and not intrude on your Sunday too much.



NEU Strike Days

As you'll be aware, there are further strike days planned for the coming week. This time there are two proposed days meaning that affected classes will be closed on both Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. The situation, to the best of my knowledge, remains the same as the previous strike days. I am sending a separate letter out with further details so please keep an eye out for that.

'Mothers and Significant Others' Celebrations

As you'll know, we were planning to host our 'Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea' on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Plans have, as you'll understand, had to change due to the planned strike action. Please see below for the revised dates and invitations.

- Wednesday 15th March at 2:30pm – Year 2, Year 4 & Year 5
- Monday, 20th March at 2:30pm – Reception, Year 1, Year 3 & Year 6



Year 5 & 6 Swimming

As shared in the most recent Friday Update, families of Year 5 & Year 6 should have received a letter from Mr. Smith with details about their upcoming swimming sessions. If you missed it, it's available by [clicking here](#).



Photographer Visit – Change of Date

Please remember that we've had to change the date of the individual and family photos. The photographer will now be in school on Tuesday, 14th March. The photographer will take photos of children in both schools.

Comic Relief – Friday 17th March 2023

We're supporting
Red Nose Day
Friday, 17th March 2023

We'll be supporting Comic Relief's Red Nose Day this coming Friday. Children are invited to wear something red and take part in a charity cake sale at break time. All cake donations are welcome!

Whilst we remain incredibly aware of the financial pressures facing us all at the moment, we have had questions from families about Comic Relief's Red Nose Day and how we're supporting this year. We're inviting children to wear red and make an OPTIONAL donation of 50p or whatever you can afford. We'll also be holding a charity cake sale at break time on Friday. We know you're a generous lot but we're also wanting to be mindful of what we're asking families to pay for too. If you can support, that'd be great but if not then please don't worry.

Please note: Years 5 & 6 should wear their school uniform as usual as they're off to the Philharmonic! It's absolutely fine for them to bring a change of clothes in to school to 'go red' when they get back at lunchtime. We'll make sure we save some cakes for them too!

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Dates for your Diary

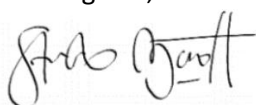
Please see the revised 'dates for your diary' below. I've highlighted any significant changes in yellow for your reference.

When?	What?	Who?
14/03/23	Individual Photographs	All children from both schools.
15/03/23	NEU Strike Day	See Letter from Mr. Mycroft
15/03/23 – 2:30pm	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea	Year 2, Year 4 & Year 5
15/03/23	NEU Strike Day	See Letter from Mr. Mycroft
17/03/23	Y5/6 Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic	Year 5 & Year 6 Children
20/03/23	Y2 Visit to West Kirby	Year 2 Children
20/03/23	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea	Reception, Year 1, Year 3 & Year 6
WB: 20/03/23	Y5/6 Swimming	Year 5 & Year 6 Children
WB: 27/03/23	Y5/6 Swimming	Year 5 & Year 6 Children
21/03/23	Year 3 & 4 visit to Floral Pavilion – Peter Pan	Year 3 & Year 4 children
22/03/23	Come Dine with Year 5 & Year 6	Year 5 & Year 6 Families
24/03/23	Rearranged Date: Reception, Year 1 & Year 5 Trip	Reception, Y1 & Y5 children
29/03/23	ADHD Foundation Family Session	Early Years & Key Stage 1 Families
31/03/23	Break up for Easter	All children, families and staff.
17/04/23	Return to School	All children, families and staff.

Thank you for your continued help and support, it really means a lot.

Have a lovely Sunday and we'll see you all, bright and early, tomorrow morning!

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher