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**SPRING TERM DIARY DATES**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Year 4 2HH Swimming  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Reception 'Next Steps' meeting 9.00am  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February: STRIKE ACTION partial closure KS2  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Year 3 Stone Age Day  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Year 5 visit – Oriental Museum  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: SCHOOL CLOSURES: Half Term Break**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February: SCHOOL OPENS:**  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Proposed STRIKE ACTION  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day**  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: SCHOOL OPEN  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Proposed STRIKE ACTION  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: 2.30pm: Internet Safety session for Parents**  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Proposed STRIKE ACTION  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: SCHOOL CLOSURES end of term  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term**

**Swimming**

Y4 Pupils in 2HH: Mrs Hindmarsh/Mrs Henwood's class continue swimming next week:  
**30/01/23 – 03/02/23**

The sessions take place every morning and our children will need their costume, a towel and goggles if they have them.

**RECEPTION MEETING:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Staff are holding a 'Next Steps in Learning' meeting for all Reception parents at 9.00am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the Reception class. Everyone welcome!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Planning and navigating for Strike action is never easy and it has been another busy week in school. Our Year 4, 2HH children, started their block of swimming lessons this week. They all tried hard to develop their confidence in the water – making super progress - Well done! A number of our Year 5 took part in the 'Sports Leaders' event at Outwood this week – our children enjoyed developing their leadership skills and look forward to working as 'Sports Leaders' with our younger children in school. ☺☺☺ Thank you so much for your questionnaire returns. We shall be sharing the outcomes next week in our newsletter ☺☺☺

**NEU STRIKE ACTION: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Many of you may be aware that there is a National day of strike action by the NEU union regarding pay and pensions planned for **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. Further dates are planned for later this year: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Exercising the right to strike is a fundamental British liberty.

The Department for Education has instructed Headteachers to do all they can to keep schools open. As a school, we have to consider the impact – primarily regarding Health and Safety. We do have staff who will be striking on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Newham Bridge is partially closed. Many year groups are unaffected – letters were distributed electronically on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January to provide advanced notice.

\*Pupils receiving support from external services/social care **are to attend school**, even if their class is closed.

\*If your child's class is closed and you are a Key worker(KW). Contact the school office: 01642 816884 **KW places are available.**

\*If your child's class is closed and a free school meal (packed lunch) is required. **Please contact the school office today 27.01.23**

**YEAR 6 BREAKFAST BOOSTER CLUBS (Invitation Only)**

Our Year 6 team have started Breakfast Booster clubs to support groups of children with aspects of learning and building confidence, as they prepare for their Statutory assessments (May 2023). Staff have invited a number of children to attend from 8am with breakfast provided. The Y6 Breakfast Booster **will operate on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

**The Wednesday Breakfast Booster on 1<sup>st</sup> February club is cancelled.**

**SPRING TERM 1 PE DAYS:** PE sessions have changed and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a red sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children's new PE days are:

PE TIMETABLE : SPRING TERM		
<b>M</b>	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
<b>T</b>	Reception (1LP/1HL) Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
<b>W</b>	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
<b>Th</b>	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
<b>F</b>	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)	Reception (1LP/1HL)

**PARKING**

This week we have received a number of complaints from Parents and Residents (Cayton Drive/Glendale Road) regarding irresponsible driving and parking - putting pedestrians, particularly our children, at risk. Please park and drive responsibly!

Have a lovely weekend!

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