



**Week commencing 23rd January 2023:
Spring Menu, Week 3**

Teacher Strikes

We have been contacted by parents enquiring whether the school will be shut on the proposed 'strike days' that you may have read about in the press.

There are many unions that teaching staff may choose to be a member of. One of these, the NEU, is calling upon its members to take industrial action on various dates during February and March.

I am not yet in a position to provide any further information, I will be following all guidelines and teaching staff are not required to give notice of their personal decision.

As soon as I am able I will inform you of any arrangements for the 1st February.

Parking Issues

We have received further feedback from parents regarding parking issues, in particular the very top of Walden House Road and the junction with Kelvedon Road. If a number of vehicles park on the corner of this junction, it makes it almost impossible for parents and children to have a clear sight of oncoming traffic before they start to cross. We have many children walking independently at this junction without adult supervision, so for the safety of all pedestrians please be very mindful when choosing where to park.

Another reminder please not to block any driveways, pathways or park on double yellow / yellow zig zag lines. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates

1st February - Zones of Regulation drop in (9-10.30am)

8th February - Parents Evening (4.30-7.30pm) ***Book your appointment(s) now via Parentmail***

9th February - Parents Evening (3.30-6.30pm) ***Book your appointment(s) now via Parentmail***

13th to 17th February - Half Term

20th February - INSET day

21st February - INSET day

22nd February - YR & Y6 NHS Heights and Weights check

2nd March - World Book Day (Info to follow)

7th March - Zones of Regulation drop in (2-3.15pm)

7th March - YR Outdoor Learning

21st March - Y6 Outdoor Learning

21st March - Y5 Mayan Day

29th March - Y4 Production to Parents (6pm)

30th March - Y3 Showcase (Timing TBC)

3rd to 14th April - Easter Holidays

21st April - YR & Y5 Road Safety

(Additional diary dates to be added soon, please check the Newsletter each week for updates)