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Dear Parents and Carers,



Well done to everyone who made it to school everyday this week despite the cold and snow. We are anticipating more settled weather next week so hopefully we can all return to enjoying our outdoor spaces again.



**Schools industrial action:**

I am sure you have heard on the news that the National Education Union (NEU) has now announced that its ballot of teacher members in England has met the thresholds required to commence industrial action. Industrial action is planned to take place on the following dates; Wednesday 1 February 2023, Wednesday 1 March 2023, Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023. At this time it is unclear how the industrial action will affect our school however I will update you with additional information as soon as possible.

**Spare Uniform:**

Our uniform shop is proving to be very popular. We would be very grateful for any spare uniform donations- jumpers, trousers, skirts, PE kits or pumps.

**Parent Forum reminder:**

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered for our parent forum. We will be in touch to arrange our first meeting as soon as possible. It's not too late to volunteer- please register your interest at the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sugars



**Important reminder—we are a nut free school!**

No nuts or snacks containing nuts, are allowed in school. This is to keep our pupils safe who have a Nut allergy. Please do not send your child with Nutella/ chocolate spread sandwiches. Thankyou.

**Communication:** If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your child's class teacher via Class-charts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.



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## Should I keep my child off school?



### Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

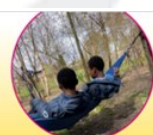
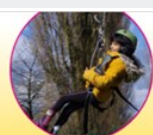


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#### Advice and guidance

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**FREE Activities**

## WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

For children and young people in Walsall aged 5-16 years who get free school meals

\*eligible children and young people who get benefit related free school meals will be able to access free activities over Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays



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For more information please contact us on:

Website: [https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)

Email: [WR4C@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:WR4C@walsall.gov.uk)





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## Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please **do not** send absence message via class charts.

**School Time Reminder:** Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8.45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3.15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

**To adhere to our school policy , if your child has sickness/tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days from the last bout of illness.**

## Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd February	Uniform Swap Shop 3.00-3.30pm
Tuesday 7th February	Boys Football—West Walsall E-Act Academy—3.45-5.15pm
Friday 10th February	Year 3 -Dudley Canal Trust Trip
Tuesday 14th February	Girls Football—West Walsall E-Act Academy—3.45-5.15pm
Fri 17th February	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 20th Feb to Fri 24th Feb	School closed—Half Term
Monday 27th February	School re-opens.
Mon 3rd April—Fri 14th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	School re-opens
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Thursday 25th May	School Closes for Half Term
Friday 26th May	School Closed—Training Day
Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Monday 5th June	Back to School.





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## Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

RA	Paramvir	2S	Emmanuella & Elyas	4L	Jared & Kiran
RH	Amelia & Oscar	2X	Eseabasi & Mason	5A	Ryan & Billy
RG	George & Kayleigh-Raee	3D	Alfie H & Logan H	5H	Oliver & Tilly
1H	Jaya & Ajai	3W		5R	Casey-Mai & Keeley-Ann
1P	Lottie & Callen	3M	Lexi & Jiya	6B	Carley-Jay & Leo
1W	Lily & Ella	4D	Daniel & Khaleelah	6M	Braden M & Daisy B
2B	Zachery & Amelia J	4P	Sophie W & Sanjey	6Z	Casey-Leigh & Mason C
Cove	Jacob G				

All our Fibbersley Stars will receive their certificates in assembly on Friday.

### Music Class - Stars for this Week. Well done to...

**RG & 6Z**

Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group.

**RA 94.8%**

**1P 86.7%**

**2X 89.6%**

**3W 96.1%**

**4D 94.6%**

**5H 89.3%**

**6M 93.2%**

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!