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END OF HALF-TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Where have the last 6 and a half weeks gone? It seemed to go so quickly! Our children have continued to work hard and make themselves and their teachers proud this half-term, but we are all definitely ready for a break!! 😊

A few notes for you:

Strike Action

There is further planned strike action for **Tuesday 28th February**. This is a National Strike day for the North of England. We recognise how disruptive the strike action is for parents/carers so we are giving you as much notice as possible of class closures, so that you have time to make alternative arrangements for that date.

Please note, staff are not required to inform us of their intention to strike so whilst we know these classes will definitely be closed on Tuesday 28th February, 2023, we cannot guarantee that there will not be some last minute closures. If this is the case, we will inform you as soon as possible.

Classes closed:

All of our Early Years Provision

Reception

Class 1

Class 3

Class 4

STRIVE - Key Stage 1 children

All other classes (Class 2, Class 5, Class 6 and STRIVE Key Stage 2) **remain open** and children should attend as normal.

We hope you can support the action being taken by our profession to ensure that schools are properly funded and that teachers stay in the profession for longer.

Fundraising and Charity Events

Thank you for all donations made to support charity events in school this half term:

Number Day (NSPCC) – £31.00

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal - £202.10

And for those of you who were able to attend our Valentine's Afternoon Tea. From this, we have raised a total of £485.00, which will go towards resources for our children in school.



Bikes and Scooters

Unfortunately, we are having a delay with getting our new bike shed. This means that we must ask that you continue to support us, by not allowing your child(ren) to bring their scooters/bikes to school. As we have said many times, leaving them outside the office entrance is a health and safety risk.

Footpath into school

You are likely to be aware that we have concerns of access to the main footpath into the school, and have had several complaints from parents and carers about this being blocked, and their children having to walk on the road. Again, this is a major health and safety risk, and there have in fact been incidents in the past with regards to pupils / parents / carers walking on the road. As parents and carers, please be encouraging your children to be using the footpath, and talk to them about the dangers of this. We would really appreciate the support from **all** of our parents and carers on this matter.

Key Dates:

More information on some dates below will be given, once we return to school on Monday 27th February 2023.

Monday 27 th February 2023	Y4 – Tees Works Skills Academy in Middlesbrough <i>10 pupils – ParentMail has been sent to the children attending.</i>
Monday 27 th February 2023	Y2 SATS Morning <i>ParentMail communicated.</i>
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day <i>Theme – Pyjama Day!</i>
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	Parent Consultation – Night 2
Monday 6 th March and Tuesday 7 th March 2023	Y3&4 - BalletLORENT's Young Community Cast Programme <i>This is a REALLY exciting opportunity for some of our children, and more info is to follow!</i>
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	KS1 - Phonics Stay and Play <i>Parents and carers invited into school to learn with their children.</i>
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	Y4 – Join Our Learning – Multiplication Table Check <i>Parents and carers invited into school to learn with their children.</i>
Thursday 9 th March 2023	Y5&6 – Boy's Football Cup
Friday 10 th March 2023	Y6 – Farm Visit
Monday 13 th March 2023	Mother's Day Pottery Session
Tuesday 14 th March 2023	Y4 – Golf Festival: Target Golf
Wednesday 15 th March and Thursday 16 th March 2023	Potential Strike Action Days <i>We will ensure you are updated in advance!</i>
Thursday 16 th March 2023	Y5&6 – Football Festival

Friday 17 th March 2023	Red Nose Day
Friday 17 th March 2023	Special Person Breakfast <i>Cost: £2 per person – more info to come!</i>
Monday 20 th March 2023	Sports for Champions event in school International Women’s Day event <i>All children in PE kit this day</i>
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	STRIVE – Cinema Trip
Friday 24 th March 2023	Beat Goes On – Boom Whacker Workshops in school
Monday 27 th March 2023	Y4 – Viking Celebration: Join our learning event <i>Parents and carers of children in this class to come and work with their children and see some of their amazing work.</i>
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Reward Trip to Teeside Park Cinema
Friday 31 st March 2023	Last day of Spring term. .

Outdoor Learning

Years 3 and 4 will be doing outdoor learning next half-term with Miss Hayman. Year 3 will be a Monday and Year 4 will be a Wednesday. Children must bring spare clothes to change into (old clothes you don’t mind getting dirty!) and wellies.

Y6 Swimming

Group 2 will be swimming next half term. We will confirm which children these are via ParentMail.

We hope you have a lovely break with your children and make lots of memories. We look forward to welcoming you into school on Monday 27th February.

Thank you for your continued support over this half-term.

Your Sincerely,
The Red Hall Staff