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# Colwick Times

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023



## Lateness

**12** late marks were recorded on the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January. This equates to at least **60 minutes** of lost learning time! School starts promptly at 8.55am. Children arriving after this time will be greeted at the gate by Mrs Whitt and a reason for their lateness will need to be recorded. If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, then please contact the school office and we may be able to support you with this.

## Strike action

You may be aware that teaching unions have been balloted for strike action. One teaching union (NEU) has been successful in gaining the correct majority and is planning a series of strikes. The dates that our school **may** be affected are Wednesday 1st February, Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. I will write to you nearer the date to inform you if any classes in our school are affected.



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## Our School

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## Mental Health week

Children's Mental Health Week 2023 will take place from 6-12th February 2023. This year's theme is Let's Connect. All pupils will take part in lessons and circle times in class, to support and raise awareness of children's mental health. Over the course of the week, children will have the opportunity to spend time in our woodland area, float away with a book and take part in a session led by NHS Trailblazers (The Mental Health Support Team). The MHST will also be available in school at Parents Evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please feel free to ask them any questions about their service, they are happy to help and offer advice.

We will end the week with a special non-uniform day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The theme of the day is 'Dress to Express'. Please send your child to school in an appropriate outfit, which makes them happy or expresses their personality (please be mindful that Class 3 and 4 will also still be swimming on this day too). We look forward to this busy week in school. For further information on mental health support in our school, please visit our Wellbeing page on the school website <https://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk/wellbeing-1/>  
Mrs Bloom

## Parental Questionnaire

I will be sharing the link to our annual parental questionnaire at the end of next week. This will be open until Friday 10th February. I am looking to arrange after school care to be in place for September, so would value your help in the market research question regarding this matter. Please look out for the text with the link. There will also be opportunity to answer this at parents evening appointments on 7th or 9th February. Your opinions are important to us and scrutinised at school management and governor level.



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## Parent Governor

Parents and carers have the opportunity to be part of the strategic development of the school. The governing body is made up of 12 governors, 2 of which are elected as parents. If you would like to be involved in the governance of the school, then please get in touch as we have 1 vacancy for a parent governor role. Next week I will be sending out a letter with full details and how to apply. If you would like to discuss the matter in any more detail before then please feel free to catch me on the gate or also contact Jan Jackson, the Chair of Governors.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic book fair will be in school from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> until half term begins. Children will be able to come with parents after school each day until 4.15pm to purchase books, the fair will be available during parents evening and children will also be bringing home a catalogue nearer the time with information on how to pay online if parents are unable to come to the fair. We will be operating a cashless system so all books will be paid for by debit or credit card. The school gets a percentage of the profit made to spend on books which we are hoping to use to fill our new library that we have plans for.



## Awards

Attendance week beginning 9th Jan - FS  
week beginning 16th Jan - C5

Platinum awards week beginning 9th January  
FS Millie, Ivy, C1 - Zac, Rafferty, Alfie, Ruby, C3 Louie, Ayat, C5 Sophie, Harrison, Ella, Zara, Lexi, Abbie, Louie, Josh, Bailey, Mia, Hugo, Myles,

Jasmine, Nigar, Miley, Bailey, Molly, George, Amirah, Mollie, C6 - Lillie, Amari, Archie, Charlie, Ollie

Week beginning 16th January - FS Ivy, Ozzie, C1 Ruby C2 - Lilah, Evelyn, Amelia, Richard, C3 - Vihana, C5 - Molly, Mollie, Louie, Jasmine, C6 - Zachary

## Current Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a part time administration. All details and application packs are on the website.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th January - PTFA AGM 3.45pm school hall all welcome

Wednesday 25th January - After School Church (book a space at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Friday 3rd February - PTFA Valentine's disco 4.45pm - 5.45pm & 6-7pm

Week beginning 6th February - Mental Health awareness week

Tuesday 7th February - Bookfair arrives 4 days

Tuesday 7th/Thursday 9th February - Parents evening 3.50pm-6.30pm

Friday 10th February - 'Dress to Express' day

Monday 13th February - half term holiday 1 week

Monday 20th February - INSET day school closed to pupils

Tuesday 21st February - pupils return for spring term 2

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Class 3 visit to Beaumanor Hall

Wednesday 1st March - After School Church (book a space at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Wednesday 8th/Thursday 9th March - Year 2 residential to Beaumanor Hall

Wednesday 15th March - After School Church (book a space at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter holidays

Monday 17th April - pupils return for the summer term



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*Rachel Ireland*  
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