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**NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Industrial Action**

As you may have seen in the media recently, teaching unions have now accepted a pay offer. I am delighted therefore to inform you than all planned industrial action will no longer take place.

**New Additional Support Needs Assistant (ASNA)**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Alyson Healy onto our staff team. Mrs Healy will support us in the playground and the classes throughout our school.

**Comic Relief – Friday 17th March**

Miss Burrows, and other colleagues, have worked tirelessly to prepare a fun-filled day for our pupils to celebrate comic relief. Please see previous emails for all details of this and support this worthy cause if you are able to. We look forward to an exciting day.

**Validation – (School audit)**

As you will be aware our school is being audited by NLC on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March. Sincere thanks to the parents who have offered to speak to the Validation Team. I will inform parents of the outcome of our Validation as soon as we receive our written feedback.

**School App Consultation**

Thank you for completing our School App survey. Of the 81 parents who responded, only 13 have said that they feel they wouldn’t have enough communication from the school without our app.

From the written comments, the main use of our app is to check our school lunches. This menu is on the NLC website at all times. I would recommend that you go into the website once, by googling ‘NLC School Lunches’ and then choose ‘Sign up for email alerts’ at the bottom of the page. NLC will then send you an email every Sunday giving you the menu for the week ahead.

The comments were very varied with most people feeling that they get lots of communication from our school. A few people expressed concerns that we use too many platforms.

Moving forward our main line of communication will be via email as this is free for us to use. We will also use Twitter on a regular basis to allow you to see our pupils enjoying a variety of activities.

**Week beginning 20th March – Big walk and wheel**

In a bid to keep all children healthy, pupils in our school and nursery are encouraged to walk, skate, scoot or cycle to school.

**EID Celebration – Thursday 27th April**

We are hoping to host an Eid Celebration event on Thursday 27th April. We would urge all of our Muslim families to support us with this. Please contact Mrs Rooney on (01236) 632092 or [nlrooneya1@northlan.org.uk](mailto:nlrooneya1@northlan.org.uk) if you are interested in helping with this fun, awareness raising, event.

**Easter Holidays**

Our school will close at 2.30pm sharp on Friday 31st March 2023. We wish all staff, parents and pupils a very happy Easter break.

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Monday 17th April at 8.55am sharp.

**Class and Nursery Assemblies**

We are looking forward to the following assemblies over the coming months:

2.15pm                                                 Thurs 16th Mar                               Nursery

2.15pm                                                  Thurs 30th Mar                               Room 7

2.15pm                                                 Fri 28th Apr                                   Room 1

2.15pm                                                  Wed 24th May                               Room 3

9.15am                                            Thurs 22nd June                            Room 10 Leavers Assembly

9.30am                                            Fri 23rd June                                   Nursery Graduation

**Other Dates For Your Diaries**

16th March Nursery Assembly

17th March Comic Relief

**Week beginning 20th March Big walk and wheel**

20th March Parent Council Meeting

30th March Wear a Hat Day

30th March P6 Euroquiz

31st March 9.30am Easter Service in Middle Church – Parents and carers welcome.

31st March School closes at 2.30pm

**Kind regards,**

**Mrs A Rooney, Head Teacher**