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27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Teacher Strike

Thank you for your patience regarding the communication around the teacher strike action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. As mentioned before, teachers are not obliged to inform the Headteacher of their intention to strike or not, and also other teachers cannot be compelled to cover classes for teachers who are absent.

Following the letter last week, we have completed a comprehensive risk assessment based on the information we currently have regarding the members of staff who intend, or do not intend, to strike. This includes looking at:

- Possible risks for each member of staff if they are striking: pupil supervision and support
- Curriculum
- Health and Safety
- Safeguarding
- Security
- Lunchtime supervision
- First Aid
- Fire evacuation
- Food provision

Therefore, we are now in a position to inform you that, as it currently stands, all classes will be open as usual on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Of course, teachers do have the right to change their minds right up until the day of the strike but should any changes be needed, we will inform you as soon as is humanly possible.



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Over the weekend, we will be producing a contingency plan which will outline what will happen regarding any classes that do close and the impact on the running of the school. For parents whose children attend Robins, this will also be considered.

Just a reminder of the dates of the other days of strike action which will be dealt on an individual basis:

- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Please consider a contingency plan for your child(ren) on these days should the need arise.

### Gates and parking



Many thanks to those parents and carers who have supported us with improving the safety of the children at drop off and collection times. Just a reminder that if you are a holder of a blue badge, you are able to come into the school carpark but you will need to display your badge. Please could you all parking information to any other members of your family who come to collect your child. If you are not able to open the gate yourself and the gate is not manned, then please ring the school office and someone will come to open the gate for you. Many thanks to those parents and carers who also park responsibly around our neighbourhood at these times.

### Clubs

It is great to see so many of our children choosing to come to the after school clubs. Please could we ask that you inform the office if your child will not be attending the afterschool club and the arrangements for collection. If school has not been informed, the child will be kept in school and will be asked to attend the club. Just a reminder, that failure to come to a club on two occasions may result in a place being given to someone else on the waiting list.

And finally, please see the diary of dates below with new, or amended, dates added in red.

With kindest regards,

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



## Diary of Dates 2022-2023

### Spring 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 library visits	Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 5 and Year 6 library visits	Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6 parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	School closes	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	School opens	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Class photographs	All classes
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day	All classes
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day Themed Lunch	All classes
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Reception Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Reception parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Dress down day for Easter egg donations	All classes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	Year 1 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	World Maths Day/TTRockstars Day	All classes
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	Easter Story visit	Year 5
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Special Needs Parental Conferences	KS1 SEND children's parents
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Phonics Screening Check Meeting at 3:30pm	Year 1 parents
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Kingswood meeting at 2:30pm	Year 4 parents and children
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Special Needs Parental Conferences	KS2 SEND children's parents
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Easter Bingo at 5:30pm	All families welcome
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	School closes	

### Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	School opens	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Book sharing 9:15am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 4:30pm	All classes
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Interim report	All classes
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	Kingswood	Year 4
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Clubs start	All classes



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Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 2 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Bank Holiday for Coronation	All classes
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS SPAG	Year 6
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Reading	Year 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 1 and 2	Year 6
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 3
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS SPAG	Year 2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 1	Year 2
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 1	Year 2
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 2	Year 2
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Safety Central trip	Year 5
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Burwardsley Meeting at 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and children
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Burwardsley	Year 2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	RobinFest	All classes
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 performance dress rehearsal (pm)	Year 6
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	



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