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Dear parent/carer,

### **Strike Action**

You may or may not be aware that the National Education Union have decided to strike on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. As with previous strike days, teachers are not required to inform the school of their intention to strike or not and so it may be that on the day, you will be notified via text as soon as it is possible to do so. We would advise you to have a contingency plan for childcare should your child's teacher choose to take strike action on these days.

Parents of Year 6 children going to Culcheth High School should have received notification of the changes to their transition day. Just in case you are not aware, they have moved it to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July which coincides with our transition day which is great news!

### **Pre-loved Uniform**

As we are coming to the end of the school year, we would welcome any donations of pre-loved uniform that is no longer needed: jumpers, cardigans, red polo shirts, pinafores, etc. Donations of uniform should be laundered and in good condition. Please could any donations be sent to school on Wednesday 19th July. We will then make the pre-loved uniform available to our families on the mornings of the sports' days which are Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July for KS2 and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July for KS1.

#### TTRockstars

Just a reminder that we will be having our annual TTRockstars Day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July when the children can come dressed up as rock stars and they will engage in lots of great Maths activities throughout the day.



# **Robins Holiday Club**



We are still taking bookings for our Summer Holiday Club which will run for four weeks within the school summer holidays:

- Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> August
- Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> August
- Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> August

The club will be available from 8:00am each morning until 5:00pm each evening: this is classed as a full day and will cost £25:00 per child. There is an option for a shorter day from 9:00am until

3:00pm which will be £20.00 per child. There is a 10% discount for siblings who attend Newchurch. Bookings can be made for full weeks or individual days.

| Week  | Theme                                | Types of activities   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Week<br>commencing<br>31 <sup>st</sup> July   | If you go down in the woods<br>today | Forest School provision: den making etc<br>Outdoor activities including art with natural<br>materials<br><b>Friday Fun:</b> Teddy Bear's Picnic |
| Week<br>commencing<br>7 <sup>th</sup> August  | Ready Steady Cook                    | A range of baking and cooking skills<br>Decorating of biscuits and food themed activities<br><b>Friday Fun:</b> Party on the Playground         |
| Week<br>commencing<br>14 <sup>th</sup> August | All things bright and beautiful      | Growing and gardening activities<br>Music and dance activities<br><b>Friday Fun:</b> Festival Friday  |
| Week<br>commencing<br>21 <sup>st</sup> August | Picasso's Paradise                   | Arts and Craft themed week: drawing, painting,<br>collage, sculpture.<br><b>Friday Fun:</b> Colour Run  |

If you would like to book a place in the holiday club, please complete this google form: <u>https://forms.gle/xEzv2jA2uhHpMjDy9</u> by Friday 7th July 2023. There will be 30 places available each day and the school will operate on a first come, first served basis.



Payments can be through ParentPay or childcare vouchers by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Payments will be accepted from **Friday 7th July.** Once the school has received payment, your child(ren)'s place in the holiday club will be confirmed.

Finally, please see the diary of dates below with any changes in red.

Have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

# Diary of Dates 2022-2023

## Summer 2023

| When is it happening?                | What is happening?                       | Who is involved?                 |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023  | Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at             | Year 5                           |
|                                      | 11:30am                                  |                                  |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023    | Clubs finish                             | All classes                      |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023    | Dress down day for bottle donations      | All classes                      |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and          | Burwardsley                              | Year 2                           |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |  |                                  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  | Culcheth High School Transition Day      | Year 6 children attending CHS    |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023   | Moving Up Day                            | All classes visit new classes    |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023    | TTRockstars Day                          | All classes                      |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 | Meet the teacher meetings at             | Current Y1, Y3 and Y5            |
|                                      | 3:15pm                                   |                                  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  | Meet the teacher meetings at             | Current Rec, Y2 and Y4           |
|                                      | 3:15pm                                   |                                  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  | Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at             | Year 6                           |
|                                      | 11:30am                                  |                                  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023    | RobinFest                                | All classes                      |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023    | Feast of Choirs 3:45pm for rehearsal     | Year 6 children and families     |
|                                      | and 6:30pm for performance               | (tickets will be available soon) |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023   | 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday of the NHS day | All classes                      |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 | Year 6 Performance and Award             | Year 6 and families              |
|                                      | Ceremony from 5:30pm                     |                                  |
| 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                      |



| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023    | Summer Projects in and exhibition in | All classes and all              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                      | the hall                             | parents/grandparents invited to  |
|                                      |                                      | see the exhibition after school. |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023    | KS1 Sports Day (am)                  | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2     |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 | Leavers' Assembly at 2pm             | All classes                      |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 | School closes                        |                                  |

