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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please see below updates for the coming weeks after half term.

ST DAVID'S DAY

When we return from half term, we will be celebrating Welsh Week. Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in a variety of Welsh competitions, which will be judged by Criw Cymraeg. Competitions including designing a new Welsh mascot for the school, completing an observational drawing and reciting a Welsh poem. The children will complete these activities in school. On Wednesday 1st March, we will celebrate St David's Day. Children can wear a traditional Welsh costume or Welsh colours to celebrate.

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION

Further industrial strike action has been planned for 2nd, 15th and 16th March. Due to ongoing discussions between NEU and Welsh Government, we will write to let you know if these have been postponed.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March so children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Costumes do not need to be purchased from shops, as there are lots of ideas online if you fancy getting creative. This is always a popular event with the children, and we look forward to seeing them dressed up.

INSET DAY

An INSET day has been confirmed for Monday 20th March. Please be aware that the school will be closed for all children on this day.

PARENTS' MEETINGS (Rec-Y6)

On Monday 6th March and Tuesday 7th March you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. Your child's teacher will be available for appointments between 1pm and 3pm and then 3:30pm and 5pm on these days. Further information about how to book an appointment will be sent out via Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. O'Brien
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that these dates are subject to change. We will endeavour to inform you of any changes, as soon as possible.

Date		Event
17 th Feb		HALF TERM
1 st Mar		ST DAVID'S DAY
2 nd Mar		INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION
3 rd Mar		WORLD BOOK DAY
6 th Mar		PARENTS' MEETINGS (REC-Y6)
7 th Mar		PARENTS' MEETINGS (REC-Y6)
15 th Mar		INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION
16 th Mar		INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION
20 th Mar		INSET DAY
31 st Mar		EASTER HOLIDAYS
1 st May		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
8 th May		KING'S CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY
26 th May		HALF TERM
21 st Jul		END OF TERM
24 th Jul		INSET DAY



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