



# BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM

NEWSLETTER W/E 20TH JANUARY 2023

## TEACHER STRIKES

You may have heard the NEU announcement that it has passed the legal turnout threshold for national teacher strikes in England. The following dates could potentially impact children and families at Buckshaw are:

Wednesday 1st February

Tuesday 28th February

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

Teachers in the NEU will now have to decide if they plan to strike on the dates above. Members of the NEU will vary between schools so the impact of strikes will differ between schools.

Once we know the impact of strike action at Buckshaw we will let parents know ASAP. We will take safe, and reasonable steps to keep school open for as many children as possible. If we do not have enough teachers on strike days, we will prioritise attendance for vulnerable pupils, children of critical workers and children in key assessment groups, firstly Y6 then Y2.

Thank you for your understanding, we will endeavour to keep all parents updated as much as possible.

## YEAR 6 PARENTS. PROGRESS EVENINGS

We still have a few slots available for Y6 parents to attend a parents progress evening 24/26th January 2023 with their child. We encourage all parents to attend this important evening to discuss your child's progress in the lead up to their SATS in May. You can book your appointment on the school app, or ring the school office.

## PARENTS COMMUNICATION

Please can we remind parents, in the first instance, to communicate with their child's teacher via the Class Dojo. Please allow 24hrs for a response, teachers may not respond after 5pm until the next day. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please arrange this with them via Dojo. Sometimes it is not possible to meet teachers before the start of the day as they are preparing their lessons for the school day.

## NON UNIFORM 26/01/23 - CAKES!

Year 6 are planning to host a cake sale on Friday 27th January here in school. **Children can come in non uniform for an exchange for cakes on Thursday 26th January.**

Children are invited to bring money in on Friday 27th to purchase a cake of their choice. All monies raised will go towards the cost of the coach for the Y6 trip to Tower Wood. Thank you for your kind support.



LUNCHES: W/C 23/01/23

WEEK 3

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 94.9% Ⓢ

TARGET 96%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tuesday 17th January - Baby & Toddler group, **new start time of 9.15am!** Book through the office.

Tuesday 24th January - Y6 parents' evening, 3.30pm-5.30pm (details to follow)

Thursday 26th January - Y6 parents' evening, 4.00pm-7.00pm (details to follow)

Thursday 26th January - Non uniform, cake donations for cake sale on 27/01/23

Friday 27th January - Y6 cake sale to raise funds towards the cost of the Tower Wood coach.

Year 6 Tower Wood  
**CAKE SALE!**



**Cakes: 50p**

**Drinks: 20p**

**FRIDAY 27TH  
JANUARY**



# LITTLE BRUSHER'S ORAL HEALTH SESSIONS



**Wednesday 15th February 10am**  
**Friday 17th February 2pm**

{my}dentist Buckshaw Village  
To book a place call - 01772 451665



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