



*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023*

Dear parents and carers

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break! It was lovely to see the children return so refreshed and ready for the Summer term on Monday. This week we would also like to welcome Lisa Payne, who has joined us as our new school administrator. Lisa has spent the week getting to know us all and learning the ropes. We know that you would like to welcome her to our school, so do pop in and say hello to her. Please bear with her if she needs to find the answers to some of your questions to begin with.

### **Praise**

The Senior Leadership team are constantly visiting classes to see how the children are getting on with their learning and hearing lots from the children about what they are enjoying and learning. Today we have celebrated children in our praise assemblies, which we hold each Friday. Two children from each class are recognised through one of our school values for something that has happened that week or over time. Children receive that praise in front of their peers and teachers and then take home their postcard to share with you.

As a reminder to you all, our values are:

***Committed*** – we are dedicated and devoted to being the best we can.

***Collaborative*** – we learn, work and play well with others.

***Confident*** – we believe in ourselves and in each other.

***Compassionate*** – we show kindness and respect towards others' feelings, backgrounds and beliefs and needs

***Curious*** – we are eager and ready to learn and know about the world around us.

### **Eid celebrations**

Happy Eid Al-Fitr to all of our Muslim families celebrating today and over the weekend to mark the end of Ramadan. We hope you all have a fantastic time with family and friends and look forward to hearing about your celebrations next week!



### **The Great Royal Dress Up**

To mark the King's coronation and linked with the PSFA's Coronation celebrations (see below), the children can dress up on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. They can wear red, white or blue, crowns, or even dress up as royalty!

### **PFSA cake sale**

Thank you to everyone who baked for the cake sale before the holidays. We still have some cake tins in the foyer by the school office. Please come and collect them if they are yours.



**Key Dates:**

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 21, 2023	NEU teacher strike
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday, no school for children
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	NEU teacher strike
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	The King's Coronation Bank Holiday – no school for children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week begins for Year 6 pupils
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School photos (timetable to be sent in due course)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day, no school for children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the school year

**Planned Strike Action by the NEU**

Please see the information below regarding the NEU strike action for teachers.

The National Education Union (NEU) have announced that their members will be striking in the coming months. Across all three schools, a number of our staff are NEU members and will be striking on the following days:

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

*\*Please note that this list only contains dates that apply to our school*

The classes that will remain **OPEN** on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April:**

Donaldson class	Nursery
Rashford class	Ms Rahman
Latimer class	Mr Jones
Turing class	Mrs Sanders

**All other classes will be closed on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

We will be in touch with more information about the next strike days, when we have it available to us.



# PSFA NEWS

## SPRING FUNDRAISING

Thanks so much to everyone who supported the end of term cake sale and spring trail by baking delicious cakes, decorating houses, donating or coming along. The total raised so far is a fantastic

**£1431**

Your support makes such a difference and the money raised means the school can buy much needed playground equipment this term - more to follow on this soon!

[www.justgiving.com/page/brindishe-manor-psfa-spring-fundraiser](http://www.justgiving.com/page/brindishe-manor-psfa-spring-fundraiser)

## CORONATION CELEBRATIONS Friday 5th May 3.15

As part of the school Coronation celebrations the PSFA will be holding a get together in the playground after school including:

- Best decorated cake competition (open to all)
- Refreshments
- Games & craft activities
- Royal selfie station & more

More details to follow next week!

## SCHOOL DISCOS - Save the Dates

We will be holding after school discos on the following dates - more details and ticket info coming soon:

- Thursday 18th May - Y1 & Y2 (3.15-4.30), Y5 (5-6.15)
- Thursday 25th May - Y3 & Y4 (3.15-4.30), Y6 (5-6.15)

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