

**NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL**

Wednesday 21 June 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 19

Teacher Strike

As you will be aware, there are planned teacher strikes across the country on Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July.

The strike will impact on our opening, so as previously we are asking you to make alternative arrangements ahead of any final confirmation of full or part closure of the school. We will let you know which classes and clubs are open or closed as soon as we can, though this will not be possible until much closer to the strike dates.

Induction Days

Due to the strike, secondary schools have confirmed that they will move their induction day for current year six pupils from Wednesday 5 July to Monday 3 July.

Other events mean that our own class swap day, where pupils meet their next teacher, will change to Tuesday 4 July.

Our new YR pupils (starting September 2023) will still join us on Wednesday 5 July as already planned.

Junior Sports Days

Due to the strike, the Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sports Days booked in for Friday 7 July are postponed until Wednesday 19 July – the earliest date we can do due to other activities already planned.

Y6 have their Leavers' Performance that evening, so we will swap the times, with the Y5/6 Sports Day running from 9.30 – 11.30 AM and the Y3/4 Sports Day running from 1.00 – 3.00 PM on Wednesday 19 July.

Staffing

Next week, teachers will be made aware of which classes they will teach from September. Pupils will then be informed by their current class teachers and parents will find out via ParentMail so that everyone knows well ahead of the class swap day. Classroom assistant roles will be finalised after interviews in early July. They will spend time with their next class before this term ends.

Focus on Safeguarding – Water Safety

With the summer here, please find advice on water safety for your information through the following link:

<https://www.rospa.com/leisure-water-safety/water/advice/water-safety-code>

Dates

June	
22	9.00 – 9.30 – Y2 Silver Birch Assembly – Hall 6.30 – 7.30 – Welcome to YR 2023-24 Parent/s/Carer/s Y6 Girls Cricket Competition – Billingshurst
26	YR Hearing Tests (continued) Y2 to Tilgate Park
27	10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits
28	Y6 to Marwell Zoo Y3 Hazel to Warnham
29	9.30 – 11.00 – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day 10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits Y3 Willow to Warnham
30	Friends Of North Heath Mufti Day AM – Y3/4 District Sports PM – Y5/6 District Sports
July	
3	30 X Y5 to Christ's Hospital – Big Sing Secondary School Transition Day – Y6 to secondary schools
4	Internal Transition Day – YR – 5 Pupils meet teachers for 2023/4 in their next classroom
5	YR 2023 – 4 Visit Classes
9 (Sun)	Horsham Children's Parade
10 – 14	Y6 'Bikeability' Week
14	Records of Achievement to Parent/s/Carer/s 10.45 – 11.10 – Y4 Larch Clarinet Concert – Hall
15 (Sat)	FONH Summer Fayre (1.00 – 3.00)
18	Open Evening – All welcome to meet teachers
19	9.30 – 11.30 – Y5/6 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 – Y3/4 Sports Day 6.30 – 8.00 PM – Y6 Leavers' Performance
21	Last Day of Academic Year

Kind regards

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