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Newsletter

Strikes

As you will be aware all the teaching unions have balloted members regarding strike action. One union (NEU) met threshold and as such have arranged strike dates which are:

1st February (National strike)

28th February (North West region)

15th/16th March (National strike)

At this moment in time I have no staff members who will be striking, so school will remain fully open. **IF THINGS CHANGE** I will inform you as soon as possible.

Attendance

Please can all routine doctors, dentist and optician appointments be made out of school hours. Children should not be missing school. Appointments can be made after school, on the weekends and in the school holidays. You will need an appointment card if you state your child has an appointment and need to take them out of school.

Application for Leave of Absence forms are kept in the foyer of the office. You need to fill in one of these, well in advance of your intended date of leave, so we have the opportunity to discuss it. Leave taken during term time may incur a penalty notice of £120 being served to each parent.

Wonderful Wednesday

Thank you to all the parents who came to Wonderful Wednesday. It was a great success! Next week it's the turn of parents, carers, grandmas or grandads in Rowan Class. You are invited to come into school on Thursday 26th of January at 2:40pm to share a book with your child. Please note the change of date to what was originally advertised. We look forward to seeing you 😊

NSPCC Number Day

Friday 3rd February is NSPCC Number Day, when we will be encouraging children to practice their times tables. On this day, we will also be encouraging children to come to school dressed as digits. This could be as simple as wearing a t-shirt with numbers on it or could be more elaborate. Children could get creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice. We will be asking for a 50p donation for the NSPCC on the day, thank you.

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Clubs

Some of the clubs for this term have now started. The finishing times for the clubs are:-

Gymnastics Club – Wednesdays – pick up at 4:15pm from the Sports Hall

Choir – Tuesdays – pick up at 4:10pm from school

Key Stage 1 Multisports – Thursdays – pick up at 4:15pm from the Sports Hall

Science – Fridays – pick up at 4pm from school.

Keeping informed

There are many ways we like to communicate with our families and keep you informed of what is happening in school.

We encourage all parents join Class Dojo - www.classdojo.com

Weekly Newsletters are still published and posted on Class Dojo. A copy can be found in the Parent noticeboards on the playground and on the website.

You can also check our School website - <https://www.roebuck.lancs.sch.uk>

Follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/theroebuckpreston

Follow us on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/RoebuckSchool>

Let's Go Sing

Audience tickets are available for Let's Go Sing from the King George's Hall box office on 01254 582579. Tickets are available online at **www.kinggeorgeshall.com**. Tickets £6.50 per adult, children £1. There is also a small booking fee per ticket charged by KGH. Doors will open at 5.15 for the audience. Please see the attached poster if your child is in choir and you would like to go.

