

### Industrial Action Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Just a reminder that there is industrial action tomorrow and therefore the school will be closed to most pupils. Those who are able to attend have already been contacted.**

We will not be able to offer online lessons, however there are a range of excellent resources available on the Internet, including BBC bite-size and the National Oak Academy.

I appreciate that any closure may be disruptive for you but we hope that you understand that we, as a school, have had to take decisions to secure the health and safety of your child(ren) and any non-striking staff in consideration of anticipated reduced numbers of staffing.

### Homework Club

Homework Club will finish on the last week of the Spring term. For Years 4, 5 and 6 it will start again on the first week of the Summer term. There will be no Homework Club for Year 3 in the Summer term.

## WORLD BOOK DAY®

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### Book on a Plate Exhibition.

We are delighted with the fantastic response to our Book on a Plate competition and would like to invite you to an exhibition of all of the entries on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 3:30 p.m. in the school hall. Please come in via the Reception door (the one you use to come to class assemblies). We look forward to seeing you there!

### Earrings in PE

The advice that the school has been given is that children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings during PE lessons. This is because they can get caught on clothing etc. as the children move about and potentially cause them injury. However we understand that some parents may still wish their children to wear them. In order for them to do this you need to provide your child with tape to cover the studs for every PE lesson and to sign a permission form, a copy of which is being sent with this newsletter.

### Year 2 Visit to SS Great Britain

The children are very much looking forward to their trip on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, where they will be visiting the SS Great Britain in Bristol to support this term's history topic about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We would like to thank those parents who have already shown their support, and the PTFA for agreeing to give a contribution. The suggested voluntary contribution for this visit is £16.43. If you have overlooked this you can make a voluntary contribution online at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) or via the school office where we can accept a cash or cheque payment. Children will not be treated differently according to whether or not parents have made a voluntary contribution but if there are insufficient funds the visit will not be able to go ahead.

If you have not yet returned the permission form for your child to go on this visit could you please do so as soon as possible.

### Y6 KS2 SATs Information Session

There will be an information session at 5pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March for all parents of children in Y6. The aim of the session is to explain the format of the tests, run through the timetable for SATs and show examples of the types of questions the children may be asked. There will also be the opportunity for parents to ask questions. The meeting is expected to last for around 45 minutes.

There will be a similar session for parents of children in Y2 later in the term.

### EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

### Kingwood Children Holiday Club

Kingwood Children will be running a holiday club for 4-11 year olds from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April and from 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April. For details please email [admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk) or phone 01884 906332

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Chicken fajitas	Roast beef	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn fajitas	Quorn sausage	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Mashed Potato/Pasta Baked Beans Peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nest, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Lime jelly and pineapple Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Smoothie Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie or ginger cake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

*Keep safe and keep well*

*Anne Hawkins*

*Headteacher*

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**Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services**