



Thursday 20th April 2023

Dear Grazebrook Families,

Re: Summer Term Potential Industrial Action and Key Dates

Seeing the children return to school this week filled us with excitement as we begin the third and final term of the school year. This is always a busy term for us but it is also a term full of joy and fun. With the weather hopefully warming up soon, we can begin to look forward to events such as sports days, Gruffalo's picnics and end of term trips.

We will soon be holding sessions for families in Year 1, 2 and 6 regarding upcoming statutory assessments. Dates and times for these meetings are listed overleaf. We will also send out letters to families separately.

As you may already be aware, due to the ongoing industrial dispute between the NEU and the Government, industrial strike action is currently due to go ahead on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May**. As the vast majority of our teaching staff are members of the NEU teaching union, the school will remain closed to the majority of children on these dates. **Year 6 pupils are still required to attend school from 8.45am to 3.30pm. We will also run Year 6 maths and reading clubs as usual on that day, however, there will be no enrichment clubs or Our Space.** This is to support the Year 6 pupils in the run up to their KS2 SATs and limit the disruption to their revision.

In the meantime, we have listed events and dates for your diary for this term on the following page. Please note that the school will close for two INSET days and two bank holidays this half term.

For those families celebrating tomorrow - Eid Mubarak! There will be a celebration assembly at school on Monday. Thank you also to those families who have offered to help us mark Passover too.

Kind regards

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher

Date	Event
Thursday 20th April	Reception Come Dine With Me
Friday 21st April	EYFS Family Friday Year 3 Reading Breakfast at 8.30am Year 5 Learning Celebration Assembly at 10am
Monday 24th April	KS2 Guitar Lessons Begin
Tuesday 25th April	Reception visiting Finsbury Park Mosque
Wednesday 26th April	Year 6 SATs Information Session for Families at 9am
Thursday 27th April	Nursery to Year 5 closed due to NEU Strike Action - Year 6 open
Friday 28th April	School Closed - INSET Day (Staff Training)
Monday 1st May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Nursery to Year 5 closed due to NEU Strike Action - Year 6 open
Wednesday 3rd May	Year 2 SATs Information Session for Families at 9am Reception Parents Writing Workshop at 3.30pm
Friday 5th May	Year 4 Reading Breakfast at 8.30am Year 3 Learning Celebration Assembly at 10am Reception and Nursery Come Learn with Me School Photographs
Monday 8th May	School Closed - Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May	Year 6 KS2 SATs Tests Week
Wednesday 10th May	Nursery Family Workshop on Physical Development
Friday 12th May	Stay and Play Session for Prospective Families
Monday 15th May	KS1 SATs Tests begin (Year 2 SATs)
Friday 19th May	EYFS Family Friday Year 4 Learning Celebration Assembly
Saturday 20th May	Hackney Schools Challenge for Y4, 5 and 6 Pupils (by application)
Wednesday 24th May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Information Session for Families
Thursday 25th May	Year 6 Finance Education MyBank Workshops School closes for half term break at 3.30pm
Friday 26th May	School Closed - INSET Day (Staff Training)
Monday 5th June	Children return to school