



## NEWSLETTER – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016

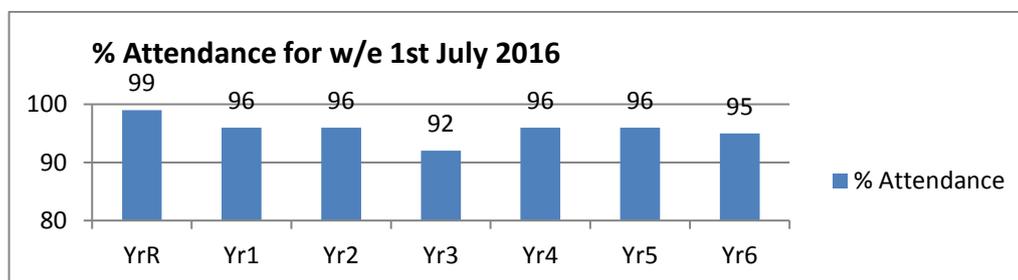
### Strike Action by Teachers

As per our letter which was sent out last week to all parents/carers. Also text reminders today. There will be no school for pupils in year groups 1, 2 & 3 tomorrow.

All other year groups are not affected and children should come to school as normal.

### Attendance

A reminder to all parents/carers that if their child is absent from school, you must call the school office on the first morning they are off. You must call every day your child is off school and explain fully what is wrong with your child or any other reason why they are not present. If we do not hear from you by the time the registers are closing we will start telephoning to find out why. All children have to be accounted for each day at school to ensure there are no child protection issues. If we are unable to contact you we may have no option but to report to the child protection department at Waltham Forest that a child is missing/unaccounted for.



## GENERAL

### Class Photos

Please ensure you order any prints you want by tomorrow morning, 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### School Dinner Money

We note that not all parents/carers are keeping up to date with their dinner money payments although regular reminders are sent.

Can you all please go on to schoolmoney and ensure you are up to date with payments. If you are more than 1 week behind with payments you should be contacting us to let us know when you will be able to make payment. If you are unable to clear your debts this week please ensure your child brings in packed lunches next week until your account is up to date.

Year 6 parents – should make sure their payments are up to date bearing in mind their children will soon be leaving us. Please ensure you are up to date over the next few weeks. Any credits can easily be returned on the last day of term.

**A reminder that the cost of school dinners is rising from September to £2.16 per dinner.**

## PTA

A huge thank you to all of you who donated items, came to help set up, ran a stall or helped clear up after the Fete on Saturday. As usual a massive team effort to ensure another successful fete. We will notify everyone of the profit as soon as it is finalised.



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Governors have tried hard to make sure that we have a higher profile this year and that parents find us easier to approach. So, Governors have written regularly in the weekly school newsletter to introduce themselves and explain what they have done; they have chatted to parents and children when they have attended school events such as parents' evenings, sports days, assemblies, the Maths Puzzle Day and One World Week. They can be found in the school playground on a daily basis and always contacted via the school office.

In addition six Governors have spent a day in school observing the daily routines of the school including lessons, break and lunchtime activities and talking to pupils and staff. In this way, we are in a strong position to know the strengths of the school and to identify any areas for development that we may find.

Finally, Governors continue to work with the Local Authority to improve the flow of traffic around the school. The Local Authority have agreed to improve the school signage close to the school, extend the 20mph zone to High Elms and to find some funding for a partnership project with LB Redbridge who are responsible for the road outside the school. We are certainly hoping to create a one-way system around the school and to improve parking for parents at 'drop-off' time. We are making slow progress but we're not giving up!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us and the school this year. We wish you all a happy summer break, and look forward to working with you in September.

### July

Fri 15 July – Y6 leavers assembly/production

**Break up for the children this term will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm.**

(20<sup>th</sup> July is a staff only INSET day – school closed for pupils)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September will be staff only INSET Days when the school will be closed for pupils.**

**Children will be returning to school on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**



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# Well done to our Stars of the Week





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