

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support this half term, the value of perseverance has really been on display.

World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day- Come dressed as your favourite book character. We will complete different activities linked to reading on the day.

Parents and Carers Evening

We will share the letters nearer the time, but:

Thursday 23rd March Parents Evening Late, 3pm till 5:50

Friday 24th March: Parents Evening, 1- 4, School closes after lunch at 12:30.

NEU Strike Day 1st March

You may be aware that The National Education Union (NEU) will be holding strike action in the near future due to a dispute with the government over pay and funding.

The NEU has announced the following dates for the potential strike action:

- **Wednesday 1 March 2023:** all eligible members in the following English regions: East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern.
- **Wednesday 15/16 March 2023:** all eligible members in England and Wales.

The NEU is just one of many education unions represented at Donnington Wood Juniors, so at this stage I do not know how this will impact classes in our school, but, in light of us having to close to all but vulnerable and critical workers earlier in the month, I would plan for us to be closed on this day.

I will update you on the Monday 27th February, but please plan for your child to be at home unless eligible to attend or something changes. I will let you know on the Monday 27th. As you know, the safety of your child is paramount, and our decisions will be based on this key factor.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Fox

Dates this term

Our value is Perseverance- and learning about how we can overcome problems together.

Friday 17th February: Half Term break up (we are at school normal times on the Friday).

Monday 27th February: Return to school

Monday 27th February: Year 5B visit to Newport Girls High School

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day- we dress up as our favourite book character.

Wednesday 8th March – International Women’s Day activities

POTENTIAL NEU Wednesday 15/16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

Friday 17th March – Comic Relief Mufti

Thursday 23rd March Parents Evening Late, 3pm till 5:50

Friday 24th March: Parents Evening, 1- 4, School closes after lunch at 12:30.

Thursday 30th March: Easter Concert, Year 5 Lead.

Friday 31st March: Easter break up. Normal Time

Monday 17th April: Return to school after Easter.

End of year is **Friday 21st July**.

We return **Tuesday 5th September**.

Next year dates are on website.