# **Saundersfoot Community Primary School**



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#### Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to January's newsletter. The term has begun with a chill in the air, yet some winter bugs are still around. Thank you for your support and communication around the Winter viruses we are all experiencing. It would appear that we managed the recent Strep A/ Scarlet fever/chicken pox and I have not had to contact Public Health Wales with any more cases. Please remian vigilant and follow all the latest advice should it be needed.

#### **Teacher Strike Action.**

We face the impending strike action from teachers in the NEU. I was promised LA correspondance today but as yet I have not recieved information. I will do my best to explain the situation. We have teachers and support staff in a variety of unions, including the NEU. As you will have seen in the news, the NEU have opted to take part in strike action.

The following information is taken from the NEU website;

### When are the strike days?

The NEU is declaring seven days of strike action in February and March, though any individual school/ member will only be affected by four of them.

The union is calling teachers in state-funded schools in England, teachers in sixth form colleges, and teachers and support staff in state-funded schools in Wales to take action on the following dates:

Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

Tuesday 14 February 2023: all eligible members in Wales.

Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

#### What does it mean when you go on strike?

Strike action means you do not go into work on the day the action is taking place, nor work online. You do not have to phone your school on the day to tell them you are not coming in.

I will be able to inform those classes affected as soon as action has been confirmed. We fully appreciate this will cause families some disruption. The following link should take you to a NEU document explaining the situation.

https://assets.foleon.com/eu-west-2/uploads-7e3kk3/47932/neu2786 p0164 m002 why we voted yes a5 leaflet hqp.e81c8249ca6d.pdf?UA-1767876-39

More information will follow.

#### Facebook.

The school now has a facebook page as we look to share all our work with parents/carers and the community. This will be an extension of our Class Dojo, as we share the work and wonderful activities carried out by all of our students. Please follow Saundersfot CP School, thank you to Mrs Morris who has set this up, as we celebrate and acknowledge the learning and care we offer in Saundersfoot CP School.



## Spring term 2023

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January -** Workshop 4 WNT (Welsh National Test) data - Saundersfoot CP use of personalized data to improve planning, teaching and learning. 5pm

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - Workshop 5 - The reading journey – a series of staff run workshops helping to demonstrate and support reading. 5pm

Tuesday 21st March - Workshop 6 - Welsh in a bilingual setting. 5pm

## Inset days and Bank holidays

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day

Spring Term Inset Day TBC Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May Bank holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May Coronation Bank Holiday Friday 21<sup>th</sup> July - End of Summer term for all.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July Inset Day

**Your Sincerely** 

Mr. Nick Allen