

Thursday 2nd February

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 7th Feb - Mind Your Mind Yr4-Yr7

Thurs 9th Feb - Jo Jingles in Nursery and Yr1

Thurs 9th Feb - Pupil Council Bake Sale

Fri 10th Feb - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 20th Feb - School reopens for all pupils

Tues 21st Feb - Teaching Union Industrial action - more information to follow

Wed 22nd Feb - Yr4 and Yr7 Sacramental pupils to Holy Trinity Church to receive ashes

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Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 13th February to Friday 17th Feb. School reopens on Monday 20th February.

New School

We are delighted that work on our new school commenced in January. Good progress has been made to date, with the focus on preparing the groundworks. As we progress phasing work will take place and classes will move into temporary accommodation on the school site. We will keep you updated of when this will happen. Look out for advertising boards which should be put up in the coming weeks. Health and Safety on site is a priority and we are in regular discussions with the contractor and architect teams.

Car Park

With more traffic on the school site, we would ask that you only park in designated spaces and always keep the entrance clear. Thanks for your continued support and patience.

Admissions - Post Primary

You can now apply online via the EA Connect portal. If you previously registered on the Post-Primary Application, you will be able to use the same details to log in, otherwise you will need to register a new account to begin an application.

You have until 4.00pm on Thursday 23 February 2023 to apply online for Post Primary Admissions. Places are NOT allocated on a first come, first served basis. Schools WILL NOT consider applications until after the closing date. Visit www.eani.org.uk/admissions for more information and the application forms.

Sacraments

Please see dates below for: First Communion - Sat 29th April at 11am Confirmation - Sun 5th March at 3pm

Strike Action

You may be aware that teaching unions are planning strike action. It is most likely that school will be closed on the morning of $21^{\rm st}$ February. More information will follow in due course.

Attendance

Reminder for all families that it is your legal responsibility to promote regular attendance. This encourages a positive attitude towards school and learning. Please ensure children arrive to school on time as it helps them settle in the morning. We review attendance regularly and will be in touch if we have concerns.

Roadworks

Roadworks have been taking place on the Fountain Road. These are due to continue for several weeks with further disruption. Please leave extra time for your journey to and from school.

Ash Wednesday

Please note only sacramental pupils in Yr4 and Yr7 will attend Holy Trinity Church to receive ashes. They will not be distributed in school.