

20.1.23

Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 20.1.23

I hope that you have had a good week. As I write this, our Year 5 classes are on their visit to the National Space Centre – I am sure they will have a great time!

Industrial Action: Wednesday 1st February 2023

As you will probably have seen in the press, the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take industrial action. The first day of action called is on Wednesday 1st of February. Obviously, we all hope that the dispute can be resolved but it seems likely that there will be some disruption to children attending on the day. We hope to be able to update you further next week and we will be planning in order to remain open for as many children as it is safe to do so.

Next week in school:

Ongoing next week will be our ‘**Inspire 2023 / Take One Picture**’ week, where we will be focussing on a piece of artwork and responding to it in a range of ways. I will be revealing the chosen artwork to the children on Monday in assembly, so I won’t tell you right now what it is, but will email that information out to you on Monday!

Monday – Y2 chicks: On Monday, Year 2 will be receiving some eggs which they will be hatching in class. This links with their Science topic work and is always something which creates lots of excitement!

Tuesday – EYFS visit to the Zoology Museum: This will be a great trip; we know the children are looking forward to going.

Tuesday – Open Classrooms: Please do come into your child’s class on Tuesday for Open Classrooms, between 3.25pm and 3.55pm.

Friday – Class 11 assembly: Class 11 will be presenting an assembly next Friday, 27th January, at 9am in the Expressive Arts hall. Parents and carers of children in Class 11 are warmly invited to come along. Please come to the Expressive Arts hall door near to the school main entrance and we will let you in!

Education Inclusion Family Advisor support: Mrs Din, our Inclusion Lead, has asked me to pass on to you three flyers with information about support which is available through the Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA). Please do have a look at the range of support on offer, and do talk to us if you have any questions.

Cambridge Science Centre Engineering Extravaganza: Over the next few weekends, Cambridge Science Centre are offering free, drop-in engineering activities at their PopUpScience Centre in the Grand Arcade. They run between 10am – 5pm on Saturdays and 11am – 5pm on Sundays. More information here on their website: [What’s On | Cambridge Science Centre](#)

Wishing you a good weekend, and a Happy New Year to our Chinese families who will be celebrating the Year of the Rabbit this Sunday! As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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