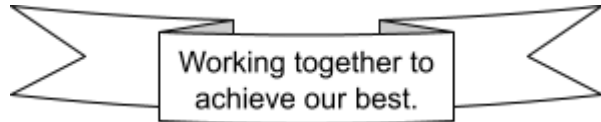




## Newsletter

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**Chair of Governors:** John Ashley

**Governors:** Annette Anderson, Franco Cameli, Adam Campbell, Kerry Mercer, Stuart Hobbs, Grant Chaney and Claudia Wallis.

Dear parents/carers,

### **Sport England's Active Lives Survey**

We would like to thank all the parents who completed 'The Sport England's Active Lives Children and Young People Survey' from Healthy Schools England. It was really successful and our school has been granted **£410** to spend on new P.E/playground equipment. Thank you very much for giving up your time for us!

### **New Parent Governor - reminder**

With the newsletter last week there was a letter giving details about the process to recruit a new parent governor.

We have a fantastic group of Trustees who are highly supportive of the school and play a critical role in helping us to continuously develop and improve the school. This is an excellent opportunity to join our Governor team and make your own contribution to the development of our fantastic school, that we all care about so much!

We are requesting nominations for the vacancy. One nomination form is being issued to each family in the first instance. Additional forms are available from the School Office or on our website

Nomination papers should be returned to the school in an envelope marked "Nomination Paper - for the attention of the Headteacher" by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.**

**We really need a new Governor and it could be you!** If you are not sure about whether to apply and you want to know a little more, please don't hesitate to email and we will arrange a time to have a chat about the role!

### **PTFA Discos - Friday 3rd February**

The PFTA have organised a school disco to take place on Friday 3rd February in the school hall.

Year R, 1 and 2 - 3.30 - 4.15pm

Year 3 and 4 - 4.30 - 5.15pm.

The price per child is £3.50 which includes a drink, crisps and fruit.

Please complete your form on line or return it to school by **Tuesday 31st January, 2023.**

### **Strike Update**

As you will know from the letter we sent out yesterday, there are two strike days that will impact on The Firs - **Wednesday 1st February** and

- **Wednesday 15th March**

As stated in the letter, (available on our [website](#)) if you are eligible as a 'critical worker' (See 'critical worker' list also on the [website](#)) then you need to email the school by Friday 27th January at the latest.

As I said in the letter, I will write to parents again Monday with an update on the two days.


### **Letter from the teachers concerning taking industrial action**

Please find a letter attached relating to the strike from our teachers.

## **Y2 Children moving onto Accelerated Reader**

If your child in Y2 has finished RWI, an email was sent to you yesterday with a letter indicating that they will be moving onto Accelerated Reader. With the letter was a parent guide that we hope you will find useful in finding out about how Accelerated Reader works. It is our intention from now on that when children finish RWI, they will move onto AR so if any parents / carers want to know more about how it works, the parent guide is also available on our [website](#).

Yours sincerely,



Adam J G Campbell