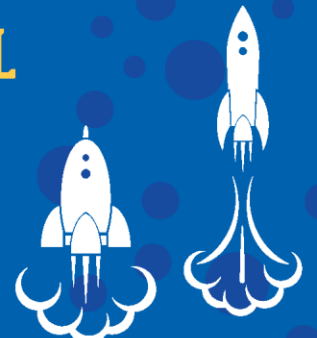
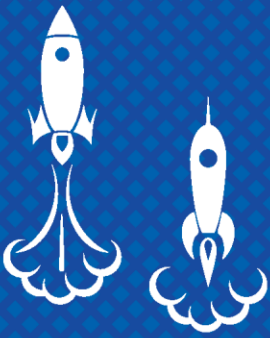


WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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House DISCOVERY



House ENDEAVOUR



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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8th- Parent's evening

Friday 10th- Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Tuesday 14th- Parent's evening

Friday 17th- Reception trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 24th- Y5 trip to Leeds museum

Friday 31st- Last day in school

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Dear Parents,

I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you the key reasons as to why teachers are striking and why most schools in England are either partially or fully closed this week. Social media is filled with reasons for and reasons against striking, thus leaving many parents confused. In reality, since starting headship (10 years ago), I have seen a decline in real terms of funding for our schools. Schools are expected to do more with less, and this pressure has been building for the last ten years at least. Teachers' reasons for striking are not only that they would like a pay rise in line with inflation (or something very near), but also because the lack of funding means we are finding it increasingly difficult to provide children with the very best possible education. Last week, the government made an offer of a further 3% increase to teachers' salaries from September – this was rejected because schools would have to find the extra 3% from their own budgets. Around 200,000 teachers will be on strike this week.

I would like to reassure any worried parents that all missed learning during strike days is caught up on.

Last half term, we raised £285.00 for the Lord Mayor's charity 'Forget Me Not Children's Hospice', in Huddersfield. We will be presenting the Lord Mayor with a cheque in the coming weeks – I would like to say thank you for those pupils who brought in £1.00 for non-uniform to support this charity. We have received a further request from the charity asking us to continue supporting them through Ramadhan. An envelope will be sent home with children – as always, your support is appreciated.

Parent's meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 8th March and Tuesday 14th March. There will be some changes to where the meetings take place. EYFS will continue to have their meeting in the EYFS unit; Year 6 will be in class Cygnus; Y3, Y4 and Y5 will be in the school hall; Y1 and Y2 will be in the staffroom. Parents will be asked to complete a questionnaire whilst waiting to meet class teachers. Please take the time to complete the online form as we appreciate your feedback - names from completed forms will be placed in a raffle with a chance of winning £10 voucher.