



Friday 27th January 2023

# Parent Bulletin

- Governors update, Teacher strike action,  
Communication and Allergies/dietary requirements

## Governors Update:

- ◆ We would like to say thank you for their many years on the governing body to Dan Walker (9 years) and Martin Lawrence (3 years) and we wish them both well for the future.
- ◆ We welcome Victoria Wilders as the newly elected Parent Governor.
- ◆ Kate Anzalone is now a Parent Governor transferring over from a Co-Opted Governor.

## The Governing Body Constitution:

- ◆ LEA Governor—Philip Lancaster (Chair)
- ◆ Co-Opted Governor's—Sarah Draper (Vice Chair), Derek Goodall, Alison Haines and Sally Glossop, (1 vacancy)
- ◆ Parent Governor's—Nicola Donohoe, Victoria Wilders and Kate Anzalone
- ◆ Staff Governor—Alex Cloona
- ◆ Headteacher representative —Neil Ward

## Teacher Strike Action

- ◆ We are monitoring information from the DfE and the Local Authority and working closely with our staff to keep up to date with the situation.
- ◆ We are not expecting any of our teachers to take strike action. However, we may not find out whether other schools are closing until the day of the strike action. If other schools close then Amwell View staff may need to look after their own children. I hope we will be able to manage this situation to ensure Amwell View remains open to all children.

## Communication

- ◆ It is important that we have strong communication with parents and we provide various means to enable this to happen, such as telephone, email to [admin@amwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@amwell.herts.sch.uk) or class, Arbor or Tapestry.
- ◆ Absences: Please call or email the school office in the morning. Please do not send messages via transport. Your child will be marked as an unauthorised absence if we have not heard from you directly.
- ◆ Please log in to Arbor regularly or download the Arbor app to keep updated.
- ◆ These parent bulletins are sent out every Friday in term time. Please view via the link sent on Arbor's in app message or on our website: <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/friday-bulletins>
- ◆ Newsletters are sent out on the last day of each term.
- ◆ Dinner money account, clubs and other activities should all be paid via Arbor.

## Action Required: Allergies and/or Dietary Requirements for Nursing Team

- ◆ Please can you log in to Arbor and check that any allergies and/or dietary requirements are up to date for your child, if you haven't done so already.

## Spring Term Dates

- ◆ **Wednesday 1st February 2023** School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting for Year 9+ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio & Meningococcal ACWY session
- ◆ **Friday 10th February 2023** Pupils break up for Half Term.
- ◆ **Monday 13th —Friday 17th February 2023** Half Term.
- ◆ **Monday 20th February 2023** Schools opens to pupils.
- ◆ **Thursday 30th March 2023** Pupils break up. End of Spring Term.
- ◆ **Friday 31st March 2023** INSET Staff Training Day . School closed to pupils.
- ◆ **Monday 17th April 2023** INSET Staff Training Day . School closed to pupils.
- ◆ **Tuesday 18th April 2023** School opens to pupils. Start of Summer Term.
- ◆ All further term dates can be found on our website <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/calendar>

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