

PS332/22-23/SLI/EWE

23rd June 2023

Dear parents/carers and students,

### **NEU Strike dates confirmed for 5th and 7th July**

The National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed that they have now called on all of their members to strike on **5th July and 7th July**. This is as a response to the government's refusal to return to the negotiating table to talk about school funding, real terms pay cuts, working conditions and the recruitment crisis. The previous pay offer of 4.5% (with 4% expected to come from existing school budgets) was rejected by all education unions.

Owing to the large number of Angmering staff who are NEU members, together with the high levels of support for previous strikes, we are once again forced to move to **online schooling for both the 5th and 7th July**. Any teaching staff who are not joining the strike will run live lessons via Google Meet, for the remaining lessons students will be able to access subject specific learning resources from [BBC Bitesize](#) and [Oak National Academy](#).

We completely understand the frustration of many parents/carers and students about the disruption to education which these strikes cause; this is not something which any staff member wants to have to do. As I have explained previously, both staff pay and school funding have reduced in real terms since 2010 and this is impacting on our ability to provide high quality education. Additionally, any pay settlement which is not funded by additional money to schools will simply reduce the resources and services available to your children in schools.

If you feel frustrated by the current situation we would encourage you to express this to your MP or to the Secretary of State for Education rather than focusing it on school staff who are fighting for fair funding for your child's education. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Year 6 Transition Day**

Owing to the strike action by the NEU we are having to run a reduced program for Year 6 children on the 5th July. We are continuing to provide some Transition Day activities as we think it is vital that children feel confident about coming to their new school in September. The activities will be supported by support staff, members of the Headship Team and external visitors. We are currently planning on running a program between 9:30 and 13:30 on 5th July. Further details will be sent out next week.

### Uniform for the remainder of term

Although the temperatures are set to remain around 21 degrees next week we are increasingly aware of the high humidity which is making many of the rooms in school uncomfortable. We are therefore moving to **'no blazers'** for the remainder of the term. Students may leave their blazers at home but should continue to wear the rest of their uniform as normal. Please remind your child to put their Standards Card and other school equipment into their bag rather than leaving any of it at home in their blazer next week!

### VIPs at the West Sussex SENDCO Conference!

Each year all of the SENDCOs from West Sussex schools hold a conference to share ideas and discuss strategies for supporting children who have additional needs. For the last two years they have invited students to speak to the conference about their experiences of learning in school. This year (once again!) they invited students from our school. The following students produced a video explaining their experiences and then attended the conference to answer questions. They were amazing ambassadors for the school and for children across the county and our thanks and congratulations go to them all:

Quinn Jones, Gerard Lohan, Archie Melhuish, Annabelle Taylor, Ellie Suggett, Noah Bayliss Wells, Rebekah Webb and Francky Yeardeley.



### Sports News

Well done to the Yr9 boys who played as Angmering United today in the East Preston FC tournament! The boys went and beat Bognor Regis in the u14 Final with 2 goals from J.Harland. Big well done to all the different Angmering pupils who represented their respective club teams at the tournament this weekend.



## 2:1:2 Bells

Over the exam period which will last around 7 weeks, the school day timings will be slightly different. We will be working on a 2:1:2 system, **all lesson times will remain the same until the end of period 3 when it will change to:**

12:40 - 13:20 lunch (there will be a warning bell at 13:15).

13:20 - 14:15 period 4

14:15 - 15:15 period 5

Next week is the last week of the exam period and we will therefore go back to a 2:2:1 day structure with effect from **Monday 3rd July**.

## Dedicated Schools Team Drop In Offer

Summer 2023





### DEDICATED SCHOOLS TEAM DROP IN OFFER

We are offering a drop during the school summer holidays for parents/ carers, and young people who might want to talk about any worries they or their children have about returning to school in September. This is open to **all** parents regardless of whether a child is just starting school or transitioning to secondary school.

Please come along for a cuppa and a chat!

**We will be available at:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arun East Family Hub, (Wickbourne), Clun Road Littlehampton BN17 7DZ</li> <li>15th August 9:30-12:30</li> <li>22nd August 9:30-12:30</li> <li>29th August 9:30-12:30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arun West Family Hub (Treehouse) Bersted Bognor Regis PO22 9HT</li> <li>16th August 9.30 – 12.30</li> <li>23rd August 9.30 -12.30</li> <li>30th August 9.30 -12.30</li> </ul>
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We look forward to seeing you!

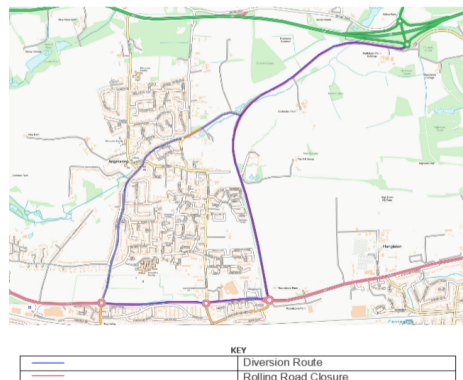
## Road Closure

Water Lane will be closed between the junction of The David Wilson Estate and the junction of Weavers Hill. Small sections will be closed at a time to minimise impact to residents and Businesses. Work will start here on the 15th May 2023.

From the 19th June 2023 there will be traffic lights at the junction of Dappers Lane. This will enable Southern Water to complete the final stage of work safely without having to completely restrict access along Dappers Lane.

Traffic will still not be able to turn left out of the road towards the A280.

There will be a diversion in place. We have been provided with a map of the diversion from Southern Water



## West Sussex 'Here to help' site

We have been asked to make all of our families aware that West Sussex County Council has set aside some funding this year to support families who are struggling with the **cost of living**. Details of the support available can be found on their website [here](#). Alternatively you can call 0330 222 7980 to speak to someone about what they can offer.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

**Key contacts for parents/carers:**

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9	Mrs Wilson	<a href="mailto:lwilson@theangmeringschool.co.uk">lwilson@theangmeringschool.co.uk</a>	(01903) 778341

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