

PS270/22-23/KLA

21 April 2023

Dear parents/carers and students,

## Welcome to the Summer term

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and have come back to school refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead. We are really pleased with the way which students have picked up where they left off last term, showing positivity and commitment to school life. Year 11 and 13 students have been particularly impressive as they settle back the final run-in to their exams. We are expecting great things from both of these year groups when the Summer results come in!

### NEU Strike days on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

As a result of the government's refusal to discuss an improved offer for school funding, staff pay and conditions, the NEU has confirmed that they are calling on their members to strike again on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**. As I am sure you are aware, staff who are striking are very committed to their roles and do not take this decision lightly.

Teachers in the NEU who choose to strike will lose two days' pay in order to campaign for an appropriate, fully funded pay rise. Official information from the Department of Education has been misleading as the latest offer would have to **come out of the school budget** (apart from 0.5% of the rise) which would impact on the quality of teaching and learning. As a school we allocate around 85% of our government funding to staff salaries, the remaining 15% pays for all other learning resources. An unfunded pay rise for teachers of 4% effectively cuts this 15% down to 11.6% (a reduction of 23% in the funds available to pay for all other resources). This will result in a poorer experience for your children and it is this which teachers' are fighting against.

As with the previous strike days support for these actions is likely to be strong amongst our (predominantly NEU member) teaching staff. With student safety in mind we have therefore made the decision to move to **online lessons for these two days**.

Teachers who are not joining the strike will deliver live lessons to their classes and have been asked to confirm that these lessons will be running by no later than 8:30 on each strike day morning. Communication will be via Google Classroom and Google Mail, which all students have access to provided they can access the internet.

Where students do not have a live lesson (because their normal teacher is joining the strike) they should stick to their normal timetable but access subject related resources from the following nationally approved platforms:

[Oak National Academy](#)  
[BBC Bitesize](#)

When not in live lessons, Year 11 and 13 students should focus on revision for their final exams using past papers or other resources which have already been provided for them by their teachers.

If your child is in Year 11 or Year 13 and does not have access to a suitable internet enabled device and broadband internet at home, we have a limited number of spaces available in 'study rooms' within school which will be supervised by non-teaching staff. Places in these study rooms can be requested by completing [this form](#). **Replies are needed by Monday 24th April please.**

**IMPORTANT:** The Y11 Photography exam runs across 26th and 27th April and will be running as planned. The students involved in this should attend as normal on Thursday 27th April in order to complete the exam.

**Please also note** that Monday 1st May is a National Bank Holiday and school will be closed as normal.

### **Students trespassing on school property out of hours**

We have had a number of reports from our sites team of students coming onto the school site during evenings and weekends, when the site is only open to official lettings. This creates a safety issue for the children involved but also for other legitimate users of the facilities. Please could all parents/carers remind their children that the school site is not open to the public during evenings, weekends or school holidays and that coming onto the site at these times may result in the sites team contacting the Police as it is considered trespass. Many thanks.

### **Sports News**

It was the first boccia match of the season and the first chance for some of the players to represent the school in a fixture. Angmering entered 3 teams, all playing their first tournament so the aim was very much to get stuck in and have fun. The standard of all the teams and schools has definitely improved since the last event with some very close matches and tight scores including a one ball play off for Angmering vs Oscar Romero for a semi-final spot, team captain Sid nominated Oli for the shot, in true sportsmanlike behaviour Oli allowed his opponent to throw first, they slightly over threw leaving Oli a clear run to the jack and with calmness he gently guided the ball to within touching distance of the jack and securing a place in the semifinal.

On to the knockout/standing matches. All Angmering teams won their placing match and the semi-final was a close affair with Angmering sneaking it 3-0 to secure a place in the final. They faced Oak Grove, currently unbeaten in the whole event. It was again a very close match with the first end going 1-0 to Oak Grove, the second end was to open with Angmering pushing hard to catch up but leaving too much room for their opponents who closed the match out with a 4-0 final score.



### 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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Please note that we reserve the right to record telephone conversations for training and reference purposes.