



Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to update you on some important dates and up and coming events:



1. Open Evening:

All students will be finishing school at 2pm on Thursday 29th June 2023 to allow for a 4pm start to our open evening. Please inform the school office if you will need us to provide supervision for your child Period 5.

2. NEU National Teacher Strike Action: Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023:

Please be aware that these dates are when members of the National Education Union (NEU) intend to take national strike action against the government over the national pay offer to teachers and the impact this has had on recruitment and retention due to the lack of funding for historic pay increases.

Leaders at Childwall Sports and Science Academy have conducted a comprehensive risk assessment and based on the staffing we have available to us; we have planned the days as follows:

School will be open to all Year 10 students only.

All other year groups are expected to work independently at home. Below are links to learning with the government-funded Oak Academy remote learning resources for each year group:

Year 7: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-7>

Year 8: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-8>

Year 9: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-9>

We also recommend that students also engage with the 'Be Ambitious' resources that are available to all students for each subject on our school website (at the bottom of each [Subject](#) page). For example, you can follow this link for our English Be Ambitious resource: <https://www.childwallssa.org/downloads/curriculum-overview/be-ambitious-english.pdf>

Free School Meals: Students in receipt of free school meals are invited to request a lunch bag to take home at the end of the school day on **Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July 2023**. Please complete this form by 3pm on Monday 3rd July to allow our canteen to plan for and prepare the correct number of lunch bags:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Vj9ddGNgTR>

3. World in One school W/B 10/7/23:

This is a fantastic week for our Childwall staff and students where we create, celebrate and challenge ourselves to try something new. Artists, poets, photographers, dancers, musicians, business leaders will all join us to engage in activities linked to our theme of 'Belonging' throughout the week.

4. **Year 7 to 10 Sports day 12/07/23:**

All students will gather together for our annual sports day at Wavertree Athletics Centre. Communication will follow regarding travel information and start and finish times.

5. **End of term:** Our academic year concludes on Tuesday 18th July 2023. Students will be dismissed at 12.00pm. Please notify the school office if your child requires a free school meal to be provided in the form of a 'grab bag.'

Yours faithfully,



Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher