

Friday 27th January 2023

**Strike Action**

A letter was sent out to all Parents & Carers on our ParentApps on Wednesday 25th January regarding the National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action, with the first day of action taking place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

Some of our staff are members of the NEU and have indicated that they will be taking strike action on that day. Some of our staff belong to unions that are not currently taking action and will attend school as normal.

**The following classes will not open to pupils on 01<sup>st</sup> February 2023:**  
**Year 2 & Year 3**

**The following classes are NOT affected and in school as normal:**  
**Year N, Year R, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6**

Children in school on Wednesday 1st Feb the catering provision will remain open children who usually are in receipt of Free School Meals you will receive a voucher to the value of £5 which covers 2 meals.

**Year 4 Computing Lesson**

Year 4 had the opportunity to visit MCA to take part in a computing lesson. Children managed to create their very own dodge game using characters, backgrounds and inputting of algorithms.



**Art Days**

- Wed 1st Feb - Year 1
- Wed 8th Feb - Year 2
- Wed 15th Feb - Year 3

**Swimming**



Year 4 children go swimming every Friday. Please ensure that they bring in their swimming costume, towel and swimming cap (if required) **EVERY FRIDAY.**

**Mass**



Reminder that Mass takes place every Saturday at 6.30pm in St Malachy's Church.

**All children making their Holy Communion it is important that you attend every week.**

**Whole School Attendance: 95.2%**

School Attendance target is set at 96% or above.

**Well done to all classes we have achieved this.**

Key:

**ABOVE** school target of 96%

**BELOW** school target of 96%

<b>Nursery - 96.2%</b>	<b>Reception - 95.6%</b>	<b>Year 1 - 97.5%</b>	<b>Year 2 - 91.9%</b>
<b>Year 3 - 91.7%</b>	<b>Year 4 - 93.3%</b>	<b>Year 5 - 98.1%</b>	<b>Year 6 - 97.5%</b>