Bakewell Methodist Junior School



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Curriculum Information

The information given in the recent Curriculum Evening can be found on our website https://www.bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Thornbridge%2D+Y3+and+4&pid=83 and

https://www.bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Eyam%2D+Y5+and+6&pid=81

Industrial Action

The NEU (National education Union) has said it will hold strikes on:

Wednesday, February 1

Wednesday, 1 March

Wednesday, 15 March

Thursday, 16 March

Senior Leaders and the Governors are working together to ensure teachers who want to strike to protest against cuts to funding in education, may do so. We will also take reasonable steps to keep school open and pupils safe on those dates.

Many teachers feel strongly that there is too little money given to school but teachers also recognise that children have missed a great deal of school time and we know how important every day spent in school is.

Senior leaders and the governors do not think school will need to close during this action and school will remain open.

If you have any queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wraparound Care at Bakewell Infant School

We are excited to announce changes to our wraparound care provision.

ClubsComplete will no longer be running the before and after-school clubs, and from Monday 16th January this will be an in-house provision.

Lorna Dring joins the school to lead our wraparound care clubs before and after school. She looks forward to meeting both the children and their parents.

Bringing the care back in house will enable us to provide an in-club experience that suits our children and setting better. From Monday all children who attend after school will receive a snack.

We are currently reviewing the payment structure with a view to making it more affordable and flexible for parents. More information will follow shortly. Mr Aarnonson

Sad News

We were shocked and sadden to hear of the death of one of our former pupils. Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Kyle Shimwell. We remember him fondly as a lively, bright person, who loved football. Reverend Adrian led an assembly about loss and Kyle was remembered there. The children have been encouraged to talk about any feelings of sadness.