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Monday 30th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Industrial Action in the Education Sector

There has been a lot of coverage of teachers taking industrial action in the coming weeks. The first date for action is Wednesday 1st February 2023. Bewcastle School will remain **OPEN** throughout these dates, we may operate on reduced staffing and not follow the national curriculum on these planned action dates.

Badminton at Nicholforest Hall

Contact Becky 07788279255 to book your half hour slot, £2 per player. All equipment is provided, 1pm -7pm.

January – Tuesday 31st

February – Tues 7th, 14th & 28th.

Defibrillator Training Session at Nicholforest Hall

Bewcastle and Nicholforest community first responders are hosting a drop-in session at Nicholforest Hall on Saturday 4th February, 11am-4pm. This is to demonstrate and also to teach anyone wanting to learn the basic CPR and defib skills. This is open to all ages, please feel free to drop in.

Community Lunch

Our next community lunch is on Wednesday 1st March at 12 noon. Come along to enjoy a roast beef dinner followed by apple crumble. The cost of this is £5 per adult, £2.90 per child. To book your place please complete the online form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUNE9BSUpIM0pTUENINFU0MUZES0JSRzJISS4u

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below a link to January's issue of the online safety newsletter.

https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/367/Online_Safety_Newsletter_January_2023.pdf/

Cost of Living - Support for Parent/Carers and their families

Cumbria County Council has committed 'Household Support Grant' funds to support families experiencing Food and Utility hardship. Families can access the information on the support available through the councils 'Ways to Welfare' website.

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default.asp>

Scarlet Fever and invasive Group A strep

There have been cases of scarlet fever in the local area. Please find a link from the UK Health Security Agency with information regards to scarlet fever and invasive group A strep.

[UKHSA update on scarlet fever and invasive Group A strep - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep)

PFA 50 Club

The '50 Club' will run from January this year for 12 months and membership is still only £12!

You will be allocated a number and each month a draw will be made with cash prizes 'up for grabs'!

To join send cash, or a cheque made out to **Bewcastle School PFA**, to school no later than Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Dates for diary

PE

PE this term will be held on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning delivered by the coaches from GLL. Please can children bring in their PE kit in at the start of the week and leave in school. **On PE days please can all children come to school wearing uniform.**

After school clubs

Multi sports after school club is delivered by GLL on a Wednesday (3.15-4.30pm), this will run up until Wednesday 29th March 2023. Choir club is delivered by Ms Sutton on a Tuesday (3.15-4.30pm), this will run up until Tuesday 28th March 2023.

Dance & Mindfulness sessions.

Every Tuesday afternoon up until Tuesday 14th February 2023, KS1 & KS2 children will attend Walton & Lees Hill school. KS2 will take be taking part in dance and mindfulness sessions. KS1 children will be taking part in mindfulness and computing activities. Telfords coaches will be transporting us, returning back in time for end of day

U Dance

This year, KS2 children (Years 3-6) will be joining Walton and Lee's School to present a piece at U dance. This will be held at the Sands Centre on Wednesday 8th March 2023. UDANCE tickets have went on sale this morning and are selling very FAST! Please book now to avoid disappointment! All KS2 children (Year 3-6) will be taking part in U Dance on Wednesday 8th March. Please see link below to book your tickets.

[U Dance 2023 | What's On | Better Box Office](#)

Please can all children bring in their PE kit on a Monday and leave in school as children will be attending Walton Lee's Hill school throughout the term to practice.