

## CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS

There will be a consultation meeting with parents on Monday 30 January at 9:00 AM in PAL Space. All parents and carers are requested to attend.

There will be consultation on the school uniform for pupils. The School Council has a few ideas that the school would like to share with parents before making a decision. Parents will also be consulted on the draft term dates for the next academic year before they are finalised by the governing body.



## ATTENDANCE: 16 to 20 JANUARY

Good attendance is 97% and above. Anything below needs improving. How is your child's class doing?

Sunflower	85%	Lavender	83%
Daffodil	90%	Bluebell	92%
Honeysuckle	98%	Camellia	87%
Geranium	91%	Rose	95%
Tulip	96%	Ivy	93%
Crocus	93%	Hydrangea	96%
Violets	94%	Hyacinth	99%
Orchid	94%	Poppy	97%
Excellent		Needs Improving	
Good		Poor	

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, then kindly telephone the school office before 9.30 AM. Please inform us on the first day of absence **and** every subsequent day thereafter. Thank you to all the parents who are doing this already.

## CHILDREN'S MEDICAL NEEDS

Parents are reminded to ensure that any changes to their child's medical needs are communicated in writing to the school at the earliest opportunity.

## STRIKE ACTIONS BY TEACHERS

As you may know, some teachers are taking strike actions. The planned days of actions are: Wednesday 1 February; Thursday 2 March; Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March.

Having carried out a risk assessment, as required by the DfE, Bigland Green will be partially open on 1 February. The pupils attending will be as follows:

- All Year 6 pupils - from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
- All pupils who have an EHCP or are being currently assessed for an EHCP.

All other classes will be closed on 1 February. We are sorry for the inconveniences caused which are beyond our control.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Pupils will have school photos taken by a professional firm, Stanley Baker Studios, on Thursday 9 February. Siblings who attend Bigland Green will have their photos taken together. The photos will be during school time. The firm taking the photos will then provide information about the purchases and parents can decide and pay directly to the firm. This information will be sent home with your child.

Kindly ensure that your child/ren are in full school uniform for the school photos. Thank you.

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 9 February - School photos for pupils only
- 13 - 17 February - Half-term
- 20 February - Training Day for staff/ School closed for pupils
- 23 & 24 February - Parent Conferences

## SCHOOL GOVERNOR

The school has a vacancy for a parent governor. All parents of pupils enrolled at the school are entitled to be a governor. The school is looking for a suitably skilled person who has some experience of governance, the time and necessary insights to support the school.

If you are interested and would like to find out more information, then kindly contact the school office by 2 February 2023.

# SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

## 2023

### YEAR 6 - ROMEO AND JULIET



### YEAR 5 - MACBETH



### YEAR 4 - ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA



### YEAR 3 - JULIUS CAESAR



Idiom of  
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### YEAR 2 - TEMPEST



### YEAR 1 - TEMPEST



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