

29 June 2016

**Thingwall Primary School...
Teachers, Parents and Students
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Dear Parents

The following information may be of interest to you...

NUT Planned Strike Day:

As you may be aware there is a nationwide National Union Teachers Strike day planned for next Tuesday 5 July. Thingwall staff will not be striking on this day school will therefore remain open to pupils.

Leaving Collection for Mrs Darker and Mrs Buckley:

Please pass on any donations for Mrs Darker and Mrs Buckley's leaving gift if you would like to contribute.

Race for Life Event Saturday 9 July:

Sadly, we have decided to cancel this event due to lack of support. However, we would still like to hold some sort of event to raise some money for Cancer Research UK. We will therefore hold a whole school walk/jog run on Monday 1.30 pm and all staff and children will take part. Any adults who had planned to take part in the 9 July event are very welcome to join us at 1.30 pm. We will not charge for this event but if people would like to donate to this worthwhile charity we are suggesting £1.00 per child and a minimum of £5.00 per adult. If any parents would like us to pass on sponsor money or other donations we would be very pleased to pass this on to Cancer Research UK.

Pupil Premium –Free School Holiday Swims:

Pupils who receive Pupil Premium (old Free School Meal Status) are eligible for Free Access to swimming during school holidays Public Swim sessions. To qualify you will need to take proof of your Employment Support Allowance, Income Support, Universal Credit (and proof of an annual income of less than £16,000 a year) to any Leisure Centre. This is well worth it from a financial perspective so we would urge you to take up this generous offer if eligible.

Parents of children who are Adopted from Care are also eligible according to our sources. If you need a letter to prove your child is Adopted from Care (post LAC) please inform the School Office.

Celebration Corner:

Well done to all of Year 5 and Year 6 who behaved beautifully during our recent school visits to Burwardsley and Colomendy. It is lovely to know we can count on you for wonderful manners, friendly attitudes and impeccable behaviour. Well done to all of our FS2 children who have almost completed their first year at Thingwall! We are really proud of how far you have progressed and can't believe you are almost ready for Year 1!

With Best Wishes

Miss D L Cronin