

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge

Newsletter

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Dear parent,

NUT strike Wednesday 26th March

Many parents will be aware that the National Union of Teachers has called for a day of industrial action in response to the dispute over pay and pensions.

The one day strike is to be held on Wednesday 26th March. The teachers at Newbury Park are aware of the difficulties that this may cause parents and have agreed to give good notice of any action they may take.

The arrangements for the day are complicated. On Wednesdays some classes are normally taught by part-time teachers for part of the day.

For this reason some classes may only be excluded from the school day for either the morning or afternoon session.

I understand that families may find this difficult. If this applies to your child you may decide to keep them out of school for the whole day. In this event the absence will not be penalised in any way.

On Wednesday 26th March the following classes will be **CLOSED ALL DAY**:

RD, RM, RA, IK, ID, IB, IS

1M, 2T, 2B, 2M, 2G, 3B

3D, 4C, 5C, 5J, 5T, 6A

On Wednesday 26th March the following classes will be **CLOSED FOR THE MORNING SESSION ONLY (children may return to school at 1pm)**:

3P, 4R

Letters for each class will be sent as a final reminder of the arrangements nearer the date.

I hope that early notice of this situation can help you make such arrangements as you need to in good time.

Next Friday is Sport Relief Day

Friday 21st March is the day for Sport Relief. We are supporting this national charity with a day of continuous skipping. Throughout the day children will be skipping, each class taking part for around 15 minutes.

The day will be a non-uniform day – “**wear something sporty**”. We shall be asking each child to **bring a donation of £1 to the Sport Relief Charity**.

Assemblies and special lessons during the day will explain the work of the charity and emphasise the importance of health and fitness for everyone. We will also be using Sport Relief as a teaching opportunity so that our students can learn about the issues children across the world face, and how the money we raise can help them.

To find out more about Sport Relief visit <http://www.sportrelief.com/schools>

Congratulations to the school Chess teams

On Saturday 1st March the London opening round of the English Primary Schools Chess Championship was held at our school. Our Under 11 and Under 9 teams were successful in winning a place in the National Semi-final. This will be held in June over a weekend at the Pontins Holiday Camp in Camber Sands Sussex.

Congratulations to:

Kajanan Ravindran, Sriraam Gunaratnarajah,
Kiishan Jeyanayagam, Lakshan Rajalingam,
Umar Patterson, Vithusan Vadivalagan,

Yaathushan Niranjan, Mythirayee Krishnadas,
Jensen Jebanesan, Jathursan Thavayoganathan,
Kethareni Ravindran, Jatheikga Jeyakumar,



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