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Good afternoon families,

What a week! Our London trip was a huge success, thank you to all staff at The Oaks going above and beyond to give our children the very best. Our children were exemplary in their behaviour and extremely resilient during the action packed 2 days in our capital city. Well done to all!

You may have heard on the news that the National Education Union has announced two further strike days on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. I can confirm that school will be closed for all classes except Year 6.

On Wednesday 5th July however, some of our Year 6 pupils are due to be at their new high schools for their transition day. Parents will have received communication from their child's high school regarding this. Any Year 6 pupils who are not at their new high school on Wednesday 5th July should attend The Oaks as normal.

Our school choir is due to perform at the Amazing concert on Wednesday 5th July. This concert is going ahead and details for our school choir will be sent out in a separate letter.

Our whole school move up day was due to be held on 5th July. This will now be rescheduled to ensure that all pupils spend time with their new class teacher before the end of the year. Details will follow next week.

Finally, for any children starting in our Reception class, their visits will be disrupted on 5th July and Miss McIntosh will write to parents and communicate via Class Dojo as soon as possible regarding a new date.

I appreciate that strikes are disruptive however school budgets are getting tighter and tighter and it is becoming much harder to have the staffing ratios we need in school to support all pupils.

Mrs Louise Roberts-Headteacher

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July - National Education Union strike - school will be closed for all classes except Year 6.
- Wednesday 5th July - transition day for some pupils in Year 6.
- Wednesday 5th July - School choir performing at the Amazing concert. Details to be sent.
- New date will be confirmed for whole school move up day.
- New date will be confirmed for children starting Reception class and their visits.



Attendance winners for last week - Reception won attendance with 92.22%. Joint winners for punctuality were Year 3, Chestnut class and Year 6, Rowan class, well done!