



Langwith Bassett Junior Academy

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Dear Families,

It is almost impossible to believe we are already 3 weeks in to the new term. There are a few things coming up over the next few weeks to make you aware of.

Industrial action - update

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions.

I can confirm that all classes at Langwith Bassett Junior Academy are planned to be open as usual on Wednesday 1st February. Please send your child in as normal. If I am made aware of any differences to our plans, I will keep you informed at the earliest opportunity.

Breakfast club will be open for pupils, however there will be no afterschool clubs on this day. As this will not be a normal curriculum day, please could all pupils come in PE Kit including rugby top, and black or dark blue jogging bottoms/leggings.

Breakfast club provision

We have been informed that due to rising costs Magic Breakfast will no longer be able to support Langwith Bassett with subsidised breakfast provision from the end of this half term - February 2023.

We have managed to secure a new supplier so there will be no interruption to our ability to provide breakfast and early morning child care for those who require it.

Our breakfast provision has been heavily subsidised at 50p a session for the last ten years without increase. However, rising costs mean that we need to review our current fees. These will remain the same until Easter 2023 at 50p per day. There will be an increase following that date and I will inform you of the new fees as soon as these are calculated.



Crossing Patrol

I am thrilled to be able to let you know that after many months of being without, we are able to advertise for a new crossing patrol. A survey was carried out earlier this week to assess the site, traffic flow, numbers of pupils crossing and visibility and it concluded that this was every much a needed provision. Once appointed there will be a crossing patrol each morning from 8.25 – 9.am and each afternoon 2.40- 3.10pm. If you, or anyone you know may be interested in applying for this post to support our young people, this is being advertised on The Derbyshire County Council jobs page under school crossing patrol support service. This is an online application process. If you require a paper copy or support filling out an application form please contact 07796997574.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Sarah Bacon
Principal

