

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**Important Dates**

Dear Parents/carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I write to you today with some important dates that will be coming up over the next few weeks leading up to the end of term.

**Eid**

Eid al-Adha is taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, therefore the school will be closed to all staff and pupils. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families who will be celebrating a happy and peaceful Eid.

***Pupils will return to school, as usual, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.***

**Industrial Strike Action**

As you may have heard on the news over the past week, two further days of industrial action have been announced by the NEU in their ongoing dispute with the government over pay and conditions. The industrial action which will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

As I have written to you, previously, the majority of my colleagues at the school are members of the NEU and, as such, are eligible to take this industrial action. This means that there will be a very limited number of school staff available on each of these two days.

As always, I am working closely with our staff union representatives but will only be able to make a limited offer to students during this action.

Currently, our plans are as below:

	School Open	School Closed	Notes
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	For Y12 Students	For all other students	Work will be available on Google Classrooms
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	For students in Year 6 who will be joining the school in September	For all students	Work will be available on Google Classrooms

**Note – the school will be open on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July as usual.**

If you have any questions, please contact [enquiry@bow-school.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@bow-school.org.uk)

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