



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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19th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Some important messages for you:

Message from Mrs C Forde - Industrial Action – Wednesday 25th May & Thursday 26th May

'The governing board were very pleased to update that industrial action was postponed this week (19.05.22) due to positive progress within the ongoing ACAS talks and the National Education Union (NEU). Some decisions were made, including a commitment to further developing the community's awareness of diversity through literacy and the arts.

It has been confirmed, Simon James Green will not be visiting the school as part of this development.

There are more talks on Monday (23.04.22) and the governing board are hopeful that further progress can be made to resolve the dispute planned by the NEU for Wednesday and Thursday next week. Parents/carers will be informed if the two planned days of industrial strike action will not be taking place. Please continue to pray that further progress can be made in the next round of talks on Monday morning.'

Charitable Work

Charity Fundraising: Over the last 4 years, The John Fisher School has supported the Lily Pad Appeal which has been aiming to raise £750,000 to contribute towards the new Children's Oncology Unit at Croydon University Hospital. This was organised by former parent, Rachel Rogan, as part of her Chartwell Cancer Trust (look out for their charity shops).

We are delighted to announce that the long-awaited 'Rainbow Children's Unit' opened its doors on Tuesday 10th May 2022 to welcome patients, families and staff alike.

John Fisher Association (JFA)

The next Parent Teacher Association meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 24th May.

New members always welcome.

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Plough Lane

Year 11

The public examinations are well under way now and our students have been handling the pressure extremely well. Parents/carers are reminded to contact the school as soon as possible if their son is experiencing a delay in getting to school.

Half Term

Reminder: The Half Term break is Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June.

Final Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace,

the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

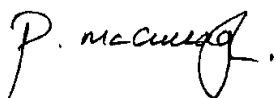
Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners now

and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh'.

P E McCullagh

Headteacher