



Newsletter 20 16/01/23

Dear Parents and Children,

Teacher Strikes - As you will be aware, the National Education Union ([NEU](#)) recently balloted it's members who voted to take strike action nationally on the following days:

Wednesday 1st February

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

As things stand at the date of this newsletter, **Pendeen School will be closed to children on the days above.** Other staff who are not in the NEU are not legally allowed to strike and will be working on the days above. The Department for Education has asked that schools prioritise being open for children who are vulnerable or have key worker parents - please contact me urgently by phone, e-mail or in person if you believe your child falls into these categories so we can make suitable arrangements.

Questionnaires – We had 25 responses from parents, which is 32% of the school, many thanks to those parents who responded. All parents said they would recommend the school to other parents and all but 1 said their child was happy at school. We had one response saying that bullying has not been dealt with quickly or effectively and 2 responses where parents did not agree that we let parents know how the children are doing. Please do talk to me with any questions or concerns (the questionnaires are anonymous).

E-Safety – All children had valuable and informative workshops with our visitor Richard Pomfrett from the stay safe initiative - <https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/>

Please ask them about "The Golden Rule".

Our children are wonderful on trips and when we have visitors in school, polite, eager to learn and ask fantastic questions. They know the answers to staying safe online, but need reminding in the virtual world to never give any personal information to anyone online.

Enjoy your week.

Chris Wilson