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30 June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Strike Action: School open as usual

As you may be aware from the recent media coverage, the NUT have balloted their members with regards to taking industrial action on Tuesday 5 July 2016. This is in relation to their concerns over pay and conditions. The action (a one day strike) is not against St John's itself but is part of national industrial action organised by the NUT. Whilst there are members of the NUT union at St John's who will be taking industrial action on Tuesday 5 July, we have considered the issues and would like to advise you that **St John's will be open as usual for all year groups on Tuesday, 5 July 2016.** School transport will be running as normal.

Summer Production and Newsletter

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that tickets are now on sale for St John's production of "The Wizard of Oz" which will be performed on 13 and 14 July at 7.00pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3.50 for concessions and are available from Student Reception or by telephoning school. In addition, our Summer Newsletter will be emailed out to parents/carers the week commencing 18 July. If you require a hard copy, please contact school by 20 July.

On Tuesday, 12 July 2016, students should attend school in their PE kit to participate in a health and fitness day as part of an alternative curriculum.

As always we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support as we work together in partnership. As we draw close to the end of another busy and exciting year at St John's, we would like to wish you all a very enjoyable and relaxing Summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming all students back for the new academic year which begins on Wednesday, 7 September 2016 at 9.00am.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Byron
Head Teacher