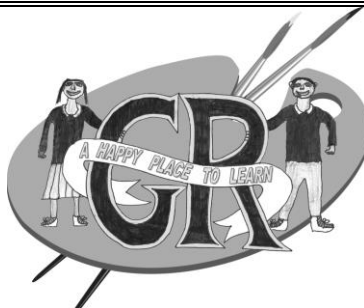


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Dear parents, carers and families,

Another eventful weather week here in Dalton! A big thank you to Mr Rafferty for keeping our site safe this week in these cold and icy conditions! The Y5/Y6 children are getting excited about their trip to Winmarleigh which is coming up in a few weeks – hopefully it will have warmed up a little by then!

You may have heard in the media and from other sources about the proposed industrial action in schools during February and March. I will be attending a meeting on Friday afternoon to find out more and will communicate with you next week with an update. I have already spoken to Mr Macmillan at Chapel Street and we will liaise over information next Tuesday or Wednesday.

We have started to see an increase in illness since the Christmas holidays and we have several children absent from school with high temperatures, sore throats and coughs. I realise that families are less likely to test for Covid at the moment but we do know that some of the absence are linked to positive cases. Just a reminder of the current local advice from Cumbria IPC '*...if a child tests positive for Covid, they should avoid crowded places and school for 3 days...*' I know myself as a parent it is a real challenge to feel you are making the right choice about whether to send your child to school sometimes...Please talk to us if you are unsure of what to do. I have included a link to some really useful 60 second reads from the Cumbria County Council website below:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/ipcinformation.asp>

With every good wish,

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