

28th April 2023

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update – 28/04/23

I hope this update finds you well. Thank you for your support on Thursday with the industrial action that took place in school. We apologise for the disruption this may have caused you and your family, but hope that this continues to raise awareness of the ongoing issues with government currently faced by schools across the country. As you are aware, there is also industrial action on Tuesday 2nd May. If you haven't already done so, please could you complete this form to let us know your plans <https://forms.office.com/e/D236qHBuiv> Thank you for your support with this.

Shaw Education Trust Parent Survey

The latest Shaw Education Trust survey has opened, and will be open for the next two weeks. Please can I encourage you to share your feedback via the survey, to help us know what we are doing well and areas that we can improve on. Your views are valuable to us, and we thank you for sharing them. Please find a link to the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentalsurveyspecialterm32023>

Residential Visits

At St Martins, we are so fortunate to be able to give wonderful residential experiences to the students; and thank staff for enabling this to happen. Students across the school have taken part in a range of residential visits over the past two weeks – from Hartington to Lea Green and York. Next week's update will have a special feature to show you what kind of activities your child/young person gets up to when they go away with school...

Bank Holiday Weekends

As a reminder, school is closed on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May for the upcoming Bank Holidays.

I am looking forward to seeing you at next Friday's Coronation Event, fingers crossed for sunshine!

Wishing you a great weekend,



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Term Dates for Academic Year 2022/2023

Summer Term

INSET Day – Monday 17th April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 26th May

School Starts Back – Monday 5th June

INSET Day – Monday 26th June

School Breaks up for Summer – Friday 21st July

INSET Day Dates for 2023-2024

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Friday 16th February

Monday 15th April

Monday 1st July

Term Dates for the next academic year can be found on our website:

<https://www.stmartinsschoolderby.co.uk/termdates>

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