Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that teaching unions will be holding strike action on Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March.  This action relates to a national dispute.  From the information provided to Aberdeenshire Council by the unions, it will not be possible for us to safely open Fishermoss School to pupils on that day.  School buildings will be closed to all pupils, and this will affect all primary and secondary schools.  Strike action will not affect our Nursery, and it will be open and will operate as usual.  School will reopen on Thursday 2nd March.

We have had a great week with our bike sessions!

“It was great fun!”

“I can use my pedals now!”

“I am more safe on my bike!”

“I loved the circle game where we had to cycle slowly and be in control of our bikes!”

“We use bunny ears to press our brakes!”

We have 14 bikes at school just now until Easter time, the sizes range from balance bikes to adult size bikes.  We are very lucky that we can loan these bikes out to our Fishermoss Families to enjoy the cycling experience during evenings or weekends.  Please let me know if you are interested and I can arrange the paperwork.  If anyone has any questions or would like advice on supporting your child with cycling please get in touch.

Information regarding sessions and events run by the Aberdeenshire Bothy can be found at Facebook@The Aberdeenshire Bothy or Email: [Aberdeenshirebothy@cyclingUK.org](mailto:Aberdeenshirebothy@cyclingUK.org)

**World Book Day 2nd March……**next week pupilswill be bringing home a ‘World Book Day Voucher’ which they can either put towards the cost of a book or exchange for a ‘World Book Day’ book.  More information can be found on the voucher.  Vouchers are valid until 26th March.  Classes will be making reference to World Book Day as part of their literacy work this coming week.  The following link has further information about how families can share World Book Day together.  <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Reminder - Dogs are not allowed in our school playground and should not be left tied by school entrances.  Please be mindful that many children and indeed some adults are frightened of dogs.  Dogs should not be brought into the school grounds at Nursery drop off/pick-up.

We are looking forward to welcoming our primary 7 pupils and staff home from Abernethy today and we can’t wait to hear about all the adventures that they have had.

Have a lovely weekend everybody! 😊

**Dawn Anderson**

**Depute Head Teacher**



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