

July 2008

Dear Parent

**Industrial Action by Members of Unison/Unite
on July 16th and 17th**

The industrial action proposed by unions for Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July will not significantly affect the operation of this school. We shall, therefore, be operating normally and will be open for pupils as usual on these days.

I attach to this letter, a copy of the Calendar for the 2008–9 school year. A copy of the calendar is also available on the school's website at www.cowbridgecomprehensiveschool.co.uk together with more news and events.

This has been an exceptionally busy year at school, beginning with the ESTYN inspection in September and continuing with detailed planning and preparation for the re-development of the school, due to commence early in 2009.

I would like to express my thanks for your continued support throughout the year and best wishes for a restful holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Evans
Headteacher

COWBRIDGE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

CALENDAR 2008 – 2009

SEPTEMBER

1	Start of Autumn Term: STAFF INSET DAY School Closed for Pupils
2	Term Starts for Pupils Year 12 Induction Day
9	PTA AGM Middle School Dining Hall 6.30pm
10	Year 7/10 Photographs Drama visit – Theatre Royal
11	Year 11 computerised reports issued
15	School Council Elections Year 8 – 12 Year 10 Theatre visit
17	Year 10/11 Theatre visit - Stratford
24	Year 12/13 Theatre visit - Globe
29	Year 7 School Council Elections

OCTOBER

2	Year 6 Open Evening
3	Theatre visit - Globe
5	A2 Drama Theatre visit
6	Year Council Meetings
8	Year 12 Geography Fieldwork
10	GCSE Drama Practical
14	School Council Meeting
15	Year 10 Theatre visits
21	Year 7 Cause for Concern Meeting
22 – 31	Half Term Holiday

NOVEMBER

3	INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)
5	A2 Drama visit
13	Year 11 Parents' Evening
19	Year 8 Theatre visit
24	Year 11 Mock Exams

DECEMBER

1	Year Council Meetings
2	Year 12 Parents' Evening
3	Year 11 Theatre visit
10	School Council Meeting GCSE Drama Practical
12	Year 13 Reports issued
15	Christmas Concert
16	Senior Ski Course
18	AS/A2 Theatre visit - London Term Ends for Pupils
19	STAFF INSET DAY School Closed for Pupils

JANUARY

5	Start of Spring Term
13	Year 7 (1-4) Parents' Evening
16 – 24	Year 8 Ski Course
22	Year 9 Theatre visit – London Year 7 (5-8) Parents' Evening
27	Year Council Meeting

FEBRUARY

2	Year 11 Reports issued
3	School Council Meetings

11 Year 11 Open Evening
 13 INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)
 16 – 20 February Half Term Holiday
 Middle School Ski Course
 25 Middle School Forum
 26 Year 9 Reports issued
 AS/A2 Theatre visit – Stratford-Upon-Avon

MARCH

2-6 School Musical
 3 Year 9 (1-4) Parents' Evening
 4 Lower School Forum
 12 Year 9 (5-7) Parents' Evening
 17 Year Council Meeting
 18 Year 13 Parents' Evening
 19 Year 7 Theatre visit – Millennium Centre
 25 School Council Meeting
 26 – 2 April French Exchange
 27 Year 12 Reports issued
 31 Certificate Ceremony

APRIL

2 Term Ends for Pupils
 3 INSET DAY
 4 – 9 Geology fieldwork - Iceland
20 Summer Term Begins
 23 Year 10 Theatre visit
 Year 10 Parents' Evening
 28 Year Council Meetings
 30 Year 8 Report Collation

MAY

4 May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)
 5 – 8 NFER Tests, Lower School
 13 School Council Meeting
 18 – 20 Geography GCSE Fieldwork
 19 Year 8 Reports issued
 20 Year 8 Parents' Evening
25 – 29 Half Term Holiday

JUNE

3 – 10 French Exchange
 4 Art/Design and Technology Exhibition
 15 Year 10 Exams (provisional)
 19 – 26 German visit to Rhineland (provisional)
 25 New Intake Year 6 Evening
 26 Year 10 Reports Issued
 29 Year Council Meetings

JULY

3 Year 7 Reports Issued
 Year 6 Induction Day
 6 – 10 Activities Week
 Enterprise Week
 Year 10 Work Experience
 Insight into Industry
 8 School Council Meeting
 13 Year 8/9 Computerised Report
 Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
 17 – 29 South Africa visit
17 Term Ends for Pupils
 20 INSET Day
 School Closed for Pupils

