



27 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Teacher Strike Action – Update for Wednesday 1st February

School Closed to Most Pupils

As you know, members of the NEU teachers' union have voted in favour of strike action on four dates this Term.

This letter refers to our response for: Wednesday 1st February 2023

Our staff have been very helpful in sharing their intentions beforehand, allowing us to plan and give you notice before the strike day. However please be aware that on the day of the strike we will be running on **very low staffing levels** and any unexpected staff absence will not be able to be covered meaning we will have to restrict pupil attendance further than planned.

On this day the following arrangements will happen:

- Nursery and Reception Classes will open as usual.
- All other classes will be closed.

All pupils classified as vulnerable V1 or V2 have been offered a place in our 'pop up' provision. If you believe your child to be classified as vulnerable and you have not received an invitation email. Please contact the school urgently.

Children of critical workers in the C1 category <u>who have registered with us</u> have also been offered a place in our 'pop up' provision. If you registered with us and have not received an invitation email please contact the school office.

We will not be able to safely accept any more children into school on this day other than those we have invited.

Pupils who are unable to attend school due to closures will have a remote learning package of mathematics, reading and writing and this resource will be available on your child's Google Classroom page on the day.

I trust that this early notification allows you to make plans for the day. Regarding the future dates for industrial in March, the school will continue to try and notify you as soon as we are able to on each occasion.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Ferris Headteacher