



13 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Teacher Strike Action – Update for Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March

The NEU are holding 2 days of strike action this week. Please read this letter carefully as arrangements are different than before and are different on each day of the strike.

For each day of strike action I have to carefully consider staffing levels and plan accordingly. Following government guidance and our own risk assessments the following arrangements will be put into place.

On Wednesday 15th March:

We will have very limited staff available on this day and will not be able to offer as much provision as previously.

- Nursery and Reception Classes will be **open**.
- Years 1 2 3 4 5 will be **closed to all pupils**.
- Year 6 will be **open**.

***Years 1-5:** If your child has an EHCP or you feel they are vulnerable and **need** a place in school on Wednesday please contact the school office directly and by 9.00am Tuesday to discuss options.

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

On Thursday 16th March:

- The whole school will be **open**.

On both days:

Attendance remains compulsory as normal. If your child's year group is open they must attend as normal, unless unwell.

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. Please contact the school if you require any further learning or support.

All throughout this action, our teachers have decided to give early notice of their intentions and I thank them for this as it allows us to plan rather than decide on the morning of each strike day.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Ferris
Headteacher