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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you on the proposed industrial action due to take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March**. Having discussed with the Chair of Governors, I am able to share that **all classes will be closed to all children on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. I cannot guarantee the required staffing levels of the school and therefore cannot ensure we are able to safely operate for all pupils. **On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March school will be open as normal**. Should there be any last-minute changes I will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible via the usual methods.

**The school curriculum will not be taught on strike days and we will not be able to offer live teaching/remote learning**; this decision has been taken so that no other member of staff is required to fully 'cover' the teaching element of the teachers' work.

There is no expectation that the children complete work on the strike day but here is a selection of things your children could do on the day if your situation allows them to:

- Continue with Numbots or Times tables Rockstars practise
- Practise spellings
- Read their book, independently or share with an adult/sibling
- Look at BBC bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- Look at the Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- Cosmic Yoga <https://cosmickids.com/>

They are not expected to submit their work but may want to share it on dojo or tapestry or bring it in.

If you are in receipt of pupil premium free school meals a further email will follow asking you to complete a short form ordering a packed lunch for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please note, these will need to be collected from school office on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March after school.

There will be no breakfast or after school clubs on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Refunds will be issued by our office team.

As headteacher, dealing with proposed industrial action is incredibly difficult. It is an equally difficult decision for the teachers and ask that you respect their choice regardless of your own personal views.

If you have any further questions or queries regarding the school's actions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Best wishes

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