



Wednesday 15th February 2023

Potential Impact of Strike Action on Tuesday 28th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the half term break I am aware you may be considering how the next round of industrial action may affect you and your child. At this stage I am unable to share plans for opening or closing as colleagues are still considering their plans on the day indicated and also, I cannot confirm that previous arrangements will be the same on this occasion as they were on 1st February.

The timing of the strike day means that the most notice I can give you is the day before. It may be prudent for you to make arrangements with family and friends and to speak to employers early (at this stage) so that you have childcare arrangements in place should school be closed to your child. It is my intention to inform you of arrangements as I understand them on Monday 27th February. I know that the industrial action has a direct impact on your child and your personal arrangements. I appreciate your patience, understanding and your support in this matter.

Whilst this action is a response from colleagues in our region and not a national strike, my understanding is that it is taking place to reiterate how poorly funded our schools are as well as to raise awareness of the pay and conditions of our teachers. Should you wish to support the action and help voice the need for better funding, resources and services in our school you can do so by writing to your MP. For those of you living in our catchment area this is William Wragg.

May I take this opportunity to remind you of other dates where school may be affected due to industrial action. These are Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. Please mark them in your calendars. I will, of course, write to you in due course regarding the impact on school for those days closer to the time.

Yours sincerely,

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