



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### **Impact of Strike Action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

Dear Parent / Carer,

We have some further information to share with you relating to the Strike action affecting our school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Each school will be affected to differing degrees depending on its union membership and each will have to react accordingly.

Although the strike is detailed as being about pay, the reasons that many teachers have decided to strike is about much more than personal take home pay. You will be aware of the recruitment and retention crisis within the education sector, the poor pay of support staff and the lack of funding of resources that schools rely on, for example SEND services, mental health services (CAMHS) and social services.

The teachers here are all dedicated professionals and have not taken the decision to strike lightly but I can confirm that on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, the following classes will be closed:

Nursery

Reception A

Reception R

1P

3G

4BH (Young Voices children in this class will be contacted separately)

6C (Young Voices children in this class will be contacted separately)

This decision has been based on risk assessments, DfE guidance, guidance from all related unions, meetings with the Local Authority and chairs of governors. At all times, the health and safety of the children has been the main focus.

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### Free School Meals

For those children who are affected by the strike and are entitled to Free School Meal (benefits based), school can provide a packed lunch for your child which you will need to collect from the school office after 12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup>. **We will message you if you are eligible, please respond via phone or email by the end of the day tomorrow (Friday 27<sup>th</sup>) if you would like your child to have a packed lunch on Wednesday. If your child will be in school then they will be given the meal you order as normal.**

### Wraparound Care

For those children in wraparound care in the afternoon, Chill Zone will be open as usual in the afternoon only from 11:50am to 2:50pm.

I do understand that this situation will no doubt be very frustrating for some of you but I would kindly ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

If you have any strong views on the action that the teaching profession has taken on the lack of resources available to children, please can I suggest that you write to your local MP.

Yours sincerely,

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